

Multidisciplinary Approach to Frenectomy:

Developing a team, understanding roles, and improving outcomes across a lifespan

WHEN: Thursday, May 9, 2019
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

WHERE: Radisson Hotel El Paso Airport
1770 Airway Boulevard
El Paso, TX 79925



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Event Organizers:



Meet the Instructor:



Dr. Cara Riek

DNP, RN, FNP-BC, IBCLC, Dipl. ABL

Dr. Cara Riek graduated from Arizona State University with Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. She is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner in addition to having her IBCLC certification. Dr. Cara is also a diplomate of the American Board of Laser Surgery, specializing in "Oral Surgery in Infants, Toddler, and Adults." Dr. Cara very much enjoys helping families to reach their breastfeeding goals.

Tuition:

This event is FREE

Registration

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“It is our pleasure to introduce Dr. Cara Riek, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, IBCLC, Diplomate, American Board of Laser Surgery, with her powerful new course designed for pediatric dentists, medical professionals, SLP, IBCLC, OT, Pediatricians, PT, and Feeding specialists.”

Introduction :

As many as 5 percent of all babies born in the US have tongue-ties significant enough to cause breastfeeding difficulties. Affected babies often fail to thrive and can be erroneously labeled as "lazy nursers" or "stubborn feeders". Untreated tongue-ties may cause malocclusion, prognathism, mouth breathing and other issues later in life. Enhance your understanding of the issues of pediatric laser surgery to treat tongue-ties and lip-ties across all ages.

Course Description:

The goal of a frenectomy is to establish life long patterns for eating, breathing and speech. In infants, we aim to establish a rhythmic suck-swallow-breathe pattern to help with proper feeding from both bottle and breast. In children and adults, the goal is to develop proper speech patterns and tongue movement, maintain a patent airway to prevent sleep apnea, as well as proper jaw function to avoid TMJ issues. During this course, the attendee will learn:

- Oral anatomy and physiology from infant to adult;
 - How ties impact airway, feeding, speech, and biological function of the jaw;
 - Examining key players and their role in infant, child, and adult frenectomy care; and
 - Reliable diagnostic screening criteria for infants through adults.
- In addition, attendees will :
- Get familiarized with evidence-based research on releasing TOTs across a life span.

Agenda:

5:30 PM: Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres

6:00 PM: Welcome

6:10 PM: Pediatric dental cases panel presentation Star Kids Pediatric Dentistry

6:30 PM: Introduce keynote speaker Dr. Cara Riek

8:30 PM: Q and A session

