



2nd International Symposium on Velopharyngeal Dysfunction

September 14-15, 2018 - The Grand Event Center, Columbus, OH

Friday, September 14

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Adriane Baylis, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM** **Keynote Address, “What Did You Say? A Personal Journey to Overcome Speech Obstacles and Achieve Success”**
Hugh Gillard
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM** **Quality of Life in Children and Adults with VPD: Panel**
Hugh Gillard, Sara Kinter, MA, CCC-CLP & Greg Pearson, MD
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM** **BREAK & Visit Posters**
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM** **Interactive Cases: Current Trends in VPD Management**
Richard Kirschner, MD & Adriane Baylis, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM** **Multisite Speech Outcomes Reporting: Challenges and Strategies**
Kathy Chapman, PhD
- 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM** **State of the Art in Evaluation of VPD Outcomes**
Catherine de Blacam, MD
- 12:15 – 1:15 PM** **LUNCH & Visit Posters**
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM** **Breakout Sessions I (Choose one)**
- 1. VPD Outcomes Working Group A: Surgical/Nursing Session**
Catherine de Blacam, MD
 - 2. Speech Therapy for Children with Cleft Palate/VPD**
Kathy Chapman, PhD & Katie Garcia, MA, CCC-SLP
 - 3. Instrumental and Imaging Assessment of VP Function**
Caitlin Cummings, MA, CCC-SLP & David Zajac, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM** **Breakout Sessions II (Choose one)**
- 1. Team Care and Care Coordination for Children with VPD**
Amanda Smith, BSN, RN, CPN & Courtney Hall, MS, CNP
 - 2. VPD Outcomes Working Group B: SLP Session**
Catherine de Blacam, MD
 - 3. VPD Surgical Techniques: Video-based Technical Session**
Brian Sommerlad, MD, Peter Witt, MD, Kathy Sie, MD & Richard Kirschner, MD
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM** **BREAK & Visit Posters**
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM** **Platform Papers**
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** **VPD Surgery Topic TBD**
Peter Witt
- 4:30 – 5:15 PM** **Strategies for Optimized VPD Imaging - Role of SLP, Surgeon, Radiologist, and Child Life**
Ben Thompson, MD, Adriane Baylis, PhD, CCC-SLP, Child Life Specialist & Greg Pearson, MD



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Saturday, September 15

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM **Keynote Address, “Solving the problem of failed palate repair in developing countries”**
Brian Sommerlad, MD
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM **International Surgical Management of VPD: Surgeon and SLP Panel**
Brian Sommerlad, MD, Richard Kirschner, MD, Caitlin Cummings, MA, CCC-SLP, Toko Hayakawa, & Angie Morillas, MD
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM **BREAK & Visit Posters**
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM **The Emergence of Stop Consonants and VP Closure in Infants and Toddler with Repaired cleft Palate: What Factors are Important?**
David Zajac, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 10:45 – 11:15AM **Airway Considerations in VPD Management**
Mark Splaingard, MD
- 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Platform Papers**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH & Visit Posters**
- 1:00 – 1:45 PM **Surgical Management of VPD in 22q: Challenging Cases Panel**
Richard Kirschner, MD, Adriane Baylis, PhD, CCC-SLP, Kathy Sie, MD & Sara Kinter, MA, CCC-CLP
- 1:45 – 2:30 PM **Breakout Session (Choose one)**
- Failed VPD Surgery and Revision Techniques**
Greg Pearson, MD, Peter Witt, MD & Brian Sommerlad, MD
 - Speech therapy for children with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome**
Sara Kinter, MA, CCC-CLP & Katie Garcia, MA, CCC-SLP
 - Cross-linguistic speech evaluation and therapy for non-English speakers with VPD**
Caitlin Cummings, MA, CCC-SLP
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **BREAK & Visit Posters**
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM **Patient/Parent Presentation**
- 3:30 – 4:15 PM **Interactive Case Discussions: Revisiting Trends in Management**
Adriane Baylis, PhD, CCC-SLP & Richard Kirschner, MD
- 4:15 – 4:30 PM **VPD Surgical Outcomes Collaborative: Future Directions**
Catherine de Blacam, MD
- 4:30 – 4:45 PM **Closing Remarks**
Richard Kirschner, MD