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Advanced Practices
In Voice & Dysphagia
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Since February 2005, we have featured countless speakers and thousands of participants. The presentations are topical, cutting-edge, and varied. Unique to this course, though, is the level of entertainment mingled into the education, which keeps the attendees engaged and coming back year after year.

But don’t take our word for it (we’re a little biased), take it directly from the attendees themselves:

“Excellent conference! I very much enjoyed the humor and entertainment intertwined with the remarkable presentations! Made for a highly memorable first conference, and I will DEFINITELY return!”

“Fantastic course highlighting recent research and a need for a multidisciplinary approach.”

“Most fun I’ve had at a conference...ever.”

“The topics presented are diverse and forward-thinking.”

“I look forward to this conference every year!”

“This was so much fun! I feel as if I will be returning to practice with such a wealth of new information!”

“Very fun, informative, and useful conference. Thank you!”

“Superb overall conference. I like the short presentations, and fun mixed in with content.”

“This was an awesome course — no more needs to be said.”
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this CME activity, each participant should be better able to:

- Discuss the state-of-the-art diagnosis of swallowing disorders.
- Describe the integration of advanced technology and diagnostics in the diagnosis of vocal pathology
- Describe contemporary use of technology and advanced techniques in the management of complex voice, breathing, and swallowing disorders
- Discuss the current treatment for benign lesions of the larynx and vocal fold paralysis
- Describe fluoroscopic and manometric evaluation of swallowing disorders of the pharynx and esophagus
- Discuss the use of innovative strategies in voice therapy for complex voice disorders
- Describe current treatment trends in patients with advanced oropharyngeal and esophageal dysphagia

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

This course is designed for otolaryngologists and speech pathologists who wish to enhance their understanding of the advanced diagnostic and treatment options for individuals with complex swallowing and voice disorders. Participants will be presented with a thorough understanding of the biomechanics of normal and pathologic voice and swallowing function. Disease diagnostics will be discussed in detail including fluoroscopy, endoscopy, and manometry. In addition, participants will gain knowledge of the state-of-the-art treatments for voice and swallowing disorders, both with therapy and surgery. Participants will also gain knowledge in the treatment of benign laryngeal lesions, vocal fold paralysis, and inflammatory and traumatic lesions of the larynx. They will learn the medical, behavioral and surgical approaches of laryngeal/vocal/swallowing disorders.
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Oakstone Publishing, LLC and Sin City Laryngology, LLC. Oakstone Publishing, LLC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Advanced TNE and Dysphagia Workshop:**
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**High Resolution Manometry Workshop:**
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**ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

This course is offered for up to 2.6 CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area)
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Monday, February 27, 2017

9:00  Endoscopy Demonstrations with Exhibitors — Faculty

10:00  All I Know About Swallowing Fluoroscopy - Rebecca Leonard, PhD

10:30  Big Tubes Hurt: Intubation Injury to The Larynx - Jeanne Hatcher, MD

11:00  You’re Cut Off!: Let’s Talk Criteria for Voice Therapy Discharge - Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD

11:30  Autoimmune Disorders of the Larynx - Laura Dominguez, MD

11:50  Are We in the Post-PPI Era? - Albert Merati, MD

12:20  Lunch on Your Own

1:30  From Dust Mites to Diesel Exhaust: Allergic and Environmental Laryngitis - Vyvy Young, MD

1:50  Making Sense of Esophageal Motility Disorders - Greg Postma, MD

2:10  Why Esophagology Matters - Peter Belafsky, MD

2:40  The Expanding Role of Steroids in the Larynx - Blake Simpson, MD

3:00  Break with Exhibitors

3:30  Gortex Thyroplasty - Clark Rosen, MD

4:00  Shock Doc: Electrical and Brain Stimulation for Dysphagia - Susan Langmore, PhD

4:20  Treating the Professional Singer: A Singer's Perspective - Lance Maron, MD

4:40  The Larynx as a Musical Instrument - David Rosow, MD

5:00  Laryngeal Karaoke

6:00  Adjourn
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

9:00  Endoscopy Demonstrations with Exhibitors - Faculty

10:00  Dysphagia and Vocal Fold Immobility - Maggie Kuhn, MD

10:30  Case Studies in Professional Voice Care - Edie Hapner, PhD

11:00  Lymphedema Therapy - Jan Lewin, PhD

11:30  Swallowing for Life Program - Lisa Evangelista, SLP

12:00  "Not Another Cough Patient" Said No SLP Ever - Laurie Slovarp, PhD

12:20  Wrap-Up and Q&A

12:50  Adjourn

ENROLLMENT AND CANCELLATION

Please register early – space is limited. Early tuition for Sin City Laryngology is $775 for physicians and $410 for all others. Tuition will increase $50 after January 20, 2017. Confirmation of registration will be sent via email within two weeks after receipt of payment. Tuition may be paid by check or credit card, but must be received in advance of the course. Cancellations after February 1, 2017 will be refunded less a $50 administration fee.
Saturday, February 25, 2017

Come a day early for this pre-conference workshop! Learn practical information about muscle tension dysphonia, voice therapy adherence, standardized stimulability for voice therapy success, hands on practice ... and much more...

Audience: Intermediate level; open to both MDs and SLPs

Presenters: Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD, Edie Hapner, PhD, and Glenn Bunting, M.S., CCC-SLP

The cost for the workshop is a separate registration fee from the main conference:

- **$130** if postmarked before Jan 20, 2017
- **$150** if postmarked after Jan 20, 2017

**Workshop Schedule:**

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<td>Won't Come, Stay, or Do What We Tell Them: Voice Therapy Nemesis - Edie Hapner, PhD</td>
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Saturday, February 25, 2017, 8:00-2:00 pm

Advanced TNE and Dysphagia Workshop

Presenters: Peter Belafsky, MD and Gregory Postma, MD

8:00  Welcome and Registration
8:30  Historical Perspective (TNE vs EGD) — Dr. Postma
9:00  Contemporary Indications for Office-based TNE — Dr.
9:15  Technique of TNE — Dr. Belafsky
9:45  Advanced Interpretation of TNE — Dr. Belafsky
10:30 Break
10:45 Indications and Advanced Techniques of Esophageal
11:15 The Most Common Causes of Dysphagia — Dr. Postma
11:45 Lunch
12:15 Hands-on Training
2:00  Adjourn
6:15  Cocktail Reception

Saturday, February 25, 2017, 3:00-6:15 pm

High Resolution Manometry Workshop

This workshop is open to both MDs and SLPs

Presenters: Peter Belafsky, MD
               Gregory Postma, MD
               Ashli O’Rourke, MD

3:00  Technique of HRM—Dr. Postma
3:30  Indications for & Normal HRM — Dr. Postma
4:00  Esophageal Motility Disorders — Dr. Belafsky
5:00  Break
5:10  Pharynx and UES/Simultaneous Fluoro — Dr. O’Rourke
5:45  Live Demonstration — Dr. O’Rourke
6:15  Cocktail Reception
Sunday, February 26, 2017, 7:00-9:00 pm

Presentation Effectiveness: No Fear When You Know How

Learn the critical first steps in creating a new client base: Professional Speaking Services.

Teach your clients how to understand the importance of voice in leadership, deal with speaker anxiety, create and use compelling visuals, perfect vocal and physical delivery, and identify critical audience bias. Finally, learn some tips and techniques for handling audience questions. You'll also have an optional opportunity to receive some coaching on your presentation style. This comprehensive seminar is designed for clinicians and professionals of all experience levels and is aimed to refine your skills to better help your clients. This two-hour workshop will disentangle the real skills from the fluff when creating and delivering effective presentations. Please join Joseph Madrano from Madrano Communications and Jackie Gartner-Schmidt from the University of Pittsburgh Voice Center for an introduction into the fascinating world of connecting to people from podium to audience.

The cost for the workshop is a separate registration fee from the main conference:

- $50 if postmarked before Jan 20, 2017
- $60 if postmarked after Jan 20, 2017
HOTEL INFORMATION

To book your room at Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino, please go to https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SRSIN7 before Jan. 20 to make your reservation.

- Rooms are $123 per night for single or double occupancy
- There is a $29/night resort fee, which includes basic in-room wifi for up to two devices per day and fitness center access
- The hotel charges $15 for reservations made by phone, so we encourage you to use the link above to reserve your room
- While the hotel is off the Strip, it offers daily free shuttle service to Bally’s/Paris and Harrah’s every half hour from 10am-1am
- There are many excellent restaurants on the property, including Hash House A Go Go, Guy Fieri’s El Burro Borracho, and VooDoo Steak
- Many entertainment options are also available onsite, such as Penn & Teller, VooDoo Rooftop Nightclub & Lounge, KISS-themed indoor glow-in-the-dark mini golf, and the VooDoo ZipLine—an exhilarating attraction that sends guests soaring higher than 400 feet in the air at electrifying speeds, offering 360-degree open-air views of the Las Vegas Strip—to name just a few
Many of our amazing attendees come back year after year (who can blame them—it’s an awesome conference!)...and we like to think first-timers will be back. And, with a learning opportunity this fun—and with so many CMEs/CEUs in one place, it’s the perfect event to share with a colleague. So docs, bring your SLP; SLPs, bring your doc. It’s also a great opportunity to reconnect with colleagues from across the country you haven’t seen in a while.

Now you can be rewarded for doing the things you plan to do anyway—bring a colleague (or two or three) this year and come back next year!

Here are the details:
- You can bring up to three colleagues and receive the following discounts on next year’s tuition:
  - $25 if you bring one person
  - $45 if you bring two people
  - $65 if you bring three people!
- The colleagues you bring must be first-time attendees
- You must both/all register, pay, and attend this year’s course
- This program applies only to the main conference, not the optional workshops
### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Advanced Practices in Voice & Dysphagia**  
**February 26-28, 2017**

Register online at [www.SinCityLaryngology.com](http://www.SinCityLaryngology.com)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** (Receipt/Confirmation will be emailed within two weeks)

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**Optional**  
SLP Workshop  
(separate registration fee from main conference)

|                       | $130        | $150                          |

**Optional MD**  
TNE Workshop  
(separate registration fee from main conference)

|                       | $150        | $175                          |

**Optional MD/SLP**  
Manometry Workshop  
(separate registration fee from main conference)

|                       | $150 (MD)   | $175 (MD)                     |
|                       | $99 (SLP)   | $125 (SLP)                    |

**Optional Presenter Workshop**  
(separate registration fee from main conference)

|                       | $50          | $60                           |

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