

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENTS:

Dr. Kay Toomey is a Pediatric Psychologist who has worked with children who don't eat for almost 20 years. She has developed the S.O.S. Approach to Feeding as a family-centered program for assessing and treating children with Feeding Problems. Dr. Toomey speaks nationally and internationally about her approach. She also acts as a consultant to Gerber Products. Dr. Toomey helped to form The Children's Hospital – Denver's Pediatric Oral Feeding Clinic, as well as the Rose Medical Center's Pediatric Feeding Center. Dr. Toomey co-chaired the Pediatric Therapy Services Department at Rose Medical Center prior to entering private practice. Dr. Toomey is currently the President of Toomey & Associates, Inc., as well as the Clinical Director of S.O.S. Feeding Solutions at the STAR (Sensory Therapy and Research) Center with Dr. Lucy Jane Miller.

Erin Ross, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Ph.D. received her Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center in May, 2007, and her Master's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology from California State University, Stanislaus in May, 1988. She completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Section of Nutrition, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine at the University of Colorado Denver. Dr. Ross works clinically in several NICU settings in the Denver metropolitan area in addition to her work with S.O.S. Feeding Solutions. She has a specialized interest and expertise in evaluating and treating feeding and growth problems in the medically fragile infant and young child. Dr. Ross also speaks internationally on the subject of feeding and growth in the medically-fragile infant.