

Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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From Start to Finish: Optimizing the Care Pathway for the Patient with Total Laryngectomy

This 2-hour oral seminar will help the clinician navigate and optimize the care pathway for the patient with total laryngectomy, from start to finish. We will discuss each stage in-depth, including pre-operative counseling, the acute care experience, and the transition from hospital to SNF/acute rehab/long term care or home. This will include issues like equipment access, stoma care, communication restoration--including tracheoesophageal puncture, managing swallowing changes and healing issues, referrals and collaboration with the multidisciplinary team. This seminar will provide the learner with the tools necessary to manage a total laryngectomy through each stage of the planning and rehabilitative process. It will also provide the clinician, regardless of setting, with a better understanding of their role/responsibility in the care of these patients.

To register & view this lecture, visit:

<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/inhealthlaryngectomyconference>



WHEN

On-Demand viewing available:

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



TIME-ORDERED AGENDA

- 00:00 – 30:00:** **Pre-op counseling:** Effectively setting the stage for surgery
- 30:00 – 60:00:** **Acute post-operative phase:** Training the patient, staff & family to navigate the new normal
- 60:00 – 80:00:** **Discharge planning:** Working with the team to ensure a smooth(ish) transition
- 80:00 – 100:00:** **Not a discharge to home?** Defining the role of the SLP's/ RT's, RN's in the rehabilitation setting
- 100:00 – 120:00:** **Long term care & management of patients with laryngectomy:** Where are the gaps? Can we help fill them?



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to describe preoperative counseling topics including overall changes to anatomy and physiology related to respiration, communication and swallowing, including equipment needs and quality of life.

Participants will be able to describe the role of the SLP in the early, mid and late post-operative phases of total laryngectomy during the acute care stay.

Participants will be able to describe optimization of care when patient transitions from acute care to home care, rehabilitative care, and/or skilled nursing care.



PRESENTERS

Gina Palma, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Gina L. Palma has been a Speech-Language pathologist since 2006 and a Board-Certified Swallowing Specialist since 2012. She did her undergraduate work at the University of Iowa and received her Master's degree at Syracuse University. Her career began in Brooklyn, with Riquelme and Associates. She then worked at Burke Rehabilitation. After Burke, Gina accepted a position at Montefiore Medical Center and is part of both the Departments of Otorhinolaryngology and Rehabilitation Medicine. In addition to her work in the acute care and outpatient settings at Montefiore, she also works as a private contractor in sub-acute and long-term care settings. Gina was recently voted on to the board of the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders.

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Laurie Wennerholm, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Laurie Wennerholm is a clinical specialist in swallowing disorders with over 22 years of experience working with patients with head and neck cancer, voice restoration and swallowing disorders in head and neck cancer patients, specifically those with total laryngectomy. She is an adjunct professor teaching graduate Dysphagia at New York University. Laurie is a Senior Speech Language Pathologist at the White Plains Hospital Center for Cancer Care where she works on a multidisciplinary team of professionals caring for patients with complex head and neck malignancies. She is a Board-Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders since 2006. Currently, she is enrolled in a PhD program with the University of Queensland conducting research regarding optimal care pathways for patients with total laryngectomy to improve care and quality of life for this special population.

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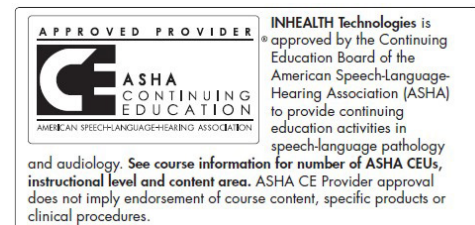
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