



## Speaking Valve Use with Tracheostomy and Mechanical Ventilation: Now, We're Talking!

Presented by Passy-Muir®

February 3rd, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PDT

University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Bldg. 53 Auditorium, 101 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868

**8.5**  
Hours  
Continuing  
Education  
Credits

This seminar is designed to take the clinician from understanding the basics of a tracheostomy, including the physiologic impact on a patient's respiratory, speech, and swallowing functions, to learning assessment and treatment considerations for no-leak speaking Valve use. Clinicians will learn step-by-step methods for evaluating a patient for use of the Valve both with and without mechanical ventilation. Strategies for restoring communication, improving swallow function, improving secretion management, and restoring pressures in adults who require tracheostomy will be reviewed. Attendees will have opportunities for practical application in breakout sessions which include demonstrations, hands-on training, and round table discussions. Attendees will learn the importance of early intervention and strategies for utilizing a no-leak speaking valve through case studies, mock assessments, and patient videos.

Bonus education opportunity: Registered seminar attendees will be granted access to a pre-recorded webinar, *Fundamentals: Tracheostomy Tubes to Mechanical Ventilation*. Approximately two weeks prior to attending the seminar, a link for this special one-hour webinar will be provided via email. This webinar is only available to seminar attendees and provides an overview of the basics of a tracheostomy tube, cuff management with inflation and deflation, and basic vent terminology. It is highly recommended as a prerequisite to the in-person seminar. To receive continuing education for the webinar, attendees complete the course, quiz, and evaluation.

### This seminar is designed for:

- Respiratory Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Any other healthcare professionals who work with this patient population

**\$149 Early Bird Registration by 1/10/24**

**\$199 Registration after 1/10/24**

**For more information  
or to register:**  
[passy-muir.com/seminar-irvine](http://passy-muir.com/seminar-irvine)

*This course is offered for 0.75 ASHA CEUs  
(Intermediate level)*



Passy-Muir, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing education through AAC and the California Board of Nursing. This course is offered for 7.5 contact hours of continuing education.

### AGENDA

9:00 – 10:00	Assessment and Placement with Demonstration - Non-Vent
10:00 – 11:30	Breakout Sessions - Trach Tubes, Cuff Management, and Mock Assessment
11:30 – 12:00	Troubleshooting and Treatment with Case Study
12:00 – 12:15	Break
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch & Learn: Dysphagia Discussion and Panel/Round Table
1:00 – 2:15	Basics of Ventilator Application of the No-leak Valve
2:15 – 3:45	Breakout Sessions - Ventilator Application, Parts and Pieces, and Mock Assessment
3:45 – 4:45	Trachlore, Barriers and More
4:45 – 5:00	Summary Discussion, Q&A, and Adjournment

*This seminar is  
offered for  
**7.5 LIVE**  
+ 1 recorded  
hours of continuing  
education credits*

**See Next Page For  
Featured  
Speakers &  
Presenters**

*This seminar is being presented by Passy-Muir, Inc. Please see next page for more information*

## FEATURED SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS



### Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP

With over 25 years of experience in medical settings, academia, and industry, Dr. King brings a unique perspective to care of patients with medical diagnoses. Her experience included a clinical focus on critical care and trauma, with an emphasis on TBI and trach/vent patients. As a professor, she conducted research and published in peer-reviewed journals on TBI and swallowing disorders. She continues her career by working in industry to improve patient outcomes through the development of multi-media education and participating in product development and regulatory requirements for medical devices. She is the host of the CAM Podcast for Passy Muir, editor of Aerodigestive Health by Passy Muir, and contributes regularly at the state, national, and international levels for both speaking and clinical papers. She also is co-editor of the book *Tracheostomy and Ventilator Dependence in Adults and Children: Learning Through Case Studies*.

*Speaker Disclosure Information: Kristin King is the full-time Vice President of Clinical Education and Research for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.*



### Rachel O'Hare, RRT

Rachel O'Hare started her respiratory therapy career in the United States Army Reserves where she served 13 years and did one tour in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. After returning home, she began working as a traveler and has worked in hospitals across the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. She has a very broad knowledge in respiratory care and has worked in all patient care areas, including Adult ICU, Pediatric ICU, and Neonatal ICU. She also has worked in a pulmonary function lab in addition to long-term care. In 2018, Rachel began to pursue her passion of teaching, advancing her career away from the bedside into becoming a clinical educator for critical care ventilation products. She spent the last few years working as a regional clinical educator, providing clinical education and support for all of Northern California before joining the Passy Muir clinical team in 2022.

*Speaker Disclosure Information: Rachel O'Hare is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.*

## FEATURED PANELISTS



### Carmin Bartow, MS, CCC-SLP

Carmin Bartow is a speech-language pathologist who has over 20 years of experience working with medically complex patients in a variety of settings. She is Board Certified in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders and is a Certified Endoscopist in the state of Tennessee. She has specialized in dysphagia intervention, assessment and treatment of patients with tracheostomy and mechanical ventilation, and in communication and swallowing intervention for patients with head and neck cancer. Carmin was instrumental in the development and success of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Tracheostomy Team and in the Medical Speech Pathology: Best Practices annual conference. Additionally, she taught the Dysphagia course as an adjunct instructor at Tennessee State University. She has authored and co-authored multiple peer-reviewed papers and presentations on dysphagia, head and neck cancer, tracheostomy and mechanical ventilation, and multidisciplinary tracheostomy teams. Carmin is currently a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir.

*Speaker Disclosure Information: Carmin Bartow is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.*



### Robin Helms, BS, RRT

Robin Helms is a registered respiratory therapist who has over 5 years of clinical experience working with acute care patients at a Level 1 trauma center. She completed her Bachelor's degree in Respiratory Care in 2018. Robin has experience working with patients in many different critical care areas, such as medical, cardiac, trauma, emergency, and more. Robin has recently joined our Passy Muir clinical team to explore a new role in education. She is currently a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir.

*Speaker Disclosure Information: Robin Helms is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.*



### Tiffany Oakes, MS, CCC-SLP

Tiffany graduated with a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 2012. She has been a medical SLP in various settings from acute care to home health, treating both the adult and medically complex pediatric populations. Tiffany has experience developing patient care pathways to guide assessment and treatment selection for patients in home health, at both the state and national level. She has participated in research related to patients with TBI and sports concussions, and she has experience with research analysis and writing white papers. She is a volunteer for Remote Area Medical (RAM), assisting with medical services. She also participates in the development of multimedia education related to healthcare and clinical practice.

*Speaker Disclosure Information: Tiffany Oakes is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.*

**Content Disclosure Information:** During this course, any reference to speaking valves in this presentation will focus exclusively on the no-leak, bias-closed position PassyMuir® Valve and will include little or no information on similar products.

**Additional Information:** Parking is available in the UCI Health Center patient and visitor parking structure located on Dawn Way. Parking fee is \$4.00 for seminar attendees.