



**CAMBRIDGE BRANCH**  
**Supporting Families throughout East Anglia**

*We would love to see you at our first*

***“SUMMER EVENING PARTY”***

on

**Saturday 12 June 2010**

at

**Abington Hall**

Granta Park, Great Abington, Cambridge, CB21 6GP

*with*

***Mr Per Hall's (Consultant Plastic Surgeon) presentation about his work with Operation Smile in Guwahati, India!***

RSVP: Mary Newbold  
by 30 May 2010  
Please note this party is for adults

Fork buffet and entertainment  
6.30pm to late  
£25.00 per ticket

Dear Parent or Carer:

The Cleft Lip and Palate Team at Addenbrooke's Hospital have been asked by the Cleft Lip and Palate Association – Cambridge Branch to notify you and your family of this event. CLAPA – Cambridge hosts events at Addenbrooke's Hospital and invites families from across East Anglia to help children and parents meet each other. As with other events, some of the Cleft Team Staff will be there for you to meet more informally. You can also get information about CLAPA events in the East Anglian region on the website [www.clapa.cambridge.com](http://www.clapa.cambridge.com). These CLAPA events have proved popular and very valuable to parents. However, should you wish to **not** receive information about 'CLAPA Cambridge' events in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us to advise us of this, so we can make a note of it on our departmental database. You can contact Sue Burgess, Cleft Team administrator on 01223 596092 to let us know.

***WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY THE PARTY FOR ADULTS, (16+)  
PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS !!***

**Please send the slip with your payment to CLAPA c/o Cleft Team,  
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Box 46, Cambridge, CB2 0QQ**

**For more information go to: [www.clapa-cambridge.com](http://www.clapa-cambridge.com) or contact  
Mary Newbold on 01234, 308 101, [nm.newbold@ntlworld.com](mailto:nm.newbold@ntlworld.com) or  
Andrea Jarvis on 07812 669 467, [clapacambridge@googlemail.com](mailto:clapacambridge@googlemail.com)**

**Tickets will be sent as requested. Raffle prizes on the day gratefully received!  
Please reply early as the number of tickets is limited.**

**I / We would like to attend CLAPA Cambridge Summer Evening Party,  
on Saturday 12 June 2010, Abington Hall, 6.30pm to late, £25.00pp,**

NUMBER OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ CHEQUE ENCLOSED: £ \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY PREFERENCES FOR HOW MANY:  
(vegetarian, allergy etc) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON FOR CORRESPONDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us reduce adm. costs, can we send you tickets electronically? YES / NO

[ ] Please tick box if you **WANT** to receive information on events organized by CLAPA Cambridge Branch or the Cleft Team at Addenbrooke's Hospital. **Please reply early as tickets are limited.**  
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**CLAPA CAMBRIDGE BRANCH, [www.clapa-cambridge.com](http://www.clapa-cambridge.com)**

**FUNDRAISING FOR AN AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR SPEECH  
RECORDING USED BY THE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS (SLT)  
£1,000.00 AT ADDENBROOKE'S AND FINANCING A DESK TOP TO BUILD UP  
A SYSTEM SO THAT A DATABASE OF EACH CHILD IS ACCESSIBLE BY THE  
CLEFT TEAM WHEN THEY ARE AT OUTREACH CLINICS £1200.00  
RAISING AWARENESS OF MR PER HALL'S (CONSULTANT PLASTIC  
SURGEON) WORK IN INDIA WITH 'OPERATION SMILE-UK' CHARITY  
AT "THE SUMMER EVENING PARTY" ON SATURDAY 12 OF  
JUNE 2010**

I am writing to introduce to you CLAPA-Cambridge Branch charity and would like to ask you if you could kindly consider to sponsor our event or to donate a raffle prize to help us raise the valuable funds for the above equipment. This event will also give us an excellent opportunity to raise the awareness of Mr Per Hall and other medical volunteers' work in developing countries with **"Operation Smile UK"** charity. CLAPA-Cambridge is the branch of CLAPA, (Cleft Lip and Palate Association) national charity based in London with 26 branches across UK. Our branch is run by volunteers who provide support for parents, children and families with the cleft lip and/or palate from infancy through to adulthood across East Anglia. Children born with a cleft need several surgical operations during their early and teenage years, first to make initial repairs and then to make further revisions. Some of them will often need follow-up surgery to improve their speech and need specialist Speech and Language Therapy assessment and work. This will ensure that the quality of service is more equitable and SLTs will be able to collect suitable data and offer families video therapy which may substantially increase the effectiveness of the therapy.

Children will also be able to use DVDs at home, what may encourage more regular practice. The medical team will be able to upload video recording directly to a computer thereby facilitating editing and electronic storage for medical notes.

The branch is also committed to continue support Mr Hall's travelling expenses to India and Ethiopia where he performs free life changing cleft surgeries. Mr Hall together with other medical volunteers selflessly gives his time, skills and compassion to, with the ever-present goal of helping a child or an adult with a cleft in developing countries.

**Guwahati, India December 2009** ".....In total we operated on 520 patients on 10 operating tables over 10 days. Personally I did 20 cases, 5 under local anaesthetic in young adults over 15 years of age. The highlight for me was catching up with Kiran, my dancing girl from the Blue Peter show whose lip I did in May. I was able to repair her palate this time. She came to give a goodbye card to myself and to my friend Dr Phil McDonald who was the anaesthetist who looked after her when I was operating. We both were very moved when her father held our hands and said; Thank you, you have changed my daughter's life forever.

**That is why we go to help....(Per Hall)"**

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your time while reading about our appeal. Your support towards the above event will be gratefully received. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you would like to speak to me. Looking forward to hearing from you. With kind regards

Yours sincerely , Mary Newbold, c/o Cleft Team, Addenbrooke's Box 46,

Cambridge, CB2 0QQ