

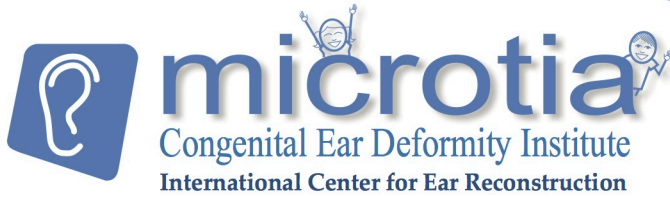
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To: St. Michael's Hospital  
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Re: Recommendation for *Su-Por* (Poriferous)

My name is Arturo Bonilla, M.D. I am a pediatric microtia surgeon located in San Antonio, Texas, USA. I have the largest pediatric microtia practice specializing in the cartilage technique in the United States and one of the world's largest practices overall.

I have been using polyethylene implants during the separation phase of my microtia surgery for many years now. I was previously using the *Medpor* implant where I had to individually carve a wedge from a basic block of polyethylene. After hundreds of cases, I always felt that this could be performed more efficiently.

Several years ago, I was introduced to Aaron Noble, founder of *Su-Por* (Poriferous). In one conversation, I voiced my concern to Aaron and in the same conversation, he was already designing the wedge implant I had desired for many years. Within a few days, I already had the implant prototype in my hands and shortly thereafter, I was using the implant on all of my pediatric microtia patients. In my 20 years of surgical practice, I have never had this type of professional customer service and support.

The clinical results have been extremely successful since the switch to *Su-Por* (Poriferous). I have had no postoperative infections with the implants and the patients have been extremely satisfied.

This is the difference in the implants. The left is my previous polyethylene implant block that had to be carved, increasing surgical time. The *Su-Por* implant on the right is the custom implant that Aaron designed and the one I have been using on every one of my patients, saving me much surgical time:



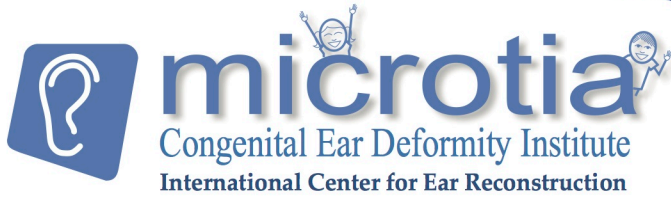
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Finally, I wanted to provide an example of a few patients with the implant supplied by *Su-Por* (Poriferous). The picture on the left is the preoperative view and the picture on the right shows the patient after microtia reconstruction with cartilage and insertion of the the *Su-Por* (Poriferous).



I recommend the use of *Su-Por* (Poriferous) without reservation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Arturo Bonilla, M.D.