For more than 25 years, the Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery has provided hope to children and their families, offering advanced treatment options and compassionate, comprehensive care. The Division is one of the nation’s largest, most respected craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery centers, handling more than 6,500 patient visits and 1,500 surgeries annually, attracting patients from across the United States and internationally.

Our care centers are designed to offer families the convenience of seeing multiple specialists in a single visit. After the visit with our team, the specialists will meet to create a customized treatment plan for the patient.

Our experienced team cares for children with a variety of conditions resulting from birth defects, traumatic injury and previous medical treatment, including:

- Apert syndrome
- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital hand differences
- Craniosynostosis
- Crouzon syndrome
- Facial paralysis
- Hemangiomas
- Hemifacial microsomia
- Microtia
- Nevus
- Peripheral nerve injuries/Brachial plexus palsy
- Pierre Robin sequence
- Traumatic hand and wrist injuries
- Upper extremity tumors
- Upper limb spasticity/cerebral palsy
- Vascular anomalies

**Physicians**

**Mark Urata, MD, DDS**  
Chief, Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery; Attending Physician, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
Audrey Skirball Kenis Endowed Chair and Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)  
Chair, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC  
Specialties: Complex craniofacial anomalies, craniosynostosis, syndromic reconstruction and jaw deformities (including Apert, Crouzon and Treacher-Collins syndrome)

**Jeffrey Hammoudeh, MD, DDS**  
Director, Jaw Deformities Center; Attending Physician, Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC  
Specialties: Craniofacial surgery, orthognathic surgery, craniofacial tumor resection, early and neonatal cleft lip repair
Physicians (continued)

Lori Howell, MD
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Attending Physician, Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialties: Cleft lip and palate, facial paralysis, vascular anomalies, pediatric microsurgery, congenital nevi, complex burn reconstruction, microtia, ear reconstruction, craniofacial and lower extremity reconstructive surgery

William Magee, MD, DDS
Director, International Programs; Attending Physician, Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialties: Cleft lip and palate, craniofacial reconstruction, facial reconstruction, hemangiomas, jaw reconstruction, ear reconstruction, secondary burn deformities

Mitchel Seruya, MD
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Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialty: Brachial plexus palsy; cerebral palsy; facial palsy; facial paralysis; congenital hand and wrist deformities; traumatic hand and wrist deformities; microsurgery

Programs
• Craniofacial and Cleft Center
• Craniosynostosis Center
• Facial Paralysis Center
• Hand and Microsurgery Program
• Jaw Deformities Center
• Vascular Anomalies Center

Awards and Recognitions
• The Craniosynostosis Center is the only program in the country developed specifically to address the needs of children born with craniosynostosis.