Nutritional Effects on Post-Surgical Outcomes for Cleft Palate Patients

Poor nutrition has been linked to poorer surgical outcomes in a variety of settings, however has never been explored in the cleft population.

- **Aim 1**: To determine the degree to which nutritional status affects the surgical outcome

- **Aim 2**: Identify if nutritional status represents an important factor in rate of complications, length of hospital stay, among other factors