

# Toronto Voice Conference



**October 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> , 2017**

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Surgical Skills Centre  
Mount Sinai Hospital**

**Otolaryngologists & Speech Language  
Pathologists**

600 University Ave, Toronto, ON  
*Second level (one floor below street level)*

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Li Ka Shing Auditorium  
St. Michael's Hospital**

**Speech Language Pathologists**  
209 Victoria St, Toronto, ON



Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

### **Friday, October 20, 2017 (Physicians and Speech Language Pathologists)**

- ✓ Discuss current diagnosis and management for common voice disorders including phonosurgery
- ✓ Illustrate office based procedures including KTP laser with skills station
- ✓ Demonstrate and practice Type I Thyroplasty (animal model)
- ✓ Demonstrate and practice injection augmentation of vocal fold (cadaver model)
- ✓ Demonstrate and practice technique and interpretation of the videostroboscopic exam

### **Saturday, October 21, 2017 (Speech Language Pathologists only)**

- ✓ Discuss current assessment and treatment of dysphonia
- ✓ Demonstrate and understand predictive stimulability testing
- ✓ Discuss current assessment and treatment of dysphonia
- ✓ Demonstrate and practice voice therapy based in motor learning principles
- ✓ Problem based learning with case studies and panel discussion

## COURSE CONTENT

Otolaryngologists, residents/fellows, speech language pathologists and those with an interest in voice will enhance their knowledge and skills by attending this course.

Friday is a didactic and hands on practical course focusing on assessment and management of common voice disorders including surgical and office based procedures. Participants will learn and practice KTP laser, thyroplasty, injection augmentation and stroboscopy techniques in the surgical skills lab. The didactic lectures include a minimum of 25 % interactive sessions.

On Saturday speech language pathologists will learn current assessment and treatment approaches for voice and swallowing disorders. Topics will include *dysphagia management, treatment of vocal fold scar, professional voice, psychotherapy, stimulability testing, discharge planning and conversation training therapy, singing lesson demonstration*. Interactive case discussions will enrich learning.

## GUEST FACULTY

Dr. Ramon Franco MD

*Medical Director, Voice & Speech Lab Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary*

Jackie L. Gartner-Schmidt, PhD

*Professor, Department of Otolaryngology  
Co-Director, University of Pittsburgh Voice Center  
Director of Speech Language Pathology-Voice division  
ASHA Fellow*



# PROGRAMME

## Friday, October 20, 2017 (Hands on dissection)

08:55	Welcome and Course Overview <i>Dr. Ian Witterick</i>
09:00	Vocal fold Physiology and Stroboscopy/HSV <i>Dr. Jennifer Anderson</i>
09:20	Q&A
09:25	Phonosurgery: Principles <i>Dr. Ramon Franco</i>
09:45	Q&A
09:50	Professional Voice <i>Dr. Taryn Davids</i>
10:05	Q&A
10:10	KTP in office Laser <i>Dr. Ramon Franco</i>
10:30	Q&A
10:35	Refreshment Break
10:45	What Predicts Voice Therapy Outcome? <i>Dr. Jackie Gartner-Schmidt</i>
11:00	Q&A
11:05	Vocal Fold Augmentation: Office and OR <i>Dr. Manish Shah</i>
11:25	Q&A
11:30	Thyroplasty: Technique <i>Drs. J. Anderson &amp; R. Franco</i>
11:55	Q&A
12:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00	Skills Stations (25-30 minutes per station)  Stroboscopy; Thyroplasty (animal model); Vocal Fold Augmentation (cadaveric model) Microlaryngeal Station; KTP Laser
15:15	Refreshment Break

15:30	Stroboscopy sample rating <i>Interactive Q &amp; A</i>
16:00	Interactive Case Presentations with Faculty Panel <i>Moderator: Dr. J. Anderson</i> <i>Panel: Drs. R. Franco, M. Shah, T. Davids</i>
16:45	Adjourn

## Saturday, October 21, 2017 (SLP didactic)

08:00	Registration
08:30	Welcome <i>Ms. Gwen Merrick</i>
08:40	Dysphagia Update <i>Dr. Rosemary Martino</i>
09:10	Yoga for the vocal folds. Minimizing scar and maximizing voice flexibility <i>Ms. Marta DeLuca</i>
09:30	Live Demonstration of Predictive Stimulability Testing <i>Dr. Jackie Gartner-Schmidt</i>
10:05	Break
10:20	Speech Pathology-Psychotherapy Smash Up. <i>Ms. Gwen Merrick</i>
10:45	You're cut off! Discharge Criteria for Voice Therapy <i>Dr. Jackie Gartner-Schmidt</i>
11:15	Conversation Training Therapy (CTT) The What and How <i>Dr. Jackie Gartner-Schmidt</i>
12:15	Lunch
13:30	Keynote Address <i>Dr. Jennifer Anderson</i>
14:10	Travel time from Auditorium
14:15	What happens in a singing lesson? Live demonstration. <i>Ms. Mary Enid Haines</i>
14:45	Break



15:00 Interactive Case Presentations on Professional Voice, Pediatric Voice and Hyperfunctional Dysphonia

*Jennifer Allegro  
Melanie Tapson  
Timothy Poon*

15:45 Stuck with a client? Many heads are better than one. Send us a case to review and discuss as a group. We will present three cases. We will be in contact with registrants regarding case submissions at a later date.  
*Panel*

16:30 Closing comments/questions  
*Ms. Marta DeLuca*

## COURSE DIRECTORS

Dr. Jennifer Anderson  
*Otolaryngologist-in-Chief, SMH Director Voice Disorders Clinic University of Toronto*

Ms. Marta DeLuca  
*MCISC, Reg. CASLPOS  
St. Michael's Hospital Voice Disorders Clinic  
University of Toronto*

Ms. Gwen Merrick  
*MHSc, Reg. CASLPO  
St. Michael's Hospital Voice Disorders Clinic  
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## LOCAL AND UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY

Dr. Taryn Davids  
*Lecturer, OHNS, St Michael's Hospital*

Ms. Mary Enid Haines, M.Mus., ARCT, Cert. Voc.  
*Adjunct Professor, St. Michael's Hospital*

Dr. Rosemary Martino, Ph.D.  
*Associate Prof, SLP, Canada Res Chair in Swallowing Disorders*

Dr. Manish Shah  
*Assistant Professor, OHNS, North York General Hospital*

Dr. Ian Witterick  
*Professor and Chairman, OHNS*

## ACCREDITATION

Dr. Ian Witterick  
*Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*

Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME), a subcommittee of the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS). This standard allows CPD to assign credits for educational activities based on the criteria established by The College of Family Physicians of Canada, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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### SLP Accreditation

This course will count towards 11.5 (5.5 for Saturday only) Continuing Education Equivalents for CASLPA and counts as a Continuous Learning Activity for CASLPO.

## PANELISTS

Mr. Timothy Poon  
*MHSc., Reg., CASLPO Mount Sinai Hospital*

Ms. Jennifer Allegro  
*MSc, SLP, Reg. CASLPO Hospital for Sick Children*

Ms. Melanie Tapson  
*MSc, SLP, Reg. CASLPO Private Practice*



## **DISCLOSURE**

Speakers will be requested to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of the program.

## **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

The registration link for the TVC:

<https://facmed.registration.med.utoronto.ca/portal/events/reg/participantTypeSelection.do?method=load&entityId=676081>

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment. Enrolment is limited. Please do not make travel arrangements until registration confirmation is received. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. A processing fee of \$60.00 will be retained on all cancellations.

Requests for refunds must be made in writing, accompanied by the original tuition receipt. Registrations are not transferable.

The Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Toronto reserves the right to cancel courses. Registrants will be notified at the earliest possible date in the event of a cancellation. Tuition fees for courses cancelled by the Department will be refunded; however the department will not be liable for any loss, damages or other expenses that such cancellation may cause.

Practicing Otolaryngologists (Friday only)	\$550.00 Cdn. (plus HST)
Residents/Fellows (Friday only)	\$350.00 Cdn. (plus HST)
Speech Language Pathologists (Friday and Saturday)	\$400.00 Cdn. (plus HST)
Speech Language Pathologists (Saturday only)	\$195.00 Cdn. (plus HST)
Speech Language Pathology Students (Saturday only)	\$100.00 Cdn. (plus HST)

The email address for registration enquiries and cancellations is

[facmed.registration@utoronto.ca](mailto:facmed.registration@utoronto.ca)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please direct your room requirements to the hotel reservations department at the Double Tree Hilton. Their telephone number is 905.977.5000. They are conveniently located in downtown Toronto. Ask for the University of Toronto rate.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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