HKAST Speech Therapy Expert Seminar Series

Speech Intervention in Cleft Lip and Palate (Part II)
Speaker: Dr Valerie Pereira

Course Highlights:

☑ Relate to the current evidence-base in terms of speech intervention(s) in CLP
☑ Indicate when speech intervention in CLP is contra-indicated (and what not to do)
☑ Learn basic treatment principles and techniques in Cleft speech intervention
☑ Appreciate the role of the SLT in early (speech) intervention in CLP

Date: 6th June, 2017 (Tuesday)
Time: 7:30-10:00 p.m. (light refreshments and drinks will be served from 7:00-7:30p.m.)
Venue: Room 201, Christian Family Service Centre, 3 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
CEPST: 2 points

About the speaker:
Dr Pereira has been practising since 1995 in Singapore, Hong Kong and the UK. Her clinical and research interests are in the field of craniofacial conditions and cleft lip and palate. She obtained her PhD from UCL Institute of Child Health (UK) for her work on the impact of maxillary advancement on speech and velopharyngeal dysfunction in Cleft Lip and Palate and has worked with both the Supraregional Craniofacial Unit and the North Thames Regional Cleft Service in London. She has also participated in overseas voluntary work in cleft lip and palate in Sri Lanka, Uganda, Caracas and Chengdu and is an internationally credentialed SLT with Operation Smile. She presented the Braithwaite Oration at the 12th Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Society and was invited to speak at the 2015 Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland Annual Scientific Conference. She also continues to publish her work. Her article in the IJLCD won the runners up prize for the journal’s Annual Article Prize in 2013. She co-wrote the chapter on “Instrumentation in the analysis and structure and function of the velopharyngeal mechanism” (In Cleft Palate Speech, S. Howard & A. Lohmander, Eds.) and “Assessment of speech outcomes” (In Comprehensive Cleft Care (J. Losee and R. Kirsner, Eds.), recently published in 2015. She continues to serve as a reviewer for several journals and is on the Craniofacial committee for the IALP. Dr Pereira currently holds an honorary assistant professor position with the Faculty of Dentistry (HKU) as the speech and language therapist on the joint cleft and nasendoscopy clinics at PPDH.

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*Pre-requisite knowledge required: Participants should have knowledge of the range of speech parameters of cleft palate speech and perceptual speech outcomes of velopharyngeal insufficiency.

Speech therapists and student speech therapists are welcome!
Places are limited. Priorities are given to HKAST members.
Medium of Instruction of this event is ENGLISH.

Deadline of registration: 2/6/2017

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