Case Studies in Total Laryngectomy

Management of the total laryngectomy patient population can often be challenging and complex, especially in the current era of organ preservation. Evidenced based practice and clinical experiences from others in the field often guide our own practice as we provide pulmonary, speech, and swallowing rehabilitation to this group of patients. This 1-hour lecture features 3 case studies from across the country, with clinicians sharing their approach to common clinical presentations in the laryngectomee patient.

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**WHEN**
On-Demand viewing available:
Mon., November 16 8:00am EST through Sat., November 21 11:59pm EST

**TIME-ORDERED AGENDA**
00:00 – 20:00: Case study: stoma stenosis after total laryngectomy, Beth Lanza
20:00 – 40:00: Case study: tracheoesophageal speech in the total laryngectomee, Anna Blakely
40:00 – 60:00: Case study: dysphagia after total laryngectomy, Barbara Ebersole & Liane McCarroll

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
The participant will be able to describe strategies for individuals with a total laryngectomy to maintain tracheoesophageal speech and simultaneously prevent stomal stenosis. The participant will be able to describe two management strategies for tracheoesophageal speech rehabilitation in the total laryngectomee. The participant will be able to advocate for the benefit of swallow therapy to address dysphagia in the total laryngectomy patient population.
Elizabeth Lanza, M.A., CCC-SLP

Elizabeth Lanza is a speech-language pathologist at the Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders with The Ear, Nose, Throat, and Plastic Surgery Associates in Orlando, Florida. She has clinical training in a wide-variety of voice, swallowing, upper-airway and neurological communication disorders. After completing her graduate coursework at Northern Illinois University, she attended the Summer Vocology Institute with the National Center for Voice and Speech at the University of Utah. She also received additional training during her fellowship at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center and specializes in working with individuals with head and neck cancer.

Prior to entering the world of speech-language pathology, Elizabeth worked for nearly ten years as a professional singer/actor and voice teacher. She is a one time recipient, three time nominee for the Chicago Jeff Award Best Actress in a Musical. She earned her undergraduate degree in Vocal Performance from Illinois Wesleyan University and remains a proud member of the Actors Equity Association. She is thrilled to be a part of the Voice Care Team, where she can practice her love of all things voice.

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Anna Blakely, M.A., CCC-SLP

Anna Blakely has worked at Michigan Medicine since 2015 with a focus on the evaluation and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders in the Head and Neck Oncology population. Anna is active in research and has participated in multiple non-funded studies related to speech and swallowing outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer patients following surgery and or chemoradiation therapy.

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Barbara Ebersole, M.A., CCC-SLP

Barbara Ebersole is an Assistant Research Professor and Director of Speech Pathology at Fox Chase Cancer Center and the Temple Head and Neck Institute in Philadelphia. Her research interests include dysphonia, dysphagia, and head and neck cancer rehabilitation. Her research has appeared in many peer-reviewed journals, including: Head and Neck; Journal of Voice; Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery; Oral Oncology; American Journal of Otolaryngology; and Otolaryngology Clinics of North America.

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