It has been an honor to serve as your president in 2020. Though this year presented many challenges to all of us professionally and personally, I have had the privilege of watching our organization pull together for the sake of our mission. Despite the pandemic, we navigated difficult circumstances and continued to create a world where people with cleft and craniofacial conditions thrive. I have never been more proud to be part of ACPA and serve together with you.

As I reflect on the last year, it is evident that patients and families remain at the heart of everything we do at ACPA – from supporting professionals in the cleft and craniofacial field with the latest research to providing free educational resources to new parents. As an orthodontist, I saw firsthand the difficulties that many people in our community faced this year, and I also saw those in the ACPA community step up to make a difference. Early in March, many ACPA members volunteered their time to create COVID related resources and guidelines to help us provide COVID safe care for patients. Though the annual meeting was cancelled, we held our first virtual Fall Symposium and continued to host online webinars. We found ways to keep our community alive by connecting with one another virtually and in result, we found a silver lining of hope.

I am excited that we have a new Executive Director. Adam Levy brings experience as well as a fresh perspective that will be exciting for ACPA.

Essentially everyone says “it has been an honor” when they step down as President. The reason for that is that it truly is an honor, and no other word or phrase describes it better. To my fellow members, generous donors and volunteers, and the patients we serve, I say thank you. Your continued support, strength and resilience are remarkable.

As we enter 2021, I am excited to welcome our new president, Lynn Fox, MA, MEd, CCC-SLP, from the UNC Craniofacial Center. She is focused and will develop the new broad strokes we started in response to the challenges of 2020. I look forward to being part of the ACPA family for years to come as we continue to advance our mission.

LETTER FROM Patricia Beals 2020 Board President

LETTER FROM Adam M. Levy Executive Director

There is much to be celebrated about 2020. While that may seem counterintuitive after such a year, I have seen the grit, resourcefulness, and dedication our members, families, and individuals have put forth during this time. Your commitment to providing care for those with cleft and craniofacial conditions has been on full display. I am grateful to have worked with our Immediate Past-President, Patricia A. Beals, DMD, MS, whose leadership guided us through such a wild year. I am thrilled to hit the ground running in 2021 with ACPA President, Lynn Fox, MA, MEd, CCC-SLP.

Looking back, we see that the previous year presented innumerable challenges and tested our endurance. It was a year that we will remember as individuals for a multitude of reasons, but as a community, I hope you will remember that the resilience of ACPA’s community was unwavering. There are thousands of individuals whose world is better for your perseverance. ACPA’s long-time programs continue to support the cleft and craniofacial community with many thanks to the ACPA Board of Directors, National Office Team, ACPA members, donors, volunteers, patients and families.

We have been stringent in our expenditures, and strict in adherence to best practices in nonprofit financial management, and I am pleased to let you know we continue to operate normally. This will continue to be our short-term goal, as we strive for long-term growth and regain our strong positions.

There are many exciting opportunities on the horizon, such as ACPA’s Virtual Annual Meeting and the possibility of new programs for our Family Services. It is an honor for me to serve as ACPA’s Executive Director. I look forward to getting to know each of you and hope to meet many of our members and families as soon as circumstances allow.

Thank you to each one of you who continues to help further the mission of ACPA. Your support is moving our collective vision forward.

Patricia A. Beals, DMD, MS
2020 ACPA President

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ACPA Executive Director
About ACPA

The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit medical association representing patients and families with cleft and craniofacial conditions, and the professionals who provide their care. ACPA is dedicated to raising awareness of cleft lip and palate and the challenges of all individuals with facial differences.

Since 1943, ACPA has provided education, support, research and interdisciplinary team care to ensure the best possible outcomes for patients—enabling individuals to live complete and fulfilling lives. ACPA provides support for professionals and hope for patients.

Mission: Creating a world where people with cleft and craniofacial conditions thrive.

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ACPA Members
ACPA members represent 33 medical disciplines, including plastic surgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, otolaryngology (ENT), nursing, speech language pathology and more.

ACPA provides access to online learning for cleft and craniofacial care providers worldwide. ACPA’s webinars received more than 2,500 views in 2020, with select webinars offering professional continuing education credits.

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ACPA Family Services awards college scholarships to outstanding students born with cleft or craniofacial conditions. In 2020 ACPA was honored to provide scholarships to six deserving students.

ACPA Family Services provides patients and families with tools and educational support. Publications are distributed through professionals, by mail and online.

ACPA’s followers continued to share messages of hope and resources for patients, families, and professionals in the cleft and craniofacial community across various platforms worldwide.
Impact Stories

Gifts to ACPA make an impact in the lives of those with cleft and craniofacial conditions, as well as the professionals who provide their care. Through the generosity of our donors, ACPA continues our mission: to create a world where individuals with cleft and craniofacial conditions thrive. Generous gifts provide scholarships to college students, educational information and support to patients and families, continuing education for professionals, and continues to allow us to spread awareness worldwide.

“Our daughter, Eva Mae, was diagnosed with a unilateral cleft lip at our 20-week ultrasound. At first, we were devastated. Having no experience with clefts, we set out for answers. We discovered many resources, like the ACPA website, and we felt so much relief in the information we found. When Eva was born, we met with Dr. Grant and the ACPA Approved Team at Alabama Children's Hospital. Eva had her lip repair surgery in October. Everything went perfectly and we got to fall in love with her smile all over again!”

—Kristina, Eva’s Mother

“I will be attending Santa Clara University in the fall and I plan on majoring in Neurobiology. After my time in Santa Clara, I plan on going to medical school to become a doctor. All of my doctors have changed my life and I’ve been so grateful for everything. I just want to give back to others, just as they have given to me. Being born with a cleft lip and palate has only made me work harder. I am also a first-generation college student. I cannot thank you all enough for this scholarship. This scholarship will help ease the burden of affording college for my family. This has allowed me to further pursue my dreams without worry.”

—Madeline Bravo, 2020 ACPA College Scholarship Recipient

“We found out that Jeremiah would be born with cleft lip and palate when I was pregnant. Thank you to ACPA for helping us prepare for our baby. ACPA Family Services helped us on our journey by providing great information and sharing stories and experiences that other parents have faced, as well. Thank you!”

—Sadayi, Jeremiah’s Mother

“We, an ACPA member has allowed me to meet wonderful medical professionals, increased my understanding of the importance of team and coordinated treatment for craniofacial anomalies, and continuously improves my knowledge of how to best serve my patients. Every time I see a child with cleft, I think of my patient zero, my son, and it gives me the drive and energy to provide the support and excellent treatment my family received. I care deeply about the cleft and craniofacial community because it has impacted my own life on a very personal level. I will forever be connected to this community both professionally and personally, and that brings me great joy.”

—ACPA Member Walmir B. Da Costa, DMD
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