Global Smile Foundation
And the
American University of Beirut Medical Center
Division of Plastic Surgery – Department of Surgery
Present a course on

MANAGEMENT OF CLEFT LIP AND PALATE

Hosted by:
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Monday April 14, 2014- Tuesday April 15, 2014
American University of Beirut (AUB)
Beirut, Lebanon
General Information

Short Description of the Course
A 2 day course on management of cleft lip and palate including didactic lectures and live surgery. The participant will be familiarized with:

- Cleft team approach for providing comprehensive cleft care
- Advances in cleft lip repair: achieving lip and nostril symmetry
- Advances in cleft palate repair: tension free closure to enhance palatal function, speech and how to avoid palatal fistulae
- Facial nerve blocks for:
  - Perioperative pain management
  - Lip repair and revision under local anesthesia in patients over the age of 12 years.

Learning Objectives
At the end of the course, the participants will be able to:

- Recognize the etiology and pathophysiology of cleft lip and palate
- Formulate a multidisciplinary management plan for cleft deformities, including all related subspecialties (orthodontics, speech therapy, pediatrics, anesthesia, nursing, psychosocial among others).
- Evaluate the importance of perioperative cleft care including pain management & control.
- Observe live surgeries for cleft lip and palate deformities through video streaming including cleft lip & revision repair under local anesthesia for patients older than 12 years.
- Assess the scope of delivering safe cleft care in outreach settings and with minimal resources.

Target Population
Medical doctors interested in cleft lip and palate repair

Registration Fees:
Registration fees are USD 1,500 per person and include course materials, coffee breaks, lunches and certificate of completion. Group rates apply for 2 and above.
For registration please contact the CME Office by email on cmeoffice@aub.edu.lb or by phone on +961-1-350000 ext. 4718.
Program Outline

Day 1: April 14, 2014

08:30 - 09:20  Registration and Continental Breakfast
09:20 - 09:30  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS  
Dr. Usama Hamdan & Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah
09:30 - 10:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Dr. Usama Hamdan  
The Quest for Delivering Comprehensive Cleft Care & Outreach
10:00 - 10:30  Anesthesia Considerations in Cleft Surgery  
General Anesthesia:  Dr. Maroun  
Local Anesthesia:  Dr. Hamdan
10:30 – 11:00  Pre-surgical Orthopedics  
Dr. Joseph Ghafari
11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:45  WORKSHOP SESSION # 1 Unilateral Cleft Lip Repair: Lecture  
Live Surgery: Dr. Usama Hamdan
13:45 – 14:45  Lunch Time Networking
14:45 – 16:45  WORKSHOP SESSION # 2: Bilateral Cleft Lip Repair: Lecture  
Live Surgery: Dr. Usama Hamdan
16:45 – 17:15 pm  WRAP UP

Day 2: April 15, 2014

08:30 - 10:30  WORKSHOP SESSION # 3: Unilateral Cleft Palate Repair:  
Lecture  
Live Surgery: Drs. Ghassan Abu-Sittah & Elias Zgheib
10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

13:15 - 14:15  Lunch Time Networking

14:15 - 14:45  Immediate Postoperative Care
Perioperative: Dr. Jennifer Muñoz

14:45 - 15:15  Speech Therapy
Dr. Muna Krayem

15:15 - 15:45  Psychosocial Therapy
Dr. Fadi Maalouf

15:45 - 16:15  Nutritional Support
TBA

16:15 – 16:30  Hands-on Patient Screening
TBA

16:30 - 17:00  Q & A Session

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