



Speaker Biographies



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Dr. Roberto L. Flores is a board-certified plastic surgeon with sub-specialty training in cleft lip/palate and craniofacial surgery. His practice is almost exclusively dedicated to aesthetic and reconstructive surgery of the face both in children and adults: cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, rare birth defects of the face, rhinoplasty, facial trauma, cancer reconstruction, orthognathic surgery, face-lift, nasal reconstruction, burn surgery, Poland syndrome and secondary reconstruction of the face. As Director of Cleft Lip and Palate at NYU Langone Medical Center, Dr. Flores leads a multidisciplinary team of specialists within one of the most comprehensive units in the country. His treatment philosophy blends the principles and techniques of both aesthetic and reconstructive surgery in all his patients to provide an optimized and customized surgical plan.



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Meg Lico, MS, CCC-SLP, is currently in her fifth year working as the principal speech-language pathologist on the NYU Langone Cleft & Craniofacial team, and in her sixth year as a Speech-Language Pathologist holding a certificate of clinical competence (CCC-SLP). Meg received her Bachelor of Arts in Public Health at the University of South Carolina with an interest in pediatric health promotion, education, and behavior. It was there that she discovered her passion for advancing pediatric health outcomes. She later received her M.S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders at Columbia University with mentorship under Dr. Catherine J. Crowley, who married Meg's love for global and public health with her passion for cleft and craniofacial speech and feeding disorders. Meg later went on to work in outpatient rehabilitation at Children's Hospital of Richmond for her clinical fellowship before advancing to her current role here in New York City, where she works full time on the NYU Cleft & Craniofacial Team.