

Sponsored Seminar

12:30 - 13:20 Luncheon Symposium by Smile Train Tuesday 21 October ROOM 1 (1F Main Hall)

Perspectives in Global Cleft Care: At the Intersection of Evidence, Innovation, and Lived Experience

Join us for an engaging panel on global cleft care, where multidisciplinary experts and cleft-affected individuals will explore the intersection of evidence-based practices, innovative solutions, and patient perspectives. The discussion will spotlight thought-provoking research from the Smile Train-supported October issue of *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PRS)*, drawing on the organization's 25 years of experience in advancing cleft care worldwide. Featuring powerful firsthand accounts from cleft-affected individuals, the session will lift up voices from the cleft community and offer unique insights into the personal and professional impact of cleft care.

17:10 - 18:00 Sponsored Seminar by KLS Martin Japan K.K. Tuesday 21 October ROOM 6 (B1F Room E)
Chair: Tomonao Aikawa (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, Hiroshima University)**Material-based innovations in surgery of cleft lip and palate**

Robert Sader (Director of the Department of Oral, Maxillofacial and Plastic Facial Surgery University Hospital Frankfurt)

8:00-10:30 Smile Train Workshops Wednesday 22 October (1F Room 157)

Speech Surgery Simulation Workshop by Smile Train

This inaugural workshop introduces one of the most advanced surgical training tools for cleft palate speech procedures available, the brand-new Speech Surgery Simulator from Simulare Medical, A Division of Smile Train. In this hands-on session, surgeons will perform the procedure step-by-step on a lifelike, anatomically precise pediatric oral cavity, featuring detailed muscular and soft tissue anatomy. Expert-guided, experiential training equips participants with the technical skill and confidence needed for successful speech surgery.

12:20 - 13:05 Luncheon Seminar by Operation Smile Wednesday 22 October ROOM2 (2F Room A)
Chair: William Magee III (Operation Smile, Children's Hospital Los Angeles)**Advancing Sustainable Cleft Care: Local Leadership for Global Change**

Valeri Paredes Kiridiapkina (Professor, Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Hospital de los Valles, Quito, Ecuador)

Faustin Ntirenganya (Associate Professor, Head of General and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda)

Beatriz Vidal (Regional Director, Operation Smile, Latin and Central America)

8:00-10:30 Smile Train Workshops Thursday 23 October (1F Room 157)

Cleft Palate Surgery Simulation Workshop by Smile Train

This hands-on workshop provides surgeons the opportunity to experience cleft palate repair using lifelike, anatomically precise 3D simulation models developed by Simulare Medical, A Division of Smile Train. Guided by expert faculty, participants will perform step-by-step surgical techniques on high-fidelity models that replicate the look and feel of real tissue. Emphasizing experiential learning, technical precision, and skill development, the workshop is designed to strengthen surgical confidence and enhance competence in cleft palate repair.