



## AO CMF NA Online Series 1—Pediatrics



February 6, 2025 - March 6, 2025

Online, N/A, N/A

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. ET.

**Target Audience:** Plastics and Reconstruction, Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Oral and Maxillofacial, and Otolaryngology surgeons. Surgeons in training may also find this event / topic to be beneficial

### Overview:

Have you ever wanted to ask the authors about research informing their landmark journal articles? Do you want the chance to ask a renowned surgeon, “how would you do it?” Then don’t miss this quarterly module series!

Held the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm ET (5:00 pm PT), this interactive two-part modular learning experience will give surgeons the opportunity to gain knowledge about operative procedures, historical treatment algorithms, surgical techniques, and complications in craniomaxillofacial surgery. Each module will focus on a specific subspecialty, technique, or controversial topic impacting current practice. The first session in each module, “Journal Club,” will highlight author presentations on practice-defining articles and expert-to-expert interviews on the research. The second and final session, “How Would You Do It?,” showcases experts’ perspectives on treatment plans from presented cases, including detailed surgical techniques with tips and pearls.



## Event Summary

### Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Craniomaxillofacial

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$0.00

### Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

### Venue: Language(s):

No Venue English

### Directly Provided by:



### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: 2.00



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**The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, neurosurgery, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e., operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.**

**Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:**

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

## Learning Objectives

**Upon completion, participants should be able to:**

## Faculty



### Petersson, Rajanya - Chairperson

MD

Dr.

Division Chief, Pediatric Otolaryngology

Director, Ambulatory Surgical Clinics

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Dr. Petersson is currently Professor and Division Chief of Pediatric Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at Children's Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University. Her practice entails all aspects of pediatric otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, including airway reconstruction, head and neck oncology, congenital and vascular malformations, thyroid surgery, otology and cochlear implantation, and pediatric facial plastic reconstructive surgery.



### Portnof, Jason - Chairperson

DMD, MD, FACS, FACD

Dr. Jason E. Portnof is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS), the American College of Dentists (FACD) and the International College of Dentists (FICD). His interests include the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery with an emphasis on the correction of dentofacial deformities, orthognathic surgery (corrective jaw surgery), maxillofacial reconstructive surgery, corrective jaw surgery (for TMJ), oral and maxillofacial pathology, and complex dental implantology. Dr. Portnof graduated with honors from the Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine in Ft. Lauderdale. He also earned an MD from Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City, where he was trained in oral and maxillofacial surgery. He received fellowship training in pediatric maxillofacial surgery/craniofacial surgery at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Portnof is a past Chair of the AAOMS Committee on Cleft, Craniofacial and Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (CCCPOMS) and the pediatric consultant to the AAOMS Committee on Anesthesia (CAN). He serves as Vice President of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. Dr. Portnof is a board examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS). He is Past President of the Florida Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (FCPA) and the Florida Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (FSOMS). He is the President of the Palm Beach County Dental Association (PBCDA). Dr. Portnof has authored multiple peer-reviewed articles and presented both nationally and internationally. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor and Past Director: Pediatric Maxillofacial Surgery & Craniofacial Surgery, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine



### Aquino, Vincent - Lecturer

DDS, MD

Pediatric Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery

John Oishei Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Associate Professor, Department of Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery

University of Buffalo

Buffalo, New York

Dr. Aquino is an associate professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University Buffalo. He is an attending Pediatric Cleft and Craniofacial Surgeon at John Oishei Children's Hospital of Buffalo. Dr. Aquino earned his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from the University of Buffalo, and his Medical Degree from Wayne State University. He completed his General Surgery internship, and residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Detroit. Following his residency training, he then traveled south to complete his Pediatric Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery fellowship in El Paso, Texas at El Paso Children's Hospital. He obtained experience treating children and adults with all congenital or acquired cleft and craniofacial deformities.



### Cho, Nam - Lecturer

DDS, MD, FACS

Associate Professor

Graduate Program Director

Advanced Education in Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

LAC USC Medical Center

Los Angeles, California

**Dardano, Anthony - Lecturer**

DO, FACS

Professor of Plastic Surgery

Chief of Plastic Surgery Trauma, Delray Medical Center

Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, Florida

Dr. Dardano completed his General Surgery residency at Wayne State University in Detroit, and his Plastic surgery fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston Texas. He is double board certified in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery. He completed specialty training in microsurgery, burn surgery and cosmetic surgery. He has lectured internationally on several topics in plastic surgery and wound care, and is the author of text book chapters and peer review articles. His interests include complex soft tissue loss, reconstruction of the bony skeleton of the face, negative pressure wound therapy, and burns. In addition to his clinical practice, he enjoys teaching and is involved in surgical education. He currently serves as the site director for the plastic surgery residency program at Larkin Hospital and Florida Atlantic University

**Roby, Brianne - Lecturer**

MD

Associate Professor

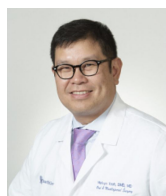
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Dr. Brianne Barnett Roby is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist and facial plastic surgeon at Children's Minnesota and an associate professor at the University of Minnesota. She completed otolaryngology residency at the University of Minnesota and fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at the Children's Hospital of Colorado. She is director of the Cleft lip and palate program at Children's Minnesota and is fellowship director for pediatric otolaryngology, also working closely with the facial plastics fellowship. She has been involved in the American Academy of Otolaryngology, American Cleft Palate Association, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngologists, and served on numerous committees. She lives with her husband and two children in Minneapolis, and is an avid marathon runner.

**Yeoh, Melvyn - Lecturer**

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