



## From Infants to Adults: Improving Communication & Swallowing for Patients with Tracheostomy

Presented by Passy Muir  
Saturday, March 14th & Sunday, March 15th, 2020 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Washington Hospital Healthcare, Anderson Auditoriums A, B, & C  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538

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

### Day One: Understanding the Basics of Tracheostomy and No-Leak Speaking Valve Use

Day One will focus on essential knowledge related to the physiologic changes that may occur following the placement of a tracheostomy tube in pediatrics and adults. This session also will include: 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: Advanced Dysphagia Management and Ventilator Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve

Day Two will focus on advanced practices with the adult population, including use of the bias-closed, no-leak speaking Valve and dysphagia treatment in the ICU. An overview of how mechanical ventilation affects the respiratory system and common modes of ventilation will be explained. How to develop a tracheostomy management team will be discussed. 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

*Please see next page for more information*

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## From Infants to Adults: Improving Communication & Swallowing for Patients with Tracheostomies

**LIMITED SEATING**  
Register Early!



**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.

*Speaker Disclosure Information:*

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

### 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.

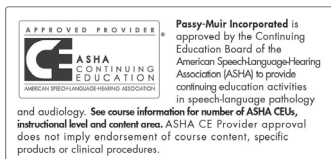
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**Day One: \$119** *Understanding the Basics of Tracheostomy and of No-Leak Speaking Valve Use:* SLPs earn 0.8 ASHA CEUs; Respiratory Therapy and Nursing earn 8 Contact Hours.

**Day Two: \$119** *Advanced Dysphagia Management and Ventilator Application of a No-Leak Speaking Valve:* 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.



*From Infants to Adults: Improving Communication & Swallowing for Patients with Tracheostomy* is offered for up to 1.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

*Ethics for the Healthcare Practitioner* is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEU (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 per day, and a total of 16 contact hours for attending both days.

*Content Disclosure:* This presentation will focus exclusively on the no-leak bias-closed swallowing and speaking Valve by Passy Muir, and will not include information on other similar or related products.

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