COURSE DESCRIPTION
This 2-day advanced-level course in the vibrant Los Angeles Live area will provide a comprehensive overview of swallowing and voice in the total laryngectomized population. The course will address challenging clinical issues confronting patients and clinicians today. Key opinion leaders and clinicians will provide evidence-based diagnostic and treatment principles to best address the evolving tracheoesophageal (TE) voice population.

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

• Be able to describe the impact of laryngeal cancer treatment on voice and swallowing outcomes in the tracheoesophageal voice user.
• Be able to describe the oral, pharyngeal, and esophageal systems’ impact on tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis (TEP) rehabilitation and management.
• Be able to describe diagnostic strategies and tools to better manage the challenging TE voice user.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This course is intended for ENT physicians, Speech-Language Pathologists and Allied Health professionals working in the area of laryngectomy patient care. The level of the course is intermediate to advanced, and it is recommended that participants have a solid working knowledge in the field of laryngectomy and surgical voice restoration to best benefit from the information.

ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAVEL
A limited number of rooms have been reserved at The Courtyard Los Angeles L.A. Live, Telephone 1-213-443-9200. If still available, rooms may be booked until July 9, 2015. Please specify the ”InHealth Conference” to receive a reduced room rate of $209.00 per night Single/Double. This price includes wireless internet.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION
Course fee: $300.00 if registered before June 15, 2015 and $395.00 if registered after June 15, 2015. Course fee includes: breakfast on both days, instruction materials and breaks. Registration is only available online at: www.inhealth.com/atc2015. Course fee is non-refundable and payable at time of registration by credit card only.
If for any reason the course is cancelled by InHealth Technologies, the course fee will be refunded in full. No refund will be provided if the participant fails to complete the course in full or in part. If you have special dietary or accommodation needs as specified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, there will be an opportunity to indicate need at time of registration so that arrangements can be made. Please do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until confirmation of enrollment and registration has been received.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) CEU credit will be available for Speech Language Pathologists. Participants must be present for the entire program to receive full credit.

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COURSE AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

7:15 - 7:50  Registration and Breakfast
7:50 - 8:00  Welcome and Introduction

THE PATIENT
8:00 - 9:00  Treatment of Laryngeal Cancer - Where We Are and Where We are Going  Lewin
9:00 - 9:30  Laryngectomy; Simple and Complex… The Impact to the TE speaker  Lai
9:30 - 10:00 Functional Implications of Pharyngeal Reconstruction  Hutcheson
10:00 - 10:30 Panel  Faculty
10:30 - 10:45  BREAK

RADIATION
10:45 - 11:05  Radiation Therapy: What We Expect and What We Get  Lai
11:05 - 12:05  Radiation Associated Dysphagia (RAD)  Hutcheson
12:05 - 1:15  LUNCH (on your own)

SWALLOWING in TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY

ORAL
1:15 - 1:35  Reconsidering the Cranial Nerve and Oral Mechanism Exam  Grammer
1:35 - 2:05  Dentition, Biofilm, Xerostomia and Mucositis  Chambers

PHARYNGOESOPHAGEAL
2:05 - 2:35  Manometry and the Clinical Application  Maclean
2:35 - 2:45  BREAK
2:45 - 3:45  The Swallow after Laryngectomy  Maclean

ESOPHAGEAL
3:45 - 4:15  Endoscopic Management of Refractory Benign Esophageal Stricture  Dua
4:15 - 4:45  Reflux in the TE Speaker: Incidence and Management  Brawley
4:45 - 5:00  BREAK

ASSESSMENT
5:00 - 5:20  Instrumental Assessment  Maclean
5:20 - 5:35  Videofluoroscopy Case Study Presentation #1  Starmer
5:35 - 5:50  Videofluoroscopy Case Study Presentation #2  Hutcheson
5:50 - 6:15  Closing the Tract…When it’s over, it’s over  Lewin
6:15 - 6:30  Panel discussion  Faculty
6:30  Closing Remarks / Adjourn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

7:15 - 7:50  Breakfast
7:50 - 8:00  Opening Remarks

THE PROSTHESIS
8:00 - 8:45  The Physics of a Tracheoesophageal Voice Prosthesis (TEP); An Engineering Perspective  Staples

VOICE in TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY
8:45 - 9:15  Voice Prosthesis Fitting Challenges; The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly  Grammer
9:15 - 9:35  Voice Prosthesis Challenges: Periprosthetic Leakage  Hutcheson
9:35 - 10:05  TE Voice Challenges: Wet, Whispey and Suboptimal  Knott
10:05 - 10:35  TE Voice Challenges: The Aphonic Patient: More than Just Botox  Starmer
10:35 - 10:45  BREAK

ASSESSMENT
10:45 - 11:05  Using Endoscopy to Assess and Manage TEP  Kunduk
11:05 - 11:25  Esophageal Insufflation; The Role in Complex Voice Rehabilitation  Smith
11:25 - 11:45  Re-evaluating the use of the Non-Indwelling Voice Prosthesis  Erman
11:45 - 12:15  Panel Discussion  Faculty
12:15 - 1:30  LUNCH (on your own)

TRANSLATING KNOWLEDGE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE
1:30 - 1:45  Case Study: Biofilm  Knott
1:45 - 2:00  Case Study: Pressure  Maclean
2:00 - 2:15  Case Study: Lymphedema  Smith
2:15 - 2:30  Case Study: To Puncture or Not to Puncture  Starmer
2:30 - 3:15  Panel Discussion  Faculty
3:15 - 3:30  Closing Remarks and Wrap-up
3:30  Adjourn

Please Note: Program changes and substitutions may be made without notice
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