Our Team

Peter D. Ray, MD
Plastic Surgeon, Marshall Health
Associate Professor, Marshall School of Medicine

Dr. Ray is the Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic at the Hoops Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He did his plastic surgery training and pediatric/cleft fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Alabama and was recruited to the area in 2015 as part of the Hoops Family Children's Hospital expansion to include pediatric surgical specialists. He has been practicing for more than 21 years in surgery.

Scott Gibbs, MD, FACS
Otolaryngologist (ENT), Marshall Health
Associate Professor, Marshall School of Medicine

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Orthodontist, Sammons Adams Orthodontics

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Cleft Team Coordinator
Hoops Family Children's Hospital

Karen Sansom, MA, CCC-SLP
Speech Language Pathologist
Hoops Family Children's Hospital

Stephanie Cape, CCLS & Abbi Watts, CCLS
Child Life Specialist
Hoops Family Children's Hospital

Karen Sansom, speech language pathologist, evaluates a 10-year old patient who previously had cleft lip and palate surgery.
Our Strategy

We believe in a comprehensive care strategy. Our team is comprised of experienced specialists from around the Tri-State to fully address the needs of children and families before, during and after surgery including:

- Pediatric plastic surgeons
- Speech language pathologists
- Ear, nose and throat specialists
- Dentists
- Orthodontists
- Pediatricians

We believe this time should be as stress-free as possible. We have social workers and child life specialists on staff to support parents and siblings through this process. For those families who need a place to stay, our facility is located close to a Ronald McDonald House.

We believe a patient’s time is valuable. Routine and follow up care are coordinated so that the child can see several specialists related to their treatment in one visit.

Our Services

Our team provides treatment for the following conditions:

- Cleft lip/palate
- Craniosynostosis
- Hemangioma
- Hemifacial microsomia
- Microtia
- Otoplasty
- Vascular malformation

We believe in addressing the condition as soon as it is the right time for the patient. Many of these conditions are identified in utero, meaning reconstructive surgeries can be scheduled early, which has many benefits. While these benefits depend on the type of surgery, they can include minimizing speech problems and increasing weight gain due to ease of feeding, as well as improving the appearance of scars, as seen below.

“*I remember the first time Dr. Ray walked into our clinic room. We were set at ease just by his first comment. He is kind, compassionate and a perfectionist! You will find that he will become part of your family on your child’s journey too.*”

~ Kayla Pace, mother of 3-month-old patient pictured

For referrals, call 304-399-1840.