PITTSBURGH PRESENTS
Voice Therapy: A Comprehensive Approach, March 10-12, 2011

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The conference is designed to provide speech-language pathologists with fundamental and practical information regarding the contemporary care of patients with voice disorders via voice therapy. New this year is Rigid and Flexible Laryngoendostroboscopy Protocol and Interpretation. Special emphasis will be applied for a variety of key treatment procedures and research:

T O P I C S I N C L U D E :

- MOTOR LEARNING PRINCIPLES AND VOICE THERAPY
- RESONANT VOICE THERAPY
- FLOW PHONATION
- THERAPY FOR PVFMD AND CHRONIC COUGH
- WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING IN VOICE THERAPY RESEARCH
- LATEST ON RESEARCH ON SCAR AND CLINICAL APPLICABILITY
- MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING
- ETC

The need for this program came from inquiries in our profession for a practical hands-on workshop about the assessment and treatment of voice disorders.

Following this conference, participants will be able to:

- List anatomical and physiological implications of different voice therapies and how they integrate breathing, vocal fold vibration, and resonance.
- Understand surgical techniques for mid-membranous lesions, immobility and glottal incompetence.
- Explain and teach different voice therapy approaches to patients and understand the scientific rationale of each therapy.
- Understand the rationale behind motivational interviewing.
- Better understand translational research, especially as it pertains to vocal fold scar.
- Understand the current research to date in voice therapy and future directions.

R E G I S T R A T I O N

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

1. *Visit our online registration site at* ***http://ccehs.upmc.com***
2. *Scroll to the UPMC Voice Therapy: A Comprehensive Approach Course section on the web page.*
3. *Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information.*
4. *After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.*

On-line registration accepted until February 11, 2011.

Registration is not complete until you receive the confirmation letter email for your pre-registration. *If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at 412-647-8257.*

You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.

Please call 412-647-8257 if you do not have access to the internet or are a UPMC employee and are paying through your department.

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I will attend:
- ☐ Wine and Cheese Reception
- ☐ The UPMC Soiree

REGISTRATION FEES

$495 Voice Professionals
$250 Students

Onsite and/or late registrants (*late is after February 11, 2011*) will pay an additional $25 in each category.

(*Registration must be accompanied with proof of student status.*) Fee includes: Continuing education credit; Registration and on-line course materials; and Refreshments.

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- Checks, personal or employer
- UPMC Transfers

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- ☐ Employer or personal check to arrive under separate cover. (If your personal or employer check is arriving under separate cover, you may send or fax in your completed registration form now).

There is a $35.00 returned check fee.
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Mail payment, accompanied by this registration form to:
Maureen DiBattiste, Conference Manager
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200 Lothrop Street, 305 Iroquois Building
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(412) 648-6304

Cancellation Registration
All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, e-mail (**dibattistem@upmc.edu**) or fax (412) 648-6300. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before February 11, 2011 will be completely refunded. After February 11, 2011, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after February 11, 2011.

The UPMC Department of Otolaryngology reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received. In the case of cancellation, the department will fully refund registration fees.

Parking
Please bring your parking ticket to Maureen DiBattiste to be validated for complimentary parking.

Hotel (*on your own*)
As a suggestion in close proximity to event:
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
(412) 471-4000 and/or 1-888-456-6600)

Special Needs - Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling (412) 648-6304.

S C H E D U L E

Thursday, March 10, 2011 (*Day 1 of 3*)

7:30 – 8:45 AM	**REGISTRATION** **Maureen DiBattiste** Conference Manager
8:45 – 9:00 AM	*Opening Remarks* **Clark A. Rosen, MD, FACS**
9:00 – 10:00 AM	*Motivational Interviewing* **Edie R. Hapner, PhD**
10:00 – 11:00 AM	*From Bench to Clinic: Translational Research: Implications for Voice Therapy* **Ryan C. Branski, PhD**
11:00 – 11:30AM	**BREAK** (*light refreshments provided*)
11:30 – 12:30PM	*Where We Are and Where We Are Going in Voice Therapy Research* **Katherine Verdolini-Abbott, PhD**
12:30 – 1:30PM	**LUNCH** (*on your own*)
1:30 – 2:00PM	*Motor Learning Applied to Voice Therapy* **Douglas Roth, MM, MS, CCC-SLP**
2:00 – 3:00PM	*Voice Therapy: Flow into Resonance* **Amanda Gillespie, MS, CCC-SLP**
3:00 – 3:30PM	**BREAK** (*light refreshments provided*)
3:30 – 4:00PM	*Development and Validation of the Cough Severity Index and the Dyspnea Index* **Adrianna Shembel, MS, CCC-SLP**
4:00 – 5:00PM	*Respiratory Retraining for Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion Disorder and Chronic Cough* **Tracey Thomas, MS, CCC-SLP**
5:00 – 6:00PM	**RECEPTION** (*wine and cheese*)
	Day 1 Adjourn

Friday, March 11, 2011 (Day 2 of 3)

8:00 – 9:00AM	*Surgery Primer for the SLP – Humps, Lump, and Bumps* **Clark A. Rosen, MD, FACS**
9:00 – 10:00AM	*Surgery Primer for the SLP – Glottal Incompetence* **Libby J. Smith, DO, FAOCO**
10:00 – 10:30AM	**BREAK** (*light refreshments provided*)
10:30 – 11:00AM	*Muscle Tension Dysphonia: Is all MTD Secondary to Something?* **Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD**
11:00 – 11:30AM	*Voice Therapy for the Transgender Client* **Leah Helou, MA, CCC-SLP**
11:30 – 12:00PM	*Voice Therapy for the Aging Larynx* **Aaron Ziegler, BFA, MA, CCC-SLP**
12:00 – 1:30PM	**LUNCH** *with the Professors (lunch provided)*
1:30 – 2:30PM	*Rigid and Flexible Laryngoendostroboscopy Protocol: Why we do what we do and how to interpret* **Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD**
2:30 – 3:30PM	*Evaluating Rigid and Flexible Exams* **Edie R. Hapner, PhD** **Clark A. Rosen, MD, FACS**
3:30 – 4:00PM	**BREAK** (*light refreshments provided*)
4:00 – 4:30PM	*Voice Therapy Report Writing* **Rita Hersan, MS, CCC-SLP**
4:30 – 5:00PM	*Reimbursement for Voice Therapy: Follow the Money… Practice Management Round Table (questions and answers)* **Robert J. Wunar, Jr., MHA, COPM** *Executive Administrator, Department of Otolaryngology* **Kathi A. Flaherty, CPC** *Revenue Cycle Manager, Department of Otolaryngology*
5:00 – 6:00PM	**RECEPTION** (*wine and cheese*)
6:00 – 7:30PM	**Voice Center *Soiree***
	Day 2 Adjourn

Saturday, March 12, 2011 (Day 3 of 3)

9:00 – 12:00PM	*Hands-on Stroboscopy: Rigid and Flexible Scopes (3 concurrent rooms)*
12:00 – 1:00PM	**LUNCH** (*on your own*)
1:00 – 4:00PM	**Voice Therapy Concurrent Sessions**: *Resonant Voice:* **Rita Hersan, MS, CCC-SLP** *Flow Phonation:* **Amanda Gillespie, MS, CCC-SLP** *PVFMD, Chronic Cough:* **Adrianna Shembel, MS, CCC-SLP**
4:00 – 5:00PM	**Cases/Panel** Moderator: **Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD**
	Adjournment

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***Recommending the closest hotel - it should also have a guest courtesy shuttle. It is a pretty easy walk (weather permitting):

***Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA, 15219
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			Studio Suite $139	Studio Suite $139
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			Signature $145	Signature $165
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