



## From Infants to Adults: Use of a No-Leak Speaking Valve to Improve Communication & Swallowing for Tracheostomy and Ventilator Patients

Presented by Passy Muir

Thursday, October 24th & Friday, October 25th, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

UC Davis Health, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Room 1000  
2570 48th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

*Attend one day or both to meet your needs:*

**Day One:** Foundational Knowledge for Working with Pediatric and Adult Patients Following Tracheostomy

**Day Two:** Speaking Valve Use and Dysphagia Management in Adult Patients During Mechanical Ventilation

This two-day course has been developed for the experienced practitioner and those who are new to caring for patients with tracheostomy, including both the adult and pediatric populations. Day One will focus on foundational knowledge related to the physiologic changes that may occur following the placement of a tracheostomy tube in pediatrics and adults. This session also will present: the basics of trach tube selection; the benefits of using of a bias-closed, no-leak speaking valve for voicing, feeding and swallowing, secretion management, and decannulation; and treatment and troubleshooting considerations.

Day Two will emphasize advanced practices with the adult population and how utilizing a no-leak speaking valve early in the hospital course of stay and during mechanical ventilation can impact weaning time, rehabilitation, overall outcomes, and quality of life. An overview of how mechanical ventilation affects the respiratory system and common modes of ventilation will be explained. In addition, attendees will learn modifications for dysphagia assessment and intervention techniques when working with patients following a tracheostomy, with and without mechanical ventilation. How to develop a team approach to evaluation, placement, and strategies to increase successful use of a no-leak speaking valve during mechanical ventilation will also be given. Case studies, patient videos, hands-on sessions, and group discussion will be used to enhance learning. Day Two includes one hour on ethical considerations for the healthcare practitioner.

### AGENDA Day One

Hands-On  
SEMINAR

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:00 Tracheostomy: Procedures, Timing & Tubes
- 9:00 – 9:15 Break
- 9:15 – 10:00 Importance of Effective Communication and Impact on Development
- 10:00 – 11:00 Hands-On Session
- 11:00 – 12:30 Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch and Learn: FAQs & Discussion  
*Lunch provided*
- 1:30 – 2:30 Treatment Options: Feeding & Swallowing and Voicing
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 Hands-On Session
- 3:30 – 4:30 Case Studies and Decision Making
- 4:30 – 4:45 CEUs and Adjournment

### AGENDA Day Two

Hands-On  
SEMINAR

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 8:45 Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilations
- 8:45 – 9:45 Ventilator Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:45 Ventilator Case Studies
- 10:45 – 11:45 Hands-On Session
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch and Learn *Lunch provided*
- 12:45 – 2:00 Advanced Dysphagia: Impacts of Tracheostomy and Mechanical Ventilation
- 2:00 – 2:30 Early Intervention and Mobility in ICU
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 Team Building Strategies and Policies & Procedure Development
- 3:30 – 4:30 Ethics for the Healthcare Practitioner
- 4:30 – 4:45 CEUs and Adjournment

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**Gail M. Sudderth, RRT**

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP**

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.

*Speaker Disclosure Information:*  
Financial – Gail M. Sudderth is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir.  
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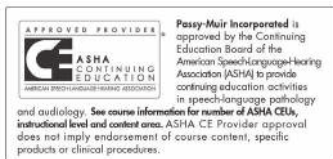
Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP has been a speech-language pathologist in a variety of settings since 1995. She earned her PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders from East Carolina University in 2008, specializing in cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders with medically complex patients of 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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Financial – Kristin King is the full-time Vice President of Clinical Education and Research for Passy Muir.  
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**Day One: \$119** Foundational Knowledge for Working with Pediatric and Adult Patients Following Tracheostomy: SLPs earn 0.8 ASHA CEUs; Respiratory Therapy and Nursing earn 8 Contact Hours.

**Day Two: \$119** Speaking Valve Use & Dysphagia Management in Adult Patients During Mechanical Ventilation: SLPs earn 0.7 ASHA CEUs, plus 0.1 ASHA CEU for the **Ethics session** (total of 0.8 ASHA CEUs); Respiratory Therapy and Nursing earn 8 Contact Hours.

**Both Days: \$199** SLPs earn 1.5 ASHA CEUs for attending both days, plus 0.1 ASHA CEU for the **Ethics session** (total of 1.6 ASHA CEUs); Respiratory Therapy and Nursing earn 16 Contact Hours for attending both days.



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*Ethics for the Healthcare Practitioner* is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEU (Intermediate level, Professional area).

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