MINI-RESIDENCY IN CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY: CLEFT PALATAL LIP AND MAXILLOFACIAL ANOMALIES

An Intensive Three-Week
Program with Hands-On
Training at Latin America's
Largest Referral Center in
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Join Us Anytime: Enrollment Open Throughout the Year









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COURSE CONTENT

This three-week mini-residency, held at the renowned Pedro Ernesto University Hospital and Piquet Carneiro Polyclinic in Rio de Janeiro, offers international surgeons an immersive, hands-on experience in the treatment of cleft palatal lip, maxillofacial anomalies, and complex bone regeneration procedures. Participants will be guided through the entire clinical process, starting with multidisciplinary outpatient evaluations at the Piquet Carneiro Polyclinic, where they will learn to assess patients preoperatively and understand the integrated approach required for craniofacial cases.

In the operating room at Pedro Ernesto University Hospital, surgeons will actively participate in advanced bone regeneration surgeries, including alveolar bone grafting at various stages, osteotomies and surgical repositioning of the premaxilla, orthognathic surgeries, orthosurgical disjunctions, and osteogenic distraction of the midface and mandible. Specific cases may include patients with Pierre Robin sequence, among others. Surgeons will work closely with expert faculty, gaining experience in cutting-edge surgical techniques at one of Latin America's leading centers for complex craniofacial surgeries.

The course also covers postoperative care, focusing on patient evaluation, recovery, and the seamless transition to a multidisciplinary team for long-term follow-up. With training taking place Monday to Friday across both facilities, this program provides a comprehensive, real-world learning experience, allowing surgeons to refine their skills in both cleft and complex maxillofacial bone surgeries.







LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evaluate patients with cleft lip, palate, and maxillofacial anomalies through comprehensive preoperative assessments in a multidisciplinary context.
- Demonstrate proficiency in performing cleft lip, palate, and maxillofacial surgeries under expert supervision, adhering to best practices in craniofacial surgical techniques.
- Manage postoperative care, including the identification and resolution of complications, ensuring optimal patient recovery and long-term outcomes.
- Collaborate effectively with a multidisciplinary team in the comprehensive treatment and follow-up care of patients with craniofacial anomalies.
- Apply advanced surgical techniques to enhance both functional and aesthetic results in the treatment of cleft and maxillofacial anomalies.
- Improve clinical decision-making skills by actively engaging in all phases of patient care, from evaluation to postoperative management.







Course

Directors





Dr. Bruno Dias

Dr. Bruno Dias holds a DDS degree from Federal Fluminense University (2004) and completed a specialization/residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) in 2010. He earned his Master's degree in Dentistry from UERJ in 2012 and later completed his Ph.D. in Sciences, focusing on Orofacial Clefts and Related Anomalies, from the Hospital for Craniofacial Anomalies Rehabilitation of (HRAC-USP) in 2020. He is the Coordinator of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service at the Craniofacial Anomaly Treatment Center at UERJ, where he oversees complex surgical cases and provides expert training craniofacial anomalies. He also serves as assistant professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Anesthesiology at UNIFASE School of Dentistry.



Dr. Thiago Schneider

Dr. Thiago Schneider is a specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at UERJ and Implant Dentistry at Veiga de Almeida University. He holds a Master's in Dentistry from Fluminense Federal University and is part of the staff at the Craniofacial Anomaly Treatment Center (CTAC) at UERJ.









Where is our course held?



Pedro Ernesto University Hospital Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Our mini-residency course is held at Pedro Ernesto University Hospital, a well-respected university hospital in Rio de Janeiro, known for its expertise in treating craniofacial anomalies and cleft palatal lip surgeries. As the largest referral center for these cases in Latin America, Pedro Ernesto University Hospital offers participants the opportunity to perform and observe surgeries in its operating rooms, gaining hands-on experience under the guidance of experienced faculty.

The Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinic sessions will be held at the Piquet Carneiro Polyclinic, located nearby, ensuring a comprehensive approach to patient care. Participants will be involved in preoperative assessments, surgical procedures, and postoperative follow-up, allowing them to engage with the entire treatment process, from initial evaluation to recovery, within a multidisciplinary framework.

This combination of surgical training at Pedro Ernesto and outpatient care at Piquet Carneiro provides a unique learning environment, enabling surgeons to develop their skills while working with complex cases at one of Latin America's key centers for craniofacial surgery.

Not only is it an ideal location for conducting this course, but the training will also have an added social aspect: all practical cases will be free for patients due to the high demand for treatments among the population.

- Date: Enrollment Open Throughout the Year
 - Hours: 7:00 am 5:00 pm
 - Investment: US\$ 31,900

What is included:

- · Hotel accommodation with breakfast included
- Transportation between the airport and hotel (round trip)
- Transportation between the hotel and hospital (daily round trip)

Course

Program



Mondays

7:30 am - 12:00 pm: Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinic

12:00 - 1 pm: Lunch

1:00 - 5 pm: Case Studies and surgeries plannings

Tuesdays

7:00 am - 5 pm: Surgeries in the Operating Room.

Wednesdays

7:30 am - 12:00 pm: Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinic

12:00 - 1 pm: Lunch

1:00 - 5 pm: Case Studies and surgeries plannings

Thursday

7:00 am - 5 pm: Surgeries in the Operating Room.

Fridays

7:00 am - 5 pm: Surgeries in the Operating Room.

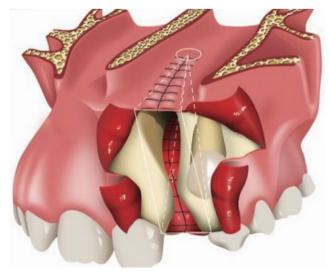






Refund policy:

Refunds are available for cancellations made 45 days prior to the course. All cancellations are subject to a non-refundable administrative fee of \$1,200. Cancellations made less than 45 days before the course start date are non-refundable.



About

Brazil

Discover the enchanting blend of natural beauty and urban sophistication in Rio de Janeiro, a city renowned for its breathtaking beaches and lively culture. Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Rio de Janeiro, where the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue overlooks a city rich in history and stunning landscapes. Experience the magic of Rio de Janeiro, from the stunning vistas of Sugarloaf Mountain to the rhythmic beats of samba echoing through its colorful streets.

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- Travel health insurance: We highly recommend to have one https://go.geobluetravelinsurance.com/
- Currency: Brazil's currency is Real.





