

### SEMINAR

















# Strategies for Assessment & Treatment Following Tracheostomy: An Interactive Seminar

Presented by Passy Muir Saturday, July 20th, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Christ Hospital, Auditorium 2139 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219

This interactive seminar provides clinical information regarding the basics of a tracheostomy, including the physiologic impact of tracheostomy on a patient's respiratory, speech, and swallowing functions. Clinicians will learn step-by- step strategies to assess for the use of a no-leak speaking valve to restore communication, improve swallow, improve secretion management, and restore subglottic pressure in adults who require tracheostomy. Instructions for successful assessment and placement of a no-leak speaking valve in-line during mechanical ventilation will be demonstrated together with a review of ventilator settings, best practice procedures, and safe alarm practice when using a speaking valve. Advanced options for treatment of dysphagia, including while a patient is on mechanical ventilation will be presented. Attendees will learn the importance of early intervention and strategies for utilizing a no-leak speaking valve through case studies. Learning is enhanced through hands-on training sessions, patient videos, and group discussion.

#### **AGENDA**

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7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 8:45	Tracheostomy: Procedures, Timing & Tubes
8:45 - 9:30	Hands-On Learning
9:30 -10:00	Importance of Effective Communication
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch and Learn: FAQs, Barriers & Trouble-shooting  Lunch provided
12:45 - 1:45	Ventilator Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve
1:45 – 2:45	Advanced Dysphagia: Considering Impact of Tracheostomy and Mechanical Ventilation
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:45	Hands-On Learning: No-Leak Speaking Valve
3:45 - 4:30	Early Intervention, Rehab, and Case Studies
4:30	Adjourn & CEU Information

\$119 Early Bird Registration by 6/29/19 \$149 Registration after 6/29/19









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

Passy-Muir, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing education through AARC and the California Board of Nursing. This course is offered for 8 contact hours of continuing education.

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#### FEATURED SPEAKERS



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 webbased 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.

Speaker Disclosure Information:

Financial – Gail M. Sudderth is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. Non-financial - no relevant non-financial relationship exists.

Carmin Bartow, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Carmin Bartow, M.S. CCC-SLP is a speech pathologist specializing in treatment of tracheostomized and ventilator dependent patients. She currently works at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in adult acute care and the out-patient dysphagia center. She has gained experience in a variety of settings including ICUs, a progressive respiratory care unit, home health, out-patient, and an LTAC vent weaning facility. She is also an educational consultant for Passy-Muir, Inc. She has presented numerous seminars and courses on communication and swallowing intervention with the tracheostomized population at local, regional, state, and national conferences. She has also authored an ASHA publication entitled, "Tracheostomy Tubes in Adults: Management of Communication and Swallowing Impairments."

Speaker Disclosure Information:

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