

# Virtual Laryngectomy Conference

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## Time to Re-Focus: The Electrolarynx in 2020 and Beyond

An electrolarynx is a battery-powered device that produces a mechanically generated sound. When this sound is transmitted to the oral cavity, it is shaped into speech using the articulators. This device is often used to help patients who have undergone a total laryngectomy but can also be used for patients who have a nonfunctional larynx. In this session, we will review the evolution of the electrolarynx over the past century. We will then discuss factors to determine appropriate candidacy for use of an electrolarynx. Lastly, we will discuss unique considerations that may be dependent on the treatment setting.

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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 – 05:00:	Introduction & Disclosures
05:00 – 10:00:	History of the Electrolarynx
10:00 – 15:00:	Features of the Modern Electrolarynx
15:00 – 25:00:	Patient Candidacy for an Electrolarynx
25:00 – 40:00:	Principles of Electrolaryngeal Therapy Techniques
40:00 – 55:00:	Current & Future Applications of the Electrolarynx
55:00 – 60:00:	Conclusions & Wrap-up



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to describe the evolution of the electrolarynx over the past century.

Participants will be able to state factors to establish appropriate candidacy for use of an electrolarynx.

Participants will describe considerations to effectively teach use of an electrolarynx using various service delivery models and settings (i.e., inpatient, outpatient clinic, telepractice).



## PRESENTERS

### Mario Landera, SLP.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-s

Mario A. Landera, SLP.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology and Deputy Chief in the Division of Speech Pathology. He specializes in the evaluation and treatment of voice and oropharyngeal swallowing disorders, as well as head and neck cancer speech and swallowing restoration. Dr. Landera has given multiple presentations and has several published articles in peer-reviewed journals. In addition, he is an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University.

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### Donna Lundy, Ph.D.

Dr. Lundy is Professor and Chief of the Speech Division within the Dept of Otolaryngology at the U of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She specializes in dysphagia and rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients. She has published numerous articles and chapters on the topic.

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### Amanda Demane, M.A., CCC-SLP

Amanda Demane specializes in the evaluation and treatment of oropharyngeal swallowing disorders, as well as head and neck cancer speech and swallowing restoration in both acute care and outpatient settings. As the facilitator of our Head and Neck Support Group providing resources, outreach and care to caregivers of and individuals with Head and Neck Cancer in our local community. She serves as Vice President of Membership for the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA).

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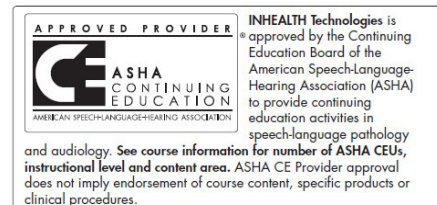
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