



Assessment & Treatment Tools for Pediatric Tracheostomy: An Interactive Seminar

Presented by Passy Muir

Friday, March 29th, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Louisiana State University, Health Sciences Center, Room 231
411 S. Prieur Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

This program is designed for the multidisciplinary team and will provide clinical information regarding tracheostomy indications, timing, and procedures for children from birth to 18 years of age. The physiologic impact of tracheostomy will be reviewed. Attendees will learn the importance of early intervention, potential impact on development, and assessment techniques utilizing a no-leak speaking valve. Advanced techniques for successful assessment and placement of a no-leak speaking valve on mechanically ventilated patients will be discussed and demonstrated. Clinicians will also learn how to implement a no-leak speaking valve in therapy for infants and children who require tracheostomy to restore communication; restore subglottic pressure; improve feeding and swallowing; and improve secretion management, among other benefits. Pediatric case studies, hands on sessions, and group discussion will be incorporated to complement the lecture and to enhance the learning experience for all attendees.

AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 8:45 Tracheostomy: Procedures, Timing, & Tubes
- 8:45 – 9:30 Anatomy & Physiology Review: Infant, Toddler, & Child
- 9:30 – 10:15 Hands-on Session: Airways and Cuffs
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 Communication: Voicing and Impact on Development
- 11:00 – 12:00 Application of the No-Leak Speaking Valve
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Learn: *Lunch provided*
- 1:00 – 1:45 Pediatric Ventilator Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve
- 1:45 – 2:45 Pediatric Therapy Strategies: Feeding, Swallowing & Speech
- 2:45 – 3:15 Hands-on Session with Speaking Valve
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 Case Studies
- 4:30 Adjourn & CE Instructions

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This course is offered for 0.8 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

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Gail M. Sudderth, RRT

Gail M. Sudderth, RRT has extensive experience in a variety of clinical settings as a respiratory therapist. As a lead therapist at a large teaching hospital, she worked with medically complex patients who required tracheostomy and mechanical ventilation, where her expertise was to manage patients who were considered difficult to wean. In her role, she worked closely with the speech-language pathologists and developed training competencies for suctioning and cuff management. Ms. Sudderth has developed and co-developed web-based presentations and on-site seminars for medical professionals who care for patients with tracheostomy. A recognized and invited speaker, she has presented in the US and internationally at hospitals and state and medical professional meetings on the topic of airway and ventilator management and the application of the Passy Muir® Valve. In addition, she has presented and published articles on the importance and development of multidisciplinary airway management teams. She is currently a full-time clinical specialist for Passy-Muir, Inc.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP

Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP has been a speech-language pathologist in a variety of settings since 1995. She earned her PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders from East Carolina University in 2008, specializing in cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders with medically complex patients of all ages with neuropathological disorders. She has trained SLPs in FEES and VFSS and developed programs for the management of patients on ventilators with use of Passy Muir® Valves and programs for assessment, treatment and management of patients with TBI. She has published peer-reviewed articles; is a recognized and invited speaker both domestically and internationally on the use of speaking valves, evaluation and treatment following TBI, and swallowing disorders; and served as an expert witness. She currently conducts research in these areas, while maintaining clinical skills through consultative services. She also participates in the development of multimedia education on topics relevant to speech language pathology, respiratory therapy, and nursing, among other clinical professions. She is the Vice President of Clinical Education and Research for Passy-Muir, Inc.

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