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Committed to Team Care

American Cleft Palate–Craniofacial Association

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The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA)

is a non-profit medical association of health care professionals who treat and/or perform research on oral cleft and craniofacial conditions. ACPA is unique - it is a multidisciplinary organization of almost 2,500 members, representing more than 30 disciplines in 60 countries.

Since its inception in 1943, ACPA has worked to support care of patients affect by cleft and craniofacial conditions. These patients require care from a variety of specialists over time, and ACPA’s commitment to an interdisciplinary team approach optimizes outcomes for these patients and their families. ACPA members value the well-being of patients and families; the development and dissemination of knowledge; excellence in clinical care; interdisciplinary respect and collaboration; and professional integrity.

Join us as we create a world where individuals with oral cleft and craniofacial conditions thrive.

Most Common Disciplines

- Plastic Surgery: 26%
- Orthodontics: 17%
- Speech-Language Pathology: 15%
- Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery: 12%
- Otolaryngology: 16%
- Nursing: 5%
- Pediatric Dentistry: 5%
- Other: 5%
### ACPA Member Locations

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### International Countries with the Most Members

1. Canada
2. Japan
3. United Kingdom
4. Brazil
5. India
Ensuring Optimal Care

Cleft and Craniofacial treatment teams become Approved Teams by the Commission on Approval of Teams (CAT) after demonstrating compliance with the standards for team care through an external review process. Approved teams from the United States and Canada are listed on cleftline.org.

Although CAT does not review or approve teams internationally, the website also lists teams practicing around the world as a resource for patients and families.

Providing Resources for Patients & Families

The affiliated Cleft Palate Foundation (CPF) serves individuals and families affected by cleft lip/palate and other craniofacial conditions. CPF’s services include:

• Providing educational information to patients, families and professionals.
• Connecting patients and families to Approved Teams.
• Offering phone and online support services through Cleftline.
• Funding research related to cleft and craniofacial care.
• Awarding scholarships to college students with craniofacial conditions and health care professionals seeking further specialty education.

Visit cleftline.org or call 1-800-24-CLEFT for more information.
Education & Networking for Professionals

ACPA’s Annual Meeting is a scientific forum with more than 300 papers presented on new research and developing information related to cleft lip/palate and craniofacial anomalies. Attendees network and learn from colleagues across multiple disciplines, explore advances in research, clinical and team-driven care, and discuss new and old ideas with those experienced in the field. Visit meeting.acpa-cpf.org for more information.

“The meeting was phenomenal & well executed.

Beautifully coordinated meeting, which allowed for easy networking between professionals.

This was an outstanding meeting. Best scientific meeting I have attended yet, since 1984.”

Publishing Research

The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal, a bi-monthly international journal on cleft lip, cleft palate and other craniofacial anomalies, is the official publication of ACPA. The journal draws from professionals around the world to present an interdisciplinary approach to growth, development, diagnosis, and treatment -- the provision of optimal clinical services -- at the forefront of all areas pertaining to cleft lip, cleft palate and other craniofacial anomalies.
ACPA Membership

As a passionate and engaged association, ACPA encourages members to participate in scientific and professional functions and to take advantage of all of the benefits of membership:

- Expand professional development by attending ACPA’s Annual Meeting at reduced member rates;
- Increase knowledge with a free subscription to the Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal;
- Connect with colleagues and join discussions on the ACPA Online Community;
- Gain access to members’ only content on the ACPA website;
- And more.

Support ACPA

For information on how to support ACPA’s programs and services, or to become an advertiser, sponsor, or exhibitor, email membership@acpa-cpf.org.

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