

Maxillofacial-Speech Clinic Presentation by Dr. Damir Matic on November 27, 2009

The Maxillofacial-Speech Clinic recently held a multi-disciplinary clinic at JMCC with Dr. Damir Matic on November 27, 2009 as part of the Provincial Cleft lip and Palate/Craniofacial Dental Program. Dr. Matic is a Cleft Lip and Palate/Craniofacial surgeon from London, Ontario. He is also an Assistant Professor, and a Plastic Surgery Consultant at London Health Science Center – Victoria Campus and the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Division of Paediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery at the University of Western Ontario.

In addition to Dr. Matic, the clinic was attended by Dr. Genevieve Chiasson (Fellow, Oral-Maxillofacial surgery; LHSC), Dr. Tom Oper (Paediatric Dentist/Dental Director), Dr. Frank Janisse (Orthodontist), Tonia Bryans (Senior Speech-Language Pathologist/Coordinator), Kristi McDonald (Senior Audiologist; WRH), Sharyn Zerbin (Family Services) and Dawn Mulder (MFSC Administrative Assistant). The team provided consultation to ten local families that Dr. Matic currently follows through his practice.

Following the clinic, Dr. Matic presented his research to a group of community medical and dental specialists. Dr. Matic's current research interests include facial growth and the long term analysis of cleft lip repair and orbicularis oris muscle motion. The presentation was catered by Koolini's and was generously sponsored by Berger and Janisse Orthodontic Specialists and Henry Schein dental supplies. The presentation was dynamic and compelling. We are grateful for the expertise and support that Dr. Matic has provided to our families.

The Maxillofacial-Speech Clinic was established in 1979. The team is proud to celebrate 30 years of multi-disciplinary team care in Windsor-Essex County for individuals with cleft lip and palate and craniofacial conditions. For more information, please contact Tonia Bryans at (519) 979-7788 ext. 250.