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Workshop
Grayson-Santiago
NasoAlveolar Molding
Device and Technique Workshop

September 25

✓ **n. 11,6 CME credits**

Venue: Aula didattica Chirurgia Maxillo Facciale
Ospedale San Marco di Catania - *viale Carlo Azeglio Ciampi*

Orthopedic and
Orthodontic Treatment
for Cleft Lip and Palate:
From Birth to Mixed Dentition

September 26

✓ **n. 4 CME credits**

Venue: Aula Magna Torre Biologica
Policlinico Universitario di Catania - *via Santa Sofia*

Course Director - Prof. Pedro E. Santiago

Scientific Director - Prof. Alberto Bianchi

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Instructor: **Professor Pedro E. Santiago, DMD, MBA**

Program

Morning - Didactics

8:00-8:15	Participant registration and welcome
8:15-9:30	The evolution of pre-surgical orthopedics NAM Literature Review, the controversy, comparison with other techniques Team approach to cleft care. The importance of a sound protocol
9:30-10:00	Q & A over coffee break
10:00-12:00	Nasoalveolar molding for Unilateral and Bilateral Cleft Lip and Palate: Overall technique, objectives, device fabrication and biomechanics
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK
	<i>Afternoon - Hands On</i>
1:00-3:00	Molding plate fabrication and trimming Retention Button fabrication and channeling Incorporation of the button into the plate, polishing technique
3:00-3:30	Q & A over coffee break
3:30-5:30	Nasal stent fabrication; wire frame, addition of hard and soft acrylic Nasal stent Activation Practice on Simulators Conclusion and CME Test

Grayson-Santiago NasoAlveolar Molding (GS-NAM)

Cleft lip and palate deformities have a significant esthetic impact on the face and affects the psychosocial development of the patient. Traditional presurgical infant orthopedic treatment and the primary surgical repair focus on the alveolar and labial deformity, placing little emphasis on the nasal deformity. In this course, we describe the Grayson-Santiago NasoAlveolar Molding (GS-NAM) technique for patients born with unilateral and bilateral cleft lip and palate, which attempts to reduce the severity of the nasal, labial and alveolar deformities to enhance the outcome of the primary surgical repair. Patients that have undergone presurgical NasoAlveolar Molding therapy and primary lip and nose repair have gone on to demonstrate superior facial esthetics, symmetry and growth of the nasolabial complex compared to children treated with conventional methods. It has been shown that the incorporation of NAM into the presurgical treatment protocol has reduced the need for multiple revision surgeries.

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12:15	Conclusion and CME Test

Professor Pedro E. Santiago, DMD, MBA **Course Director and Instructor**

Dr. Santiago is the Director of Duke Craniofacial Orthodontics, Co-director of the Duke Cleft and Craniofacial Team, President and Founder of EduCleft, and a respected international educator in the field of craniofacial orthodontics. In 1995, he was accepted as the first craniofacial orthodontic fellow at the New York University Medical Center under the mentorship of Dr. Barry Grayson.

Dr. Santiago was the founder, professor and director of the Orthodontic Graduate Program and the Center for Craniofacial Disorders at the University of Puerto Rico from 1996-2008.

He is an international speaker and has published many scientific articles and book chapters in international orthodontic and surgical journals. Dr. Santiago contributed with Dr. Grayson to develop the NasoAlveolar Molding technique to its current standards.

The Grayson-Santiago NAM device and technique is the presurgical orthopedic technique most used by cleft centers around the globe.

Registration

Please complete the online registration form at www.betaeventi-cms.it

Registration Fees (VAT included)

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Smile House Doctor	FREE
NON Smile House Doctor / Resident	€ 300,00

Please note: the workshop registration fee for the “Non-Smile House Member” and “Resident” categories also includes attendance at the course session on September 26

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Smile House Doctor	FREE
Maxillo-facial Surgery, Dentist	€ 150,00
Resident	€ 100,00

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Official Organization

Smile House Fondazione ETS and EduCleft

CME Accreditation

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Event in progress - max 15 participants - **n. 11,6 CME credits**

Accredited professions: Dentist; Surgeon: *maxillo-facial surgery*

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viale Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, Catania (CT) - edificio B, piano 4

Course September 26, 2026

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Course Venue

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