

# PEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

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### RATIONALE

Plastic Surgery in Pediatrics represents one of the largest sectors of Plastic Surgery as it embraces multiple fields of interest: craniofacial malformations, craniofacial oncology, craniofacial traumatology, hand surgery, microsurgery, auricle reconstruction, vascular anomalies, giant nevi, etc. This conference aims to make the specialty increasingly known, specifying skills and multidisciplinary of all fields of interest in order to limit the dispersion of patients in areas without specific experiences.



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THURSDAY, 22 MAY

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- 14.00 Welcome remarks  
A. Polimeni, M. Raponi, C.M. Ressa

**CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY SESSION**

**Moderators: D. Ribuffo (Rome), A. Villani (Rome)**

- 14.30 The current state of play of craniofacial surgery  
*I. Mathijssen (Rotterdam, NL)*  
 15.00 Prenatal diagnosis of craniofacial anomalies  
*L. Caforio (Rome)*  
 15.15 Pediatric bone tissue engineering  
*R. Flores (New York, USA)*  
 15.30 Monobloc and facial bipartition. A 25-year experience  
*M. Zama (Rome)*

- 15.45 **Discussion**  
 16.00 **Coffee break**

**CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY SESSION**

**Moderators: G. Giudice (Bari), M. Greco (Rome)**

- 16.30 Outcome-based treatment of trigonocephaly  
*I. Mathijssen (Rotterdam, NL)*  
 16.45 Spring assisted correction of sagittal craniosynostosis: Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù experience  
*G. Spuntarelli (Rome)*  
 17.00 Surgical correction of sagittal craniosynostosis using volumetric and morphological assessment and 3D morphometric analysis: our experience with a modified version of "Venetian blind technique"  
*U. Urbani (Rome)*  
 17.15 Nursing overview of patients affected by scapfocephaly: from O.R. to the ward  
*F. Di Carlo, C. Montini (Rome)*

- 17.30 **Discussion**

- 17.45 The voice of parents facing the Unknown  
*P. Cascione (Ba.Bi.S. Association, Rome)*

- 18.00 **End of Sessions**



**CLEFT LIP AND PALATE SESSION**

**Moderators: P. Persichetti (Rome), C. Incorvati (Bologna), M. Salgarello (Rome)**

- 8.30 New York University protocol for CLP  
*R. Flores (New York, USA)*
- 9.00 Tibial periosteal graft for cleft lip and palate repair:  
a 25-year follow-up and controversies  
*M. Zama (Rome)*
- 9.15 Buccal flap in VPI surgery  
*C. Breugem (Amsterdam, NL)*
- 9.30 Alveolar cleft repair: a 30-year follow up  
*G. Giudice (Bari)*
- 9.45 Digital simulation training in cleft surgery  
*R. Flores (New York, USA)*

**10.00 Discussion**

**10.30 Coffee break**

**CLEFT LIP AND PALATE SESSION**

**Moderators: P. Persichetti (Rome), C. Incorvati (Bologna), M. Salgarello (Rome)**

- 11.00 Controversies in Robin sequence treatment  
*C. Breugem (Amsterdam, NL)*
- 11.15 Intermediate cleft rhinoplasty: when and why  
*B. Berenguer (Madrid, ES)*
- 11.30 Mature cleft rhinoplasty  
*R. Flores (New York, USA)*
- 11.45 Smiling back: nursing patients scheduled for CLP correction  
*S. Lico, G. Quaglietti (Rome)*

**12.00 Discussion**

**12.30 Lunch Break**



**VASCULAR ANOMALIES SESSION**

**Moderators: E. Cigna (Pisa), A. Inserra (Rome), G. Pajardi (Milan)**

- 13.30 My 20-year experience operating facial hemangiomas  
*B. Berenguer (Madrid, ES)*
- 14.00 Classification and medical treatment of vascular anomalies  
*M. El Hachem (Rome)*
- 14.15 The role of radiologist in vascular anomalies  
*C. Gandolfo (Rome)*
- 14.30 Surgical approach to vascular tumors  
*M. Cajozzo (Rome)*
- 14.45 Vascular anomalies of the larynx  
*G. Cristalli (Rome)*
- 15.00 The role of Microsurgery in the treatment of vascular anomalies  
*F. Grussu (Rome)*

**15.15 Discussion**

**15.45 End of Sessions**



**EAR RECONSTRUCTION SESSION**

**Moderators: S. Gentileschi (Rome), D. Ribuffo (Rome)**

- 9.00 Keynote Lecture  
*C. Breugem (Amsterdam, NL)*
- 9.30 Becoming an Ear Reconstruction Referral Center in Spain  
*B. Berenguer (Madrid, ES)*
- 9.45 Porous polyethylene in ear reconstruction  
*M. Cajozzo (Rome)*
- 10.00 Ear reconstruction with autogenous rib cartilage  
*M.I. Rizzo (Rome)*
- 10.15 Extra oral osteointegrated implantology and silicone epithesis  
as alternative techniques in reconstructive ear surgery  
*V. Cervelli (Rome)*

**10.30 Discussion**

**11.00 Coffee break**

**EAR RECONSTRUCTION SESSION**

**Moderators: G. Giudice (Bari), M. Zama (Rome)**

- 11.30 Mandibular DO in craniofacial microsomia  
*U. Urbani (Rome)*
- 11.45 Orthodontics in craniofacial microsomia  
*G. Ierardo (Rome)*
- 12.00 The ENT point of view  
*P. Marsella (Rome)*
- 12.15 New frontiers in nursing patients undergoing auricular reconstruction:  
tradition vs innovation  
*M. Balzana, A. Marielli (Rome)*

**12.30 Discussion**

- 13.00 Closing remarks  
*G. Giudice (Bari), M. Zama (Rome)*



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