

Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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Acute Post-Operative Management of Total Laryngectomy in the Endemic Era

COVID-19 has drastically altered the way health care interacts with patients across the continuum, including acute post-laryngectomy care. New restrictions have presented multiple barriers to care, requiring innovative solutions and enhanced multidisciplinary collaboration. MD Anderson Cancer center presents the adapted center model for acute post-operative care in the endemic era and enhanced heat moisture exchange (HME) use as a protective measure.

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On-Demand viewing available:

Mon., November 16 8:00am EST through
Sat., November 21 11:59pm EST



TIME-ORDERED AGENDA

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| 00:00 – 05:00: | Introduction of traditional post-operative care model |
| 05:00 – 10:00: | COVID-19 practice barriers |
| 10:00 – 15:00: | Solutions to inpatient post-operative care |
| 15:00 – 25:00: | Added benefits of HME use during COVID-19 |
| 25:00 – 30:00: | Conclusion |



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learner will list practice modifications for total laryngectomy post-operative management during COVID-19.

The learner will describe the benefits of early HME use.

The learner will summarize unique risks faced by the total laryngectomy population during COVID-19.



PRESENTERS

Bethany Fischer, M.A., CCC-SLP

Beth Fischer is a Speech-Language Pathologist at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She earned her Master of Arts degree in Speech Pathology at the University of Northern Iowa. Beth specializes in the management of dysphagia encompassing a variety of ages and diagnoses. As the granddaughter of a patient with a laryngectomy, she has a strong passion for the management of post laryngectomy patients and optimizing their postoperative outcomes.

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Non-Financial Disclosures: Ms. Fischer has a family member with a disorder that the presenter is covering in the course.

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