

Facial Paralysis and Facial Reanimation Surgery

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4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

WHERE: Research Conference Center, 734 Fairmount Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105

ABOUT THE TALK: Chronic facial paralysis, although relatively rare, has a complex treatment algorithm. Dr. Pepper will review contemporary management of the paralyzed face. Evidence-based treatment recommendations for acute idiopathic facial paralysis (Bell's Palsy) will also be discussed. Recent advances in regenerative medicine will be discussed at the conclusion of the talk.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Healthcare practitioners from the following specialties: Primary Care, Neurology, Neurosurgery.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

State guidelines and timing for referral to a surgical subspecialist for patients who present with Bell's Palsy

Have a working knowledge of the treatment options available to patients with facial paralysis

Understand timing of when treatments are offered, so as to better counsel patients who may be candidates for treatment



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Dr. Pepper is a double-board certified surgeon who specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face. He is the Director of the USC Facial Nerve Center, which offers multidisciplinary care for patients with facial paralysis. His areas of expertise include facial reanimation surgery, rhinoplasty, facelift surgery, and blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery), among others. He completed his undergraduate studies at Brown University, majoring in Neuroscience. After a research internship at the Harvard School of Medicine, he completed a one year research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. He was awarded his MD at the University of California, Irvine, graduating with highest honors and Alpha Omega Alpha designation in 2007. He then completed both his residency and fellowship at the University of Michigan, and was recruited to the University of Southern California in 2013.

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