The Cleft-Craniofacial Center

at Albany Med
The Cleft-Craniofacial Center at Albany Med is a nationally accredited center by the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA) and the only center of its kind in Northeastern New York. This comprehensive center is comprised of a team of experts who treat the full spectrum of cleft and craniofacial conditions, from birth to adulthood.

The Cleft-Craniofacial Center is a regional resource where families can receive care for their children with treating specialists they need in one place during each visit—plastic surgery, dentistry, genetics, neurosurgery, nutrition, orthodontics, otolaryngology (ENT), psychology, and speech language pathology.

The mission of the Cleft-Craniofacial Center at Albany Med is to offer world-class care to patients with these congenital differences in a compassionate and convenient setting, close to home.
What we treat:

- **Abnormal head shape/plagiocephaly** – flat areas on head
- **Alveolar defect (bone grafting)** – bony gap in the gumline/ridge that contain the sockets of the teeth
- **Brachial plexus reconstruction** – nerve injury resulting from birth or other trauma
- **Burn reconstruction**
- **Cleft lip** – an opening in the upper lip
- **Cleft palate** – an opening between the mouth and nose
- **Congenital hand and foot anomalies reconstruction** – Duplications, polydactyly (more than 5 fingers or toes), syndactyly (fused fingers or toes)
- **Craniosynostosis** – one or more skull sutures close too early
  - Reconstruction techniques include Endoscopic, Open reconstruction, Posterior Vault Distraction, etc.
- **Dermoid cysts** and other facial lesion or masses
- **Ear malformations** – small ears (microtia), deformed ears, protruding ear, etc.
  - Reconstruction techniques include ear molding (no surgery) or otoplasty (surgery)
- **Facial asymmetry** or **facial paralysis**
- **Facial trauma and reconstruction**
- **Hemifacial microsomia** – asymmetric growth of one side of the face
- **Jaw deformities** – Micrognathia (small), retrognathia (posterior position), malocclusion (abnormal bite)
  - Reconstruction techniques include upper and lower jaw surgery, mandibular Distraction, etc.
- **Nasal reconstruction (rhinoplasty)** – for arrhinia-absent nose, cleft deformity, etc.
- **Pigmented or vascular lesions** – Congenital nevi, port wine stain, Hemangioma, vascular malformations
- **Reconstruction after different types of trauma**
- **Scar revision**
- **Submucous cleft** – cleft covered by mucous membrane of the roof of mouth
- **Syndromes and other conditions that impact craniofacial development**
- **Torticollis** – Tight neck muscle, head turns to one side
- **Velopharyngeal dysfunction (VPD)** and speech disorders (congenital and acquired)

The experts at the Cleft-Craniofacial Center at Albany Med specialize in the services and treatment of the following conditions:
The Cleft-Craniofacial Center at Albany Med is led by Oluwaseun (Seun) Adetayo, MD, FACS, FAAP, a board-certified plastic surgeon who manages the full spectrum of pediatric and adult plastic surgery with additional fellowship-training expertise in Pediatric Plastic and Craniofacial Surgery.

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