

## EMILY ADAMS

Personally, I'm the mama to a 5 yo girl with PFD and professionally, I'm a VP at USI Insurance helping mid to large companies with their Employee Benefits.

**Financial Disclosures:** Emily is the parent of a child with PFD.

**Non-financial Disclosures:** None

## REVA BAREWAL, DDS, MS

Reva Barewal, DDS, MS, is a practicing prosthodontist with 20 years of experience working in private practice with adults and children requiring oral reconstruction. Reva is a clinical assistant professor in the department of Pulmonology and Critical Care at Oregon Health and Science University and plays a role as a dental specialist training medical fellows in sleep medicine. She serves as a member of the U.S. and Territories IDDSI expert reference group (USTIRG).

As an international speaker, lead research investigator in clinical trials related to transitional foods, and mastication, as well as her background as a French culinary chef, she brings a unique perspective to the eating challenges found across the lifespan from PFD to adults with dysphagia and/or chewing related issues.

She is the founder and CEO of Dr. Reva's Savorease, a company that makes transitional foods specifically designed to support feeding development. Her interests lie in an evidence based approach to innovation to better connect nutritional, taste and textural needs of a child to support them on their feeding journey.

**Financial Disclosures:** She receives intellectual property rights for Taste of Life, LLC and 100% Ownership Interest.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Volunteer with IDDSI as a member of a task force in the US and territories focused on education. Volunteer as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pulmonology and Critical Care.

## SCOTT BERNS, MD, MDH, FAAP

Berns has served as President and CEO at the National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) since 2015, where he applies his extensive experience working across academic, clinical, nonprofit, community, and public health settings to lead initiatives aimed at driving change to improve children's health. Berns is a nationally recognized expert in quality improvement science in maternal and child health and has published extensively.

Berns is also Co-Founder and Board Chair of The Progeria Research Foundation (PRF). He ensured PRF was a key force behind the Progeria gene discovery and has developed impactful international programs for Progeria families and researchers. In addition, he currently serves on the Executive Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Council on Quality

Improvement and Patient Safety, American Academy of Pediatrics. Prior to joining NICHQ, Berns spent 14 years at the March of Dimes National Office serving as the Senior Vice President of Chapter Programs and the Deputy Medical Officer. He provided direction in education and community services to all March of Dimes state-based chapters, including DC and Puerto Rico.

Berns is a board-certified pediatrician and pediatric emergency physician. He is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Clinical Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice at the Brown School of Public Health. Berns also completed a one-year White House Fellowship where he served as a Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

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**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## ALBA CHESTER

Alba is originally from Puerto Rico. In 2014 she and her husband Travis settled in Arizona to raise their three boys. All three of her children have PFD since infancy. Alba became a Power of Two Coach in 2017 and then joined the Family Advisory Council in 2019.

**Financial Disclosures:** Alba is the parent of a child with PFD.

**Non-financial Disclosures:** Alba is a Feeding Matters Power of Two Mentor and Family Advisory Council member.

## MONICA DAVIS

Monica, a Phoenix resident, has two daughters, Genevieve (9) and Cecilia (7). She became aware of Feeding Matters after attending a luncheon in 2018 where she felt hope for her feeding struggles with Cecilia who has IgE allergies and chronic FPIES. Monica joined the Family Advisory Council in 2020.

**Financial Disclosures:** Monica is the parent of a child with PFD.

**Non-financial Disclosures:** None

## MICHELLE DAWSON, MS, CCC-SLP,CLC

Michelle Dawson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, speech-language pathologist with Therapeutic Designs and Services in Hartsville, SC, is the acclaimed host of "First Bite: Fed, Fun, Functional" a weekly Speech Therapy Podcast that addresses "all things" Pediatric Speech Therapy which is presented by [Speechtherapypd.com](http://Speechtherapypd.com). Recently, Michelle authored, "Chasing the Swallow: Truth, Science, and Hope for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders". She is an accomplished lecturer; traveling across the nation delivering courses on best practices for evaluation and treatment of the medically complex infant, toddler, and child with respect to their pediatric oropharyngeal dysphagia, pediatric feeding disorder, as well as language acquisition within the

framework of Early Intervention. She has served as the Treasurer for the Council of State Association Presidents, is a Past President of the South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, a 2017 graduate of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Leadership Development Program, a 2020 recipient of the Pediatric Feeding Disorder Awareness Champion from Feeding Matters, a 2021 recipient of the Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Clinical Achievement from the South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, a 2021 recipient of the State Clinical Achievement Award from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation, and seven-time recipient of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's ACE Award for continuing education.

**Financial Disclosures:** Michelle Dawson is a speech-language pathologist with Therapeutic Designs and Services, in Hartsville, South Carolina, for which she receives a salary. Michelle authored, "Chasing the Swallow: Truth, Science, and Hope for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders" from which she receives royalties from the sale of it. She is the host of "First Bite: A Speech Therapy Podcast" for which she receives compensation from SpeechTherapyPD.com. She also receives compensation for numerous presentations from SpeechTherapyPD.com and compensation for a presentation with PESI, Inc.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Michelle Dawson is a volunteer with Feeding Matters, a former Treasurer with the Council of State Association Presidents, and a Past President with South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (SCSHA). She is a member of SCSHA, ASHA, and the Dysphagia Research Society (DRS).

## AMY L. DELANEY, PH.D., CCC-SLP

Dr. Delaney is an Assistant Professor in Speech-Pathology & Audiology at Marquette University. She is the Director of the Neurodevelopmental Feeding and Swallowing Lab focusing on the identification of a norm-reference for feeding development to establish diagnostic criteria and assessment tools for the early and accurate diagnosis of pediatric feeding disorder. Dr. Delaney worked at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin for 20 years in advanced diagnostics and intervention for medically complex children with PFD and dysphagia.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Serves as educational pillar chair for Feeding Matters. Serves on ASHA's annual conference planning committee.

## ISURU DHARMARATHNA, PHD

Isuru Dharmarathna received her doctorate at the University of Auckland, New Zealand and currently works as a lecturer in speech-language pathology at the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Her doctoral research on 'profiling objective quantitative videofluoroscopic measures of swallowing in children' has been published and recognised widely internationally for its contribution and the session is based on how objective swallow measures of infants can be obtained in under-resourced clinical contexts.

**Financial Disclosures:** A permanent employee of the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Receiving an honorarium from Feeding Matters.

**Non-financial Disclosures:** None

## CHRIS ELLIOT B.MED (HONS) FRACP

Dr Chris Elliot is a General and Developmental paediatrician in Sydney, Australia. He conceived of and co-leads the SUCCEED Child Feeding Alliance, and Australian collaboration formed in 2017 between families, clinicians and researchers all focused on children with paediatric feeding disorder, especially those children who require tube-feeding. Dr Elliot works in both the public and private sectors, is a popular author and teacher and sits on the board of the Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health.

**Financial Disclosures:** Receiving an honorarium from Feeding Matters.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## HAYLEY ESTREM, PHD, RN

Hayley Estrem, PhD, RN, is an assistant professor in the School of Nursing at University of North Carolina Wilmington. Dr. Estrem's primary research interests are guided by the NIH Symptom Science model and aim to improve family-centered care for children with PFD and/or developmental disabilities. In her research program, Dr. Estrem combines patient centered outcomes measure development, multi-method integration, and the goal of family-centered care for infants and children with special health care needs. Dr. Estrem's work started with concept analysis of pediatric feeding problems and measure development and she frequently works with interdisciplinary teams to build evidence that addresses the needs of families and children with PFD. She is the current Research Pillar chair for Feeding Matters and has a child with PFD who inspired her to pursue a career in feeding research.

**Financial Disclosures:** This study analysis was funded by the Marcus Foundation. Salary from UNCW. Receiving an honorarium from Feeding Matters.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** I am a founding member of the Feeding Flock research group, I am a Feeding Matters Pillar chair, and I have a child with PFD.

## SUZANNE EVANS MORRIS, PHD, CCC-SLP

Suzanne Evans Morris, Ph.D. is a speech-language pathologist with New Visions near Charlottesville, Virginia. She is nationally and internationally known for her work during the past 60 years in identifying and treating young children with feeding and pre-speech disorders. Her current practice includes direct clinical services, continuing education workshops, and the development of written materials that support a deeper understanding of an integrated and responsive approach for children with PFD. She is particularly interested in the learning and teaching partnership with professionals from other disciplines who have common directions for effective research and clinical work in the areas of feeding and mealtime development. She shares this conference presentation with Reva Barewal, a practicing prosthodontist who blends her specialized knowledge of oral development with the development and research of entry-level transitional foods for infants and children with feeding challenges. Dr. Morris is the author of the Pre-Speech Assessment Scale, a rating scale for the measurement of feeding skills in children from birth through two years, and co-author of Pre-Feeding Skills: A Comprehensive Resource for Mealtime Development, 2nd Edition, the Mealtime Participation Guide and the Homemade Blended Formula Handbook.

**Financial Disclosures:** I receive teaching honoraria from multiple professional organizations for teaching continuing education workshops. I receive royalties for books published by Pro-Ed and Mealtime Notions. I receive an intermittent consulting fee from Nestlé/Gerber. Receiving an honorarium from Feeding Matters.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** I served as a founding Medical Professional Council member with Feeding Matters.

## LAUREN FIECHTNER, MD, MPH

Lauren Fiechtner, MD, MPH is the Director of Nutrition in the Divisions of Gastroenterology and Nutrition and General Academic Pediatrics at MassGeneral Hospital for Children and the Senior Health and Research Advisor at the Greater Boston Food Bank. Her interests include reducing nutrition related health disparities with a particular focus on childhood obesity and feeding disorders.

**Financial Disclosures:** Nothing to disclosure

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Nothing to disclosure

## SHANNON FORD, PHD, RN, CPNP, CNE

Over the years, my passion for the clinical scope of nursing and nursing education created a curiosity and desire to expand my nursing skills at the level of research. I have been focused on assessing the collective impact of interacting and coalescing biological, psychological, and social symptoms that have potential mechanisms through the gut-brain-axis on pediatric health outcomes. The main goal of my research was to study multi-dimensional networks to increase understanding of the relationship between biological, psychological, and social symptoms that produce physiologic and/or psychosocial and behavioral outcomes in adolescents in the ABCD Study. I have also had the great pleasure and opportunity to collaborate with amazing researchers to explore various attributes of wellness through data analysis and visualization to improve understanding and support of pediatric population health.

**Financial disclosures:** Salary from UNC-CH, UNCG, & UNCW, Boston College start-up research fund.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Dr. Ford is a Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), a Nurse Practitioner at Lincoln Community Center, and a Clinical Instructor at UNC Chapel Hill and Wilmington (UNC-CH & UNCW).

## JESSICA GOWANS

Jessica is the parent of two incredible children, aged 8 and 5, who are tube-fed. Jess works as a Registered Psychologist in Sydney, Australia, with special interest in supporting Carer Mental Health. Jess is a co-founder and coordinator of a Sydney-based Parent/Carer/Consumer tube feeding support group.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## STEPHANIE HARSHMAN, PHD, RD, LDA

Stephanie Harshman, PhD RD LD, is a research fellow in Neuroendocrinology at Mass General Hospital and a dietitian in The Center for Feeding and Nutrition at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children. Dr. Harshman's research focuses on identifying the impact of the gut microbiome and neuroendocrine signaling in pediatric feeding and eating disorders.

## NICK HOPWOOD, PHD

Dr Hopwood is Professor of Education at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) School of International Studies & Education, and Extraordinary Professor in the Department of Curriculum Studies at Stellenbosch University (South Africa). He has over a decade of experience researching services that support parents of young children, and has been a co-leader of the SUCCEED Study since its inception. In this study his role focuses on co-developing educational resources to improve health practices and help everyone in families with children who tube-feed thrive.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## SARAH JAMES, SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

Sarah is a Speech Pathologist who graduated from La Trobe University in Melbourne in 2003 and has since gained broad experience in dysphagia and feeding while working in London and Melbourne and now specialises in paediatrics. Sarah has been the Complex Care Speech Pathologist at the Royal Children's Hospital for the past 4 years where she has focussed on a medically complex patient cohort with a special interest in paediatric feeding disorders and tube weaning. Sarah, with her colleague Rachael Martin (dietitian), developed the 'Tube Weaning & Complex Feeding Service' at the Royal Children's Hospital which has resulted in streamlined consistent therapy with improved feeding outcomes for the complex care hub patient group.

**Financial Disclosures:** I have no disclosures to make and receive no financial or non-financial benefits from this presentation. As well as my employment at the Royal Children's Hospital, I am also co-director of a private therapy service called Engage & Grow Therapies which provides home-based speech pathology and occupational therapy to children in Melbourne. This employment is not relevant to my proposed presentation at the Feeding Matters conference.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## HOLLY KNOTOWICZ, M.S., CCC-SLP

Holly Knotowicz, M.S., CCC-SLP, holds a Master of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Nazareth College. She is a Speech Language Pathologist and a Feeding and Swallowing specialist with over 10 years of experience. Holly believes in utilizing a blended and individualized approach to feeding. She specializes with working with children who have eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases, including eosinophilic esophagitis and working with children who have food allergies, FPIES and neurogenic disorders. She is an active participant in research, has been published in Gastroenterology Journal and is an international speaker on feeding.

**Financial Disclosures:** Picky Eaters Anonymous- salary; Select Medical- salary; My Munch Bug- Melanie Potock- speaker fees; EZPZ -ambassador fee. Receiving an honorarium from Feeding Matters.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** APFED Member, Member of Serious Fun Camp committee member, International Pediatric Feeding Disorder member

## CINDY LUND, PHD, CCC-SLP, C/NDT

Cindy Lund holds a PhD in Health Sciences from Northern Illinois University and a MS in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology at Concordia University Wisconsin. Dr. Lund has over 20 years of clinical experience working with infants and children with Pediatric Feeding Disorder (PFD), across a variety of settings. She has completed extensive continuing education and training in the area of pediatric feeding and swallowing and is certified in Neurodevelopmental Treatment. Dr. Lund's research is currently focused on infants and children with PFD and applications to clinical practice.

**Financial Disclosures:** Salary from Concordia University

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## RACHAEL MARTIN, DIETITIAN

Rachael Martin is a senior paediatric dietitian currently working at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) in Melbourne and has extensive experience as a clinical dietitian and has worked in paediatrics for over 18 years. During this time, she has managed workloads in many clinical areas, and currently works within the RCH Complex Care Hub. This unit was developed over 6 years ago to streamline the care required by the state's medically complex and fragile children. Majority of the complex care hub patients require nutrition intervention, which is primarily via a feeding tube as either a supplement to oral intake or for full nutrition support. Rachael, along with her colleague Sarah James, a speech pathologist, developed a complex feeding service 4 years ago with a focus on actively tube weaning complex patients and supporting therapy to reduce aversions.

**Financial Disclosures:** I have no disclosures to make and receive no financial or non-financial benefits from this presentation. This employment is not relevant to my proposed presentation at the Feeding Matters conference.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## SUZY MEJIA-BUENANO, MSC IN APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS IN IDD

Suzy is a PhD Researcher in Applied Psychology at the Tizard Centre, University of Kent in the UK. She is also a Lecturer and Graduate Teaching Assistant at the Tizard Centre. Suzy has a Masters degree in Applied Behaviour Analysis in Intellectual and Developmental Disability and is a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst. She first became interested in pediatric feeding disorders when supporting autistic children and children with neurodevelopmental disabilities in the US. She is committed to disseminating evidence-based practice for pediatric feeding disorders internationally and improving the quality of services for pediatric feeding disorders available in the UK.

**Financial Disclosures:** I receive a salary and stipend from the Tizard Centre, University of Kent as part of my PhD Scholarship and Lecturing/Graduate Teaching Assistant positions. I have no other financial conflicts of interest.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## AMBER MIERAS

I live in Peoria, AZ and am a mother of two. My son, Jax, has Down Syndrome and has struggled with eating since birth. He is now 8 years old and we have learned about the importance of celebrating the smallest successes and surrounding yourself with a strong community.

**Financial Disclosures:** Amber is the parent of a child with PFD.

**Non-financial Disclosures:** None

## BRIANNA MILUK MS, CCC-SLP, CLC

Brianna Miluk is a pediatric speech-language pathologist who currently works in the home health and outpatient settings. Her professional focus is on infants and medically-complex children with pediatric feeding disorders. Brianna is passionate about providing research-based, family-centered care and clinical mentorship to support the growth of quality feeding therapists.

**Financial Disclosures:** Brianna is the founder and CEO of Pediatric Feeding Therapy, LLC and receives income for presenting continuing education courses. She is also the owner and creator of Pediatric SLP Library and receives compensation. Bri receives salary from Earthshine Speech and Language.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Bri is the founder and president of the Pediatric Feeding Disorder Foundation. She is also a volunteer ambassador for Feeding Matters. Bri manages the Instagram page @pediatricfeedingSLP and co-hosts the podcast The Feeding Pod. Brianna is also VP of Professional and Clinical Affairs for the South Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association.



## JUNE OKADA, MS, CF-SLP, CLC

June Okada is a speech-language pathology clinical fellow at Boston Children's Hospital. She received her masters degree from MGH Institute of Health Professions and is currently specializing in pediatric feeding difficulties.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## BARBARA OROURKE, RN-NIC

Barb is a clinical staff nurse in the NICU at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, IA. She has over 30 years of experience as a NICU nurse. Barb is also an NICU researcher, educator, consultant, and speaker. Her passion is teaching how individualized developmental care and milk drops can affect the very premature infant long term.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## JINHEE PARK, PHD, RN

Jinhee Park, PhD, RN is an assistant professor at the Boston College Connell School of Nursing. Dr. Park's clinical background is in neonatal nursing. Her research focuses on improving the understanding of feeding problems among vulnerable infants and young children, with an overall goal of supporting their health and developmental outcomes, and helping families manage their complex feeding needs. Dr. Park has conducted a series of studies to advance science in the health care of infants and young children with feeding problems utilizing a multi-method approach, which includes biobehavioral methods (the integration of physiology and behavioral observation), advanced quantitative analytic methods (trajectory analysis, latent class analysis), mixed methods, symptom science, and the development of measures.

**Financial Disclosures:** Marcus Foundation Research Fund, Boston College Start -up Research fund, in addition to salary from BC.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Dr. Park is an Assistant Professor at Boston College (BC) and is a member of the Feeding Flock research group.

## BRANDT PERRY

Brandt Perry is a native of Arizona, where he and his wife Krya raise three energetic children – Austin (8), Brayden (6) and Sydney (3). The family's first encounter with Feeding Matters came in 2016 when 18-month-old Brayden was diagnosed with Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) and severe food allergies and the Perrys were searching for information to navigate the new path in front of them. Brayden eats 100% through his G-tube, but that doesn't slow him down.

Brayden's younger sister, Sydney was diagnosed with Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES) and numerous food allergies. She also has a G-tube but eats orally as well, which challenges Brandt and Krya to expand their culinary creativity. Fortunately, big brother

Austin provides great support to the whole family and simplifies meals by preferring mac & cheese or pizza.

Brandt began serving on Feeding Matters Family Advisory Council began in 2018 and as a Power of Two Coach in 2019. Outside of his involvement with Feeding Matters, Brandt's philanthropic involvement includes serving Habitat for Humanity, Scottsdale Active 20-30 Club and Phoenix Children's Hospital Leadership Circle. These actions are driven by Brandt's belief that we have a responsibility to give back, to leave the world better than we found it.

Brandt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Arizona State University (ASU) and a Master of Business Administration degree from The University of Arizona (UofA), which ensures he always has a winning team in the annual ASU - UofA Territorial Cup football game. Brandt's current professional endeavors focus on developing markets and implementing healthcare imaging solutions around the globe as Vice President of Global Distribution for Orthoscan Inc.

Krya and Brandt love outdoor adventures and strive to inspire that same wonder and appreciation of nature in Austin, Brayden and Sydney. The Perry family, and Coco their Great Dane, seizes every opportunity to go camping, hiking, biking, rock climbing, kayaking and exploring.

**Financial Disclosures:** Brandt is the parent of a child with PFD.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Chair of the Family Advisory Council; PFDA Support Pillar Lead; and volunteer with Feeding Matters

## KAITLIN PROCTOR, PHD

Kaitlin Proctor, PhD, earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Auburn University. She completed her predoctoral internship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and her postdoctoral residency at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in partnership with Emory University School of Medicine. Her training focused on the application of behavioral interventions and caregiver training to address an array of pediatric concerns, such as disruptive behaviors, anxiety, pain and illness coping, and medication adherence. She currently serves as a psychologist in the Children's Multidisciplinary Feeding Program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Her clinical work focuses on providing assessment and treatment services for children with pediatric feeding disorders and their families as part of a collaborative, multidisciplinary team in outpatient and intensive day treatment programs. Her current research efforts involve active partnership with the CHOA Food Allergy Center at Emory and Children's, with a focus on supporting patients and families coping with food allergy and comorbid feeding concerns.

**Financial disclosures:** Marcus Foundation Research Fund in addition to salary from CHOA.

**Non-Financial Disclosures :** Dr. Proctor is a Psychologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)

## SUSAN RAMAGE, RN, MN

Susan Ramage is the school nurse at the Experimental Education Unit at the Haring Center. She is dedicated to bringing nutrition education to the school and helping children and families explore fun ways to eat healthy foods. Susan is interested in sharing ways to work with schools and early learning settings to increase nutrition education and mealtime support.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** We are working on publishing our curriculum into a book down the road.

## KALLIA RESKE

Ms. Reske is a senior at Marquette University majoring in Speech Pathology & Audiology with a minor in Spanish for Health Professions. She has worked in Dr. Amy Delaney's Neurodevelopmental Feeding & Swallowing Lab (NDFS) since Summer 2020. She was a Marquette University Biomedical Sciences Summer Research Program Fellow (Summer 2021) in Dr. Delaney's NDFS Lab and has continued her work as a research assistant. Ms. Reske was a research assistant in Dr. Steven Long's English Accented Spanish Lab from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019.

**Financial Disclosures:** Kallia Reske and the Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology have received funding from the Marquette University Biomedical Sciences Summer Research Program.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## CUYLER ROMEO

Occupational Therapist and Pediatric Feeding Specialist Cuyler Romeo's extensive leadership and clinical experience are instrumental in the execution and management of Feeding Matters' strategic initiatives. In partnership with the CEO, Jaclyn Pederson, Cuyler collaborates with constituents to identify, track, and assess innovative approaches to the PFD system of care. Cuyler also facilitates strategic partnerships with select professional associations including the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Prior to joining Feeding Matters, Cuyler served as a founding partner of Mealtime Connections, LLC, and gained valuable insight on funding trends and industry implications as the director of clinical innovations at Therapy 2000. She is currently a treating clinician in Banner University Medical Center's NICU and works to advance the feeding skill domain by facilitating AOTA's mealtime Occupations: Feeding, Eating, and Swallowing Community of Practice.

**Financial Disclosures:** Receives a salary from Banner University Medical Center Tucson and Feeding Matters

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Serves as a member of AOTA, ArizOTA, IAPFS and IPAA

## CAROLYN ROSS, MS, PHD

Carolyn Ross is a Professor in the School of Food Science at Washington State University (WSU) and Affiliate Professor in the WSU School of Medicine. She earned her BSc. in nutrition from the University of Manitoba, M.Sc. from the University of Guelph in food science, and Ph.D. from

Michigan State University in food science/environmental toxicology. The overall objectives of Dr. Ross' research and graduate education program are to understand the theoretical basis underpinning the sensory perception of foods and correlate these psychophysical attributes with quantifiable characteristics. Dr. Ross has also expanded her research to study food texture perception in children. Since starting at WSU in 2004, Dr. Ross has established her lab and the WSU Sensory Science Center as a center for graduate student training in sensory science and analytical chemistry, publishing over 130 scientific research articles. Dr. Ross was also recently awarded the WSU Faculty Excellence Award for Instruction.

**Financial Disclosures:** Receiving an honorarium from Feeding Matters.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## ERIN SUNDETH ROSS, PHD., CCC-SLP

Dr. Erin Ross received her Ph.D from the University of Colorado in 2007, followed by a 2-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Section of Nutrition at the University of Colorado Denver. Her Master's Degree is in Speech and Language Pathology, from California State University Stanislaus, which she received in 1988. Dr. Ross is currently an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Colorado and is on faculty at the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. She has authored several book chapters and publications related to feeding preterm infants, infants with medical comorbidities, and children with pediatric feeding disorder (PFD). Dr. Ross provides clinical consultation to several NICUs within the HealthONE system in Denver, in addition to providing professional education and research consultation through Feeding Fundamentals. She created SOFFI®, a training program for caregivers in the NICU and in Early Intervention.

**Financial Disclosures:** Consultant for Gerber Foods and for Intertek; speaker for Toomey & Associates, and I receive a salary from Feeding Fundamentals, LLC. My presentation will not be used to sell a product or service.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Chair of Advocacy Committee, Feeding Matters

## MEG SIMIONE, PHD, CCC-SLP

Meg Simone, PhD CCC-SLP, is an Instructor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, research scientist, and speech-language pathologist at MassGeneral Hospital for Children. She specializes in pediatric feeding and swallowing. Dr. Simone's research focuses on infant and child feeding and growth, pediatric feeding disorders, and implementation science.

Sarah Smith-Simpson, MS, PhD

Sarah Smith-Simpson is currently a Principal Scientist of Sensory and Consumer Insights for Nestle Nutrition Gerber Baby Food in Fremont, MI. In her current role, she is responsible for helping guide the development of innovative products and services that assist parents with enjoyable and successful mealtimes where children eat foods that meet their nutritional needs and encourage development of feeding skills. Ms. Smith-Simpson holds a PhD degree from Rutgers University in Food Science, a MS degree in Food Science from Michigan State University, and a BS degree also from Michigan State University in Nutritional Sciences.

**Financial Disclosures:** Sarah Smith-Simpson holds a full-time job at Nestle.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## CHRISTIAN STILP, PHD

Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, University of Wisconsin – Department of Psychology, 2011. Post-doctoral trainee in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 2011-2012. Associate Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at the University of Louisville.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## TARYN VAN BRENNAN, RDN

Clinical Dietitian, Children’s Hospital Colorado Taryn Van Brennan is a pediatric clinical dietitian at Children’s Hospital Colorado since 2014 working in the Allergy and Immunology Department and the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Disease Program. She specializes in working with infants, children and young adults who have food allergies, FPIES and eosinophilic esophagitis and other food intolerances. She is a member of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) and the International Network of Dietitians and Nutritionists in Allergy (INDANA). Aside from her clinical work with patients, she is a preceptor and educator for dietetic interns and new dietitians interested in practicing in the food allergy world.

**Financial Disclosures:** Children’s Hospital of Colorado - salary. Private Practice – salary

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## YEV VEVERKA, PHD, BCBA-D

Yev is a teaching associate and researcher at the University of Washington. Yev is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA-D) and has been researching and practicing using interdisciplinary approaches for mealtime in early childhood settings for the past 10 years. Yev is particularly interested in proactive, preventative approaches in early learning settings, and training families and staff to embed strategies within their existing routines.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** We are working on publishing our curriculum into a book.

## ALYSON WARE MS, CCC-SLP, CLC

Alyson Ware is a pediatric speech-language pathologist whose clinical interests include working with infants, toddlers, and young children with pediatric feeding disorders. She has worked in private practice, early childhood intervention and a children’s hospital. Alyson currently works in early intervention and is passionate about providing family-centered services and creating processes to promote continuity of care.

**Financial Disclosures:** Alyson is an employee at Bluebonnet Trails Community Services. Alyson is a pediatric consultant for Taste For Life, LLC. Alyson is a consultant for Pediatric Feeding Therapy, LLC.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Alyson is a volunteer for Dysphagia Outreach Project.

## ERIN WILSON, PHD

Dr. Wilson is a speech-language pathologist and researcher interested in the biomechanics of speech and feeding in typically developing children and adults as well as in individuals with specific developmental disabilities and disorders including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Her work has been supported by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. She is affiliated with the Speech and Feeding Disorders Lab and serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the MGH Institute.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None

## JOHN WONG, PHD

John Wong, PhD, is Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and the Department of Occupational Therapy in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at MGH Institute of Health Professions. Before coming to the Institute, he obtained his PhD from Rice University and carried out postdoctoral research at Oregon Health & Science University and Emory University. Dr. Wong's research focuses on the development of inflammatory diseases and inflammation-mediated disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Wong also examines genetic, biological, and social factors associated with recovery from cytotoxic chemotherapy, stroke, and disorders of consciousness.

**Financial Disclosures:** None

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** None