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OSLA's 2nd Voice Symposium

All Our Voices: An Interactive Day of Voice Topics for Speech-Language Pathologists

Presented by: Melanie Tapson CCC-S-LP, Gwen Merrick (S-LP) RP, Laurie Russell S-LP(C), Marta DeLuca S-LP(C), Natalia Evans (S-LP), Dr. Jennifer Anderson MD, FRCSC and Dr. Jun Lin MD, FRCSC, MSc.

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Agenda

The Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (OSLA) is pleased to host our 2nd Voice Symposium, All Our Voices: An Interactive Day of Voice Topics for Speech-Language Pathologists. This Professional Development event covers the lifespan from pediatrics to adult, both hospital and community settings, and includes surgical and functional therapies, an extensive resource list, as well as a practical component and an opportunity to ask tough questions to an expert panel. Please see below for a detailed agenda and list of speakers.

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Time	Agenda Item	Speaker Bio
8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:50 AM	Welcome – Kelly Murray	OSLA’s Executive Director
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<p>SLP #1: Voice Therapy in Acute Care- Gwen Merrick</p> <p><i>Raspy, breathy, strained.... what the acute care voice may be telling you. A practical guide to assessment application to dysphagia and treatment considerations.</i></p>	<p>Gwendolen Merrick M.H.Sc. Reg. CASLPO, RP</p>  <p>Gwen Merrick is a Registered Speech-Language Pathologist and works in the Voice and Swallowing Clinic at St. Michael’s Hospital. She is also a registered psychotherapist with a private practice. Ms. Merrick has expertise in the assessment and treatment of voice disorders and a special interest in the relationship between emotions and the voice. Ms. Merrick holds a status appointment at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine.</p>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>SLP #2: Optimizing Paediatric Voice Therapy - Laurie Russell</p> <p>Presentation Title: “Mortimer, Be Quiet!” <i>Suggesting a child go on vocal rest to alleviate voice concerns is beyond unrealistic – so what are we to do? This presentation will review considerations for goal setting and voice therapy planning in the paediatric population in addition to counselling families on realistic expectations for the under 6y old crowd.</i></p>	<p>Laurie Russell M.H.Sc., SLP (C), Reg. CASLPO</p>  <p>Laurie Russell is a Registered Speech-Language Pathologist who works at the Hospital for Sick Children in the Centre for Paediatric Voice & Laryngeal Function, Craniofacial and Cleft Lip & Palate Program and Tracheostomy Care Teams. She has worked solely with the paediatric population in both private and public settings for over 13 years.</p>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>SLP #3: Laryngeal Dysfunction: Chronic Cough & ILS - Marta DeLuca</p> <p>Presentation Title: “There is a feather in my throat...get it out!” <i>This session will provide a holistic approach to therapy for Laryngeal Dysfunction Syndromes (ILS, VCD and chronic cough) taking into account a hypersensitivity model.</i></p>	<p>Marta DeLuca Mus.Bac.Perf., M.CISc., S-LP (C) Reg. CASLPO</p>  <p>Marta DeLuca is a Registered Speech-Language Pathologist and classically trained singer. She has more than 15-years’ experience in the assessment and treatment voice and swallowing disorders at St. Michael’s Hospital. She obtained her Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Toronto and her Masters in Clinical Science from the University of Western Ontario. Marta provides lectures and clinical training to students from the University of Toronto, where she holds a Status-Only appointment as Lecturer.</p>

10: 30 AM – 10: 50 AM	Networking Break	
10: 50 AM – 11: 20 AM	<p>SLP #4: Case Studies: Nodules & Neurogenic - Natalia Evans</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>Road to Recovery Whether things aren't moving or there are bumps in the way, with the right approach – and some patience – you'll reach your destination.</i></p> <p><i>Two separate case studies will review evidence-based, individualized voice therapy for adult unilateral vocal fold paralysis and pediatric bilateral vocal fold nodules.</i></p>	<p>Natalia Evans MSc. (A) S-LP, Reg. CASLPO</p>  <p>Natalia Evans is a Registered Speech-Language Pathologist at the McMaster Children's Hospital Voice Clinic. She is also the owner and sole practitioner of the Voice Box Office – a voice-centered private practice. Her experience as a singer-songwriter, musician and recording artist naturally drew her to focus on the area of voice therapy within the profession. She has assessed and treated a variety of pediatric and adult voice disorders across several different settings, ranging from a multidisciplinary professional voice clinic to clients' homes, schools, and work environments. She also provides voice and communication consultation and training to transgender and gender non-conforming adolescents and adults, both privately and through McMaster's Gender Diversity Clinic.</p>
11: 20 AM – 11:50 AM	<p>ENT #1: In-Office Procedures - How to Avoid surgery...- Dr. Jennifer Anderson</p> <p><i>Voice professionals may be disabled by a vocal fold lesion resistant to conservative measures. Select patients may benefit from an in-office procedure to avoid surgery.</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Anderson MD, FRCSC</p>  <p>Dr. Anderson is the Chief of Otolaryngology and has been the Director of the Voice Clinic at St Michaels Hospital for more than 15 years. Dr Anderson completed a Masters of Science in speech language pathology at the University of Toronto where she is now an Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology HNS. The Voice Clinic is a multidisciplinary tertiary referral centre fully affiliated with the University of Toronto. The team includes two speech pathologists, a vocal pedagogist and four laryngologists who assess and treat several thousand patients a year. The clinic has been a leader in innovation in both Phonosurgery and in-clinic procedures including KTP laser, vocal fold augmentation and other laryngology related treatments.</p>
12: 00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM – 2: 45 PM	<p>Hands-on Component: Perceptual Measures - Train Your Ears</p> <p><i>A hands-on presentation with Marta DeLuca, Natalia Evans, Gwen Merrick, and Melanie Tapson.</i></p>	

<p>2:45 PM – 3: 15 PM</p>	<p>SLP #5: Top Ten Voice Therapy Resources- Melanie Tapson</p> <p><i>Experts share the best of the best resources available in the assessment and treatment of voice disorders to help you treat a wide range of patients across the lifespan in every setting. Featuring must-have textbooks, must-take workshops, and must-see webinars, you'll get the chance to stock your toolbox with everything from the best techniques to treat tenacious muscle tension cases to inexpensive gems for the community clinician. Whether you're a novice or an expert yourself, you're bound to find a new gem to help you take your voice practice to the next level!</i></p>	<p>Melanie Tapson BFA BEd MSc CCC-SLP, Reg. CASLPO</p>  <p>Melanie Tapson is a professional singer, Singing Voice Specialist, and Speech-Language Pathologist whose practice focuses on voice assessment and therapy, primarily for professional voice users, performers, and transgender voice and communication training. She obtained a fine arts degree in jazz performance in both voice and drums, an education degree in senior level vocal music and drama, and a Master of Science in SLP - with a lot of performing and practicing in between! Melanie maintains a variety of professional designations and holds a Certificate in Performing Arts Health from the Performing Arts Medicine Association and the American College of Sports Medicine.</p>
<p>3: 15 PM – 3: 45 PM</p>	<p>ENT #2: Phonomicrosurgery for Benign Vocal fold Lesions. - Dr. Jun Lin</p> <p><i>This session will review modern nomenclature and definition as well as phonomicrosurgery of benign vocal fold lesions.</i></p>	<p>Dr. R. Jun Lin MD, FRCSC, MSc</p>  <p>Dr. Lin completed her medical degree and otolaryngology residency at the University of British Columbia. Following residency, she pursued fellowship training in Laryngology and Care of the Professional Voice at the University of Pittsburgh Voice Center under the tutelage of Dr. Clark Rosen and Dr. Jackie Gartner Schmidt. During that time, Dr. Lin was funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) to obtain a Master's Degree of Science in Clinical Research from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Lin's clinical focus includes voice, swallowing, and airway disorders. Her research interests include laryngeal electromyography, vocal fold scarring, and dysphagia.</p>
<p>3: 45 PM – 4: 30 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion / Q&A - Marta DeLuca, Natalia Evans, Gwen Merrick, Laurie Russell, and Melanie Tapson with Dr Jun Lin</p> <p><i>An opportunity to ask your toughest questions to an expert panel of SLPs and ENT. An interactive session that puts you, the attendee, and your clients at the centre of the discussion.</i></p>	



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