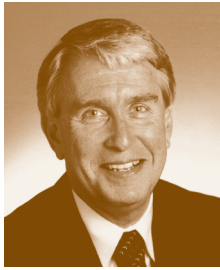


## Course Instructors



Eric Blom, Ph.D.

**Dr. Blom** is the co-inventor of the Blom-Singer voice prosthesis that has enabled thousands of people worldwide who have lost their voice because of cancer to have speech restored. As a speech therapist, he has dedicated much of his professional

life to the development of voice prostheses and techniques that have made tracheoesophageal voice restoration the preferred method of acquiring speech after laryngectomy. Dr. Blom's personal experience of fitting thousands of patients with voice prostheses has given him the knowledge and skill to enable patients to quickly regain their voice after laryngectomy.



Mary Jane Renner, M.S.W.

**Ms. Renner** is a laryngectomee who holds a masters degree from the Tulane University School of Social Work. For years she has been on the staff of the Center for Ears, Nose, Throat and Allergy in Indianapolis as a patient and family counselor. Ms. Renner is

a past president of the International Association of Laryngectomees and has published and lectured extensively on laryngectomee rehabilitation and cancer survivorship.

## Registration Application Form

Please check the date you wish to apply for:

- March 6-7, 2010**
- May 15-16, 2010**
- July 10-11, 2010**
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- October 16-17, 2010**
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Registration fee is payable on site. Please do not send fee with application. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

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## Mailing Address

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# Tracheoesophageal Puncture and Prosthesis for Post-Laryngectomy Voice Restoration

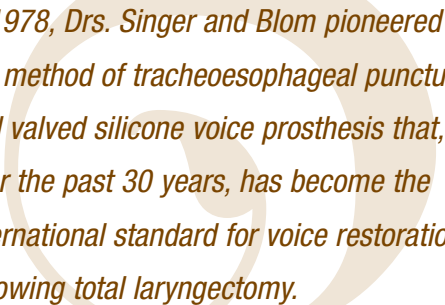
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**1-1/2 DAY COURSE INSTRUCTION**

## Giving back the gift of voice

*Learn the fundamentals of post-laryngectomy voice restoration that enable laryngectomees to speak again.*

International Center for  
Post-Laryngectomy Voice Restoration



*In 1978, Drs. Singer and Blom pioneered the method of tracheoesophageal puncture and valved silicone voice prosthesis that, over the past 30 years, has become the international standard for voice restoration following total laryngectomy.*

## Course Description

This 1-1/2 day clinically-oriented course will focus on all aspects of tracheoesophageal puncture and prosthesis for post-laryngectomy voice restoration.

### *Specifically, we will teach:*

1. Pre-operative selection criteria and assessment methods.
2. Surgical techniques.
3. Prosthesis fitting and management.  
*(Live Demonstrations)*
4. Approaches to assessing and solving post-operative difficulties. Subject matter will be thoroughly illustrated.

## Course Schedule

Course registration is limited to 10 participants.

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### DAY 1 SATURDAY

- 8:15 Registration
- 8:30 Historical Perspective
- 9:00 Patient Selection Considerations
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Tracheoesophageal Puncture
- 10:45 Management of Pharyngeal Constrictor Muscle Tonicity
- 11:15 Laryngectomy with Primary Voice Restoration
- 11:45 Questions and Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 Voice Prosthesis Fitting and Management
- 2:15 Tracheostoma Valve Fitting and Management
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Trouble Shooting: Problems/Solutions
- 4:30 Adjourn

### DAY 2 SUNDAY

- 8:30 Clinical Practice Sessions with Patients
- 11:30 Adjourn

## Course Information

### DATES

All courses are on Saturday and Sunday.

### FEE

Course fee is \$195 which includes: instruction, Materials, and breaks. Registration is payable to "HANSA" on site. The course director retains the right to cancel any course date with insufficient registration.

*Note: Course fee is waived for participants travelling from countries other than USA and Canada.*

### CLINICAL PRACTICE SESSION

During the 1/2 day clinical practice session, each participant will have the opportunity for supervised hands-on experience with patients.

### COURSE LOCATION

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