



18th Annual Robert J. Feigal Pediatric Dentistry Symposium

Friday, September 20, 2024

Zoom Webinar

Preliminary Program

8:30

Common Pediatric Oral Pathology

Ashley Clark, DDS, FACD

- Identify common oral pathologic lesions in the pediatric population
- Discuss a differential diagnosis for pediatric oral pathology
- Determine a treatment plan for pediatric patients with routine oral pathologic lesions

10:00 Break

10:15

Head-scratching Cases in Pediatric Oral Pathology

Ashley Clark, DDS, FACD

- Identify rare oral pathologic lesions in the pediatric population
- Discuss a differential diagnosis for pediatric patients with rare pathologic entities
- Determine a treatment plan for pediatric patients with routine oral pathologic lesions

11:45 Break

12:30

A Team Approach to the Pediatric Cleft Palate Patient

Renie Daniel, DMD, MD

- Become familiar with the most common types of facial clefting
- Understand the particular orofacial needs of the cleft child
- Recognize common dental and orthodontic needs of the cleft child and their impact on surgical treatment

2:00 Break

2:15

The Magic of Behavior Management

Eyal Simchi, DMD

- Learn new techniques in behavior management and distraction
- Learn when to incorporate magic into an appointment
- Discover techniques that are less invasive, including use of SDF Hall crowns and more
- Learn how to combine both techniques to ensure a successful visit

3:45 Adjourn

Meet Our Experts

Ashley Clark, DDS, FACD

Dr. Clark is a board-certified oral pathologist currently serving as the Vice President of CAMP Laboratory in Indianapolis, Indiana, after a nearly decade-long career serving as an oral pathologist in academia. She is on the Professional Board for Oral Cancer Cause and Digital Dental Notes and the Advisory Board for General Dentistry. Dr. Clark has received several teaching awards, provided over 150 continuing education courses, and has authored more than 50 publications and book chapters. She is a member of the American and International College of Dentists.

Renie Daniel, DMD, MD

Dr. Daniel has always enjoyed caring for children. It was this passion, which led her to pursue a career in Pediatric Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery. She received her medical degree from New York Medical College and graduated as valedictorian from Temple University School of Dentistry. Her surgical training includes residency training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center-Seton Hall University in Paterson, New Jersey, as well as a one-year internship in General Surgery and a one-year fellowship in Pediatric Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery—both at Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, West Virginia. Dr. Daniel is board certified and it is with this highly specialized skill set she proudly serves on the University of Minnesota's Cleft & Craniofacial Team. Her interests include pediatric congenital facial deformities and pediatric facial pathology. Dr. Daniel has a heart for volunteering both in the U.S and abroad and routinely travels for surgical mission trips to serve cleft children around the world. She is internationally credentialed as a Cleft & Craniofacial surgeon with the distinguished volunteer organization Operation Smile.

Eyal Simchi, DMD

Dr. Simchi owns Riverfront Pediatric Dentistry and is a dentist who does things differently. His combination of minimally invasive dental techniques and his innovative behavior management style has made him a trailblazer in pediatric dentistry. His use of SDF has been featured in The New York Times, and his magic tricks have been highlighted on the NBC Nightly News and the Kelly Clarkson show. Dr. Simchi is a sought-after lecturer, frequently consulted by dentists worldwide for difficult pediatric dentistry cases. He is a contributing author to SMART Oral Health: The Medical Management of Caries and the textbook on behavior management in dentistry for children.

About Dr. Robert J. Feigal

Dr. Feigal was a Professor, the Director of the Graduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry, and the Department Chair of Preventive Sciences at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He received his DDS degree, a PhD in oral biology, and a certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Minnesota. After 15 years on the dental school faculty, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan, where he was awarded the Samuel D. Harris Professorship in Dentistry in 2000 and served as Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Facilities and Planning. During his distinguished career, Dr. Feigal trained more than 120 specialists in pediatric dentistry. These graduate students were the pride of his professional life. His research interests focused on caries management, sealants, and behavior guidance techniques in pediatric dentistry. A Diplomate

of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, he lectured throughout the US, Europe, Latin America, and Asia; and published more than 70 articles and book chapters.

The University of Minnesota established the annual Robert J. Feigal Symposium honoring Bob's ongoing contributions to the field of pediatric dentistry. Fortunately, he could attend the first two symposia before his death. Bob was not only a dynamic teacher but an ever-willing co-learner of life.

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