

# Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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## Innovations and Research in Total Laryngectomy

### LIVE PANEL

Management and care of the total laryngectomy patient is complex, with clinicians often consulting colleagues and relying on their own clinical experience in difficult cases. Research is also a foundational part of evidence-based practice, and across the country, clinicians and researchers are seeking out the evidence that helps to inform and guide our practice. This 60-minute panel discussion will feature clinician-researchers from across the country as they discuss their latest research and contributions in the care and management of the total laryngectomy patient population.

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### WHEN

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm – 2:30pm EST



### TIME-ORDERED AGENDA

- 3 minutes: Introduction of panelists & platform
- 14 minutes: Implementing Post-Operative Heat & Moisture Exchange (HME) Use: Barbara Ebersole & Katie Donocoff
- 14 minutes: Development of the American English version & Cantonese version of Speech Handicap Index: Kammy Chan
- 14 minutes: Characteristics associated with communicative participation after total laryngectomy: Kimberly Dahl
- 15 minutes: Research in Total Laryngectomy: Kate Hutcheson



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Describe at least 2 areas of research within total laryngectomy care.

Identify 2 areas to apply presented research to clinical practice.

Describe an innovation that will positively impact patients with laryngectomy.



## PRESENTERS

### **Barbara Ebersole, M.A., CCC-SLP**

Barbara Ebersole, MA, CCC-SLP 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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### **Katie Donocoff, M.S., CCC-SLP**

Katie Donocoff is a senior speech pathologist and assistant research professor at Fox Chase Cancer Center/Temple Health, with over ten years of experience providing care to an oncology population. She specializes in the evaluation and treatment of adults with head and neck cancer and is proficient in Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies, Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing, Videostroboscopy, and alaryngeal communication including tracheo-esophageal puncture management. She is active in research endeavors and has co-authored several articles published in peer reviewed journals. She has presented at both regional and national conferences, and frequently lectures at area universities. She enjoys working with graduate students and sharing her knowledge of and passion for head and neck cancer rehabilitation.

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### **Hiu Fung (Kammy) Chan**

Kammy Chan is a PhD student at the University of Hong Kong. She is also a nationally certified and licensed Speech-Language Pathologist in South Korea. Kammy obtained her degree of Master of Science (MSc) in Speech and Language Pathology at Yonsei University, South Korea. Her research interests include post laryngectomy speech rehabilitation, dysphagia, and quality of life in total laryngectomees in general. She presented her studies at various international conferences. In 2018, she was appointed to be the Assistant to the President of the Asia Pacific Society of Speech, Language and Hearing (APSSLH). In 2019, Kammy was awarded the Fulbright Research Scholar Award, the US Government's flagship international scholarship which enable her to conduct research at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) during 2019-2020. She is now under the supervision of Sarah L. Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP at UCSF Voice and Swallowing Center, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

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### Kimberly Dahl, M.S., CCC-SLP

Kimberly Dahl, MS, CCC-SLP is a doctoral student of speech, language, and hearing sciences at Boston University. She is a member of the Stepp Lab for Sensorimotor Rehabilitation Engineering, where she researches voice disorders associated with muscle tension and rigidity. She completed her clinical fellowship at Oregon Health and Science University's NW Clinic for Voice and Swallowing. At OHSU, Kimberly provided communication and swallow therapy to individuals with head and neck cancer. Her research at OHSU focused on patient-reported communication outcomes among individuals who had undergone total laryngectomy.

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### Kate Hutcheson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Dr. Kate Hutcheson is an Associate Professor and Deputy Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery with dual appointment in the Division of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She serves as Section Chief and Research Director for the Section of Speech Pathology and Audiology. Dr. Hutcheson is a certified speech-language pathologist, a Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (BCS-S), and holds a Doctorate Degree in Epidemiology. She maintains an active clinical practice and research program. She has authored over 120 journal articles with funding support from the National Institutes of Health, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the MD Anderson Institutional Research Grant Award program, and the CPRIT UT Health Innovation Training Program. She is an accomplished clinician and educator who lectures nationally and internationally on radiation associated dysphagia and head and neck cancer rehabilitation.

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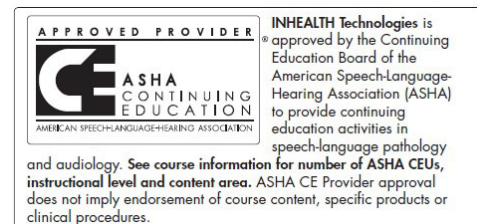
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