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# **ENDOSCOPIC AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS SURGERY SYMPOSIUM**

*November 5-7, 2026*

*Course Directors: David Yates, MD, DMD, FACS  
& Ziyad Makoshi, MBBS, MSc, FRCS, FAANS*



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### **COURSE DIRECTORS AND FACULTY**

The event will feature two specialized courses:

**Craniosynostosis Surgical Course:** This two-day course will cover minimally invasive techniques for treating all types of craniosynostosis through lectures from field experts, panel debates, and discussions on controversial topics.

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**Cranial Molding/Orthotic Course:** Learn best practices in post-operative cranial orthotic planning, troubleshooting, and patient management.

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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:00PM - 9:00PM

#### Cocktails & Conversation: Growing Up with Crouzons

Welcome by Cindy Stout, President & CEO of El Paso Children's Hospital & Dr. Richard Lange, President & Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, Texas

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

#### Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

#### Welcome and Introductions

Rick Black, DDS

8:30AM - 9:15AM

#### From Skepticism to Enthusiastic Acceptance - The Legacy of David Jimenez, MD

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#### Sagittal Suture Synostosis

Fernando Jimeno, MD

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

#### Panel: Case Discussion

Proctor, Ranalli, Cho, & Poidevin

10:35 AM - 10:50 AM

Vendor Networking Break & Poster Visit

10:50 AM - 11:20 AM

#### Unicoronal Suture Synostosis Technique

Javier Cuellar, MD

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM

#### Panel: Case Discussion

Miller, Infinger, Grant, Martin, Aquino, & Aguirre

11:40 AM - 12:15 PM

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12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

#### Unilateral Lambdoid Suture Synostosis

Mark Miller, MD & Libby Infinger, MD

12:45 PM - 1:05 PM

#### Lamboid Update

Ziyad Makoshi, MBBS, MSc, FRCS, FAANS

1:05 PM - 1:35 PM

#### Metopic Suture Synostosis

Vincent Aquino MD, DDS & Renee Reynolds, MD

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM

#### Panel: Case Discussion

Yates; Cho; O'Shea; & Ranalli

1:55 PM - 2:45 PM

#### Cranial Molding / Orthosis - Orthotist and Surgeon Collaboration

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#### Craniosynostosis and Facial Development

David Yates, MD, DMD, FACS & Russel Ettinger, MD

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

#### Syndromic Multisuture Craniosynostosis

Mark Proctor, MD

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

#### Non-Syndromic Multisuture Craniosynostosis

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5:15 PM - 5:30 PM

#### Questions / Answers

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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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#### Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:40 AM

#### Timing and Craniosynostosis Repair: Endoscopic, Spring Assisted, Open

Makoshi (Endoscopic); Cho (Springs); Ettinger (Open); & Aquino/Reynolds (Modified Pi)

8:40 AM - 9:00 AM

#### Panel: Case Discussion - Timing

Makoshi, Cho, Ettinger, Aquino, Reynolds, Proctor, Jimeno, & Cuellar

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

#### Starting a New Endoscopic Craniosynostosis Program

Grant, Gallo, & Evans

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

#### Panel: Discussion Regarding Specifics

**Moderator:** Aquino

**Panel:** Grant, Gallo, Martin, & Hinton

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

#### To Barrel Stave or Not Barrel Stave? Strip Width?

Daniel Cho, MD, PhD

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

#### Panel Discussion:

Yates, Proctor, Cho, Ranalli, Miller, Infinger

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

#### ICP and Craniosynostosis

Ziyad Makoshi, MBBS, MSc, FRCS, FAANS

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Panel

Gallo, Makoshi, & Reynolds

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#### Panel: Duration of Follow-up and Developmental Outcomes

Lopez, Makoshi, Proctor, Jimeno, Ettinger

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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Proctor, Yates, Jimeno, Ranalli, & Evans

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**Orthomerica STARscanner - The Importance of an Appropriate Scan**

Poidevin, Hinton, O'Shea, &amp; Aguirre

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**Cranial Orthosis for Sagittal, Metopic, Unicoronal, Bicoronal, Lamboid, and Multisuture Craniosynostosis**

Poidevin, Hinton, O'Shea, &amp; Aguirre

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