

Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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Ethical Decision Making in Tracheoesophageal Voice Restoration: Panel Discussion

LIVE PANEL

This one-hour panel discussion is intended to address ethical considerations in the management of the total laryngectomy (TL) population, with specific attention to patients who have a tracheoesophageal prosthesis (TEP). This panel brings together five experienced speech language pathologists from varied regional and medical settings to discuss ethical challenges that comprise a piece in a larger puzzle of laryngectomy patient care.

To register for this live panel:

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WHEN

Saturday, November 21st 12:15pm – 1:15pm EST



TIME-ORDERED AGENDA

- 3 minutes: Introduction
- 20 minutes: Ethical decision making regarding TEP candidacy
- 15 minutes: Ethical considerations in providing post-laryngectomy products and navigating reimbursement
- 10 minutes: Ethical considerations in tracheoesophageal TEP management that have arisen in the COVID-19 pandemic
- 12 minutes: Questions & discussion

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



The learner will describe 3 ethical considerations regarding TEP candidacy.

The learner will describe one ethical consideration that the Covid-19 pandemic presented the SLP professional community with their TEP patients.

The learner will describe one additional ethical challenge in the care of patients who have had a total laryngectomy.



PRESENTERS

Lisa Evangelista, CScD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Lisa Evangelista is the Director of Speech Pathology at UC Davis Center for Voice and Swallowing and board certified specialist in swallowing and swallowing disorders. She specializes in swallowing dysfunction in head and neck cancers. Her research interests include functional outcomes in head and neck oncology. She has lectured at the regional and national levels of pulmonary health, radiation-associated swallowing impairments and ethical considerations in dysphagia management.

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Carla Gress, SC.D, CCC-SLP

Carla DeLassus Gress has provided alaryngeal instruction for 30+ years, with a particular interest in advancing SLP education in laryngectomy care. She previously served as the IAL's Voice Institute Director and has authored several articles on laryngectomy rehabilitation. Gress is currently affiliated with the Head & Neck Oncologic Surgery Service of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

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Kristen Linnemeyer, MA, CCC-SLP

Kristen Linnemeyer is a certified speech-language pathologist with expertise in assessing and treating patients with complex voice and swallowing disorders that occur as a result of illness, surgery, stroke, injury, or head and neck cancer. She has a special interest in post-laryngectomy voice and swallow restoration. Linnemeyer is part of the voice and swallow team within Head and Neck Surgery at UC San Diego Health.

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Emily Poole, M.A., CCC-SLP

Emily Poole has specialized in adult acquired populations with an emphasis on voice restoration, dysphasia and head and neck cancer populations in all levels of care. Ms. Poole currently is the Clinical Manager at InHealth Technologies following time at Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center, The Queen' Head & Neck Institute and Rush University Medical Center where she was a senior speech language pathologist and Associate Faculty member in their Communication Disorders program.

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Erica Taylor, M.S., CCC-SLP

Erica Taylor is a speech-language pathologist II at Prisma Health Midlands. She serves as adjunct academic faculty at Columbia College in Columbia, SC. She was fellowship trained at the Durham VA Medical Center in Durham, NC. Mrs. Taylor holds a B.A. in psychology from Wake Forest University and a M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Clinical interests include head and neck cancer including the management of total laryngectomees and dysphagia including performing FEES and MBSS.

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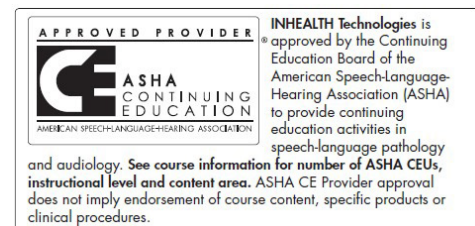
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