



## Speaker Biographies



**Meredith Albert, PhD, MA**

*Pediatric Psychologist*  
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago

*Assistant Clinical Professor*  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Meredith Albert is a licensed clinical psychologist with the Cleft/Craniofacial team located at Shriners Children's Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, and an assistant clinical professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Albert's clinical training and professional experience includes treating patients in the areas of cleft/craniofacial care, pediatric psychology, trauma, rehabilitation, and neuropsychological assessment. She also works on several multisite studies with colleagues from across the country to better understand and improve the functioning of patients diagnosed with craniofacial conditions.

Dr. Albert has been an active member of the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association (ACPA) and serves on several different committees, including the 2021 Nominating Committee and the 2022 Program Task Force. She is also current chair of ACPA's Mental Health/Psychosocial Special Interest Group, a peer reviewer for the *Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*, and was awarded CPCJ Peer Reviewer of the Year in 2020. Additionally, Dr. Albert is chair of the Craniofacial Special Interest Group of Division 54 of the American Psychological Association.



**Janine Rosenberg, PhD**

*Pediatric Psychologist*  
*Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology and Surgery*  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System (UI Health)  
Craniofacial Center

Dr. Janine Rosenberg joined the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Science System (UI Health) in 2006 as the team pediatric psychologist for the Craniofacial Center. Dr. Rosenberg provides consultation of and treatment for social-emotional, learning, developmental, behavioral, and adjustment disorders for infants, children, and adolescents with craniofacial conditions. She also offers more intensive individual therapy services as well as psychological testing to provide comprehensive feedback about patients' psychological functioning.

Dr. Rosenberg has been heavily involved in various National Institutes of Health as well as center-based research studies to better support, treat, and conceptualize patients with craniofacial conditions. Her clinical and research interests include improving quality of life for children and families with craniofacial conditions, empowering the patient with craniofacial conditions, and working with health disparities and the underserved within the craniofacial population.