

**The VOICE INSTITUTE** is an intensive course which emphasizes speech restoration as the central component of multidisciplinary total rehabilitation of the laryngectomized individual. Through lectures, video demonstrations, observations, hands-on activities and substantial supervised patient interactions, participants are provided with opportunities to develop clinical knowledge and skills in all methods of alaryngeal speech restoration, including esophageal speech, use of the artificial larynx, and tracheoesophageal speech with prosthesis. A special half-day hands-on clinic has been arranged at Evanston Northwestern Hospital.

**Participants will be able to:**

1. Discuss the medical and surgical management of laryngeal cancer and related conditions.
2. State the primary alaryngeal speech methods, their benefits and limitations.
3. Describe the therapeutic processes employed in restoring alaryngeal speech.
4. Describe the benefits of multidisciplinary total rehabilitation of the laryngectomized individual, including the importance of self-support.
5. List potential resources for developing speech without a larynx and total rehabilitation of the alaryngeal speaker.

**Faculty:**

Mark I. Singer, MD	Eric Blom, PhD
Frans Hilgers, MD, PhD	Philip Doyle, PhD
Guy Petruzzelli, MD, PhD	Jan Lewin, PhD
Richard Bernstein, MD, PhD	Jason Sobel, MD
Minnie Graham, PhD	Caryn Melvin, PhD
Jeffrey Searl, PhD	Glenn Bunting, MA
Joseph Murray, MA	Tammy Wigginton, MA
Meaghan Kane Benjamin, MA	Mary Bacon, MA
Carla DeLassus Gress, Sc.D.	

**Wednesday, July 19, 2006**

8:00 - 8:15 Opening Events  
 8:15 - 8:45 Overview Laryngectomy Care & Speech Opts - *Gress*  
 8:45 - 9:15 Anatomical Considerations/ Med-Surg - *Searl*  
 9:15 - 10:00 Teaching the Use of ALDs - *Doyle*  
 10:00 - 10:15 BREAK  
 10:15 - 11:00 ALD Clinic - *Doyle & Faculty*  
 11:00 - 11:45 Refinement of AL Speech, Selection, Adjustments & repairs-  
*Wigginton*  
 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch  
 12:00 - 1:00 Video Theatre: *Check the Neck, etc* (Optional) -  
 1:00 - 1:30 Intro Esophageal Speech - *Graham*  
 1:30 - 2:00 Developing Functional ES - *Graham*  
 2:00 - 2:30 First ES Sounds Session - *Graham & Faculty*  
 2:30 - 3:00 TEP Candidacy - *Bunting*  
 3:00 - 3:30 BREAK  
 3:30 - 4:15 TE Prosthesis overview, Selection - *Gress with*  
*Inhealth & Atos Representatives*  
 4:15 - 5:00 Fitting a TE Prosthesis - *Benjamin*  
 5:00 - 6:00 Evaluating Alaryngeal Speech-Hands-on Session - *Faculty*

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 - 9:00 Opening Ceremonies  
 9:00 - 9:45 Quality of Life Following Head & Neck Cancer - *Doyle*  
 9:45 - 10:30 Comprehensive Post-Laryngectomy Rehabilitation - *Hilgers*  
 10:30 - 11:15 BREAK  
 11:15 - 12:00 Stroke Risk and Prevention - *Bernstein*  
 12:00 - 12:45 Laryngectomy: Then and Now - *Petruzzelli*  
 12:45 - 2:00 Lunch  
 2:00 - 3:00 Medical Panel - *Singer, Blom, Hilgers, Petruzzelli, Bernstein,*  
*Doyle, moderated by Lewin*  
 3:00 - 3:45 Palliative Care/ End of Life Issues - *Sobel*  
 3:45 - 4:15 BREAK  
 4:15 - 5:00 Hands-on Sessions - *Faculty*  
 5:00 - 6:00 Special Lecture: Tracheoesophageal Speech - *Lewin*  
 5:00 - 6:00 Breakouts: Artificial Larynx - *Doyle*  
 Esophageal Speech - *Graham*  
 TE Speech Improvement - *Benjamin*  
 Non-Speech Changes - *Wigginton*  
 Spouse/Caregiver Rap Session - *Melvin*

**Friday, July 21**

8:00 - 9:00 Management of TEP Complications - *Blom*  
 9:00 - 9:45 Tracheostoma Valves and Their Attachments - *Bishop-Leone*  
 9:45 - 10:15 Break  
 10:15 - 11:00 Stoma care and Pulmonary Rehab (HME's) - *Bishop-Leone*  
 12:00 - 4:00 TEP Hands-On Clinic at Evanston Hospital - *Faculty*  
 5:00 - 6:00 Special Lecture: Talk to the Doctor - *Mark Singer, MD*  
 5:00 - 6:00 Breakouts: Artificial Larynx - *Searl*  
 Esophageal Speech - *Graham*  
 TEP: Getting a Hands-free Seal - *Benjamin*  
 Spouse/Caregiver Rap Session - *Melvin*

**Saturday, July 22**

8:00 - 9:00 Equip. & Suppl. for Laryngectomy Rehabilitation- *Gress*  
 9:00 - 10:00 Maximizing Alaryngeal Communication - *Searl*  
 10:00 - 10:30 Break  
 10:30 - 11:15 Meeting Counseling Needs - *Melvin*  
 11:15 - 12:00 Dysphagia - *Murray*  
 1:15 - 2:15 Hands-On Sessions - *Faculty*  
 2:15 - 3:00 Reimbursement & Documentation - *Benjamin*  
 3:00 - 3:30 Closing of the Voice Institute - *Gress*  
 3:30 - 5:00 IAL Test (Optional) - *Kane & Wigginton*

**Speech Pathologists' Registration** fee of US \$400. (\$150. graduate students) includes conference materials, refreshment breaks, reception, and banquet. Register online at [www.larynxlink.com](http://www.larynxlink.com)

NOTE: A limited number of Batten Scholarships may be available for those otherwise unable to attend. To apply, please contact Dr. Gress at [carla\\_gress@hotmail.com](mailto:carla_gress@hotmail.com)

**Hotel Reservations** can be made directly through the IAL's website [www.larynxlink.com](http://www.larynxlink.com) or at

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## Rehabilitation Following

## Total Laryngectomy

# Voice Institute

## An Intensive Workshop

*July 19 - 22, 2006*

*Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel  
Schaumburg, (Chicago) IL*

*with Special Hands-On Clinic at the  
Evanston Northwestern Hospital*

*Carla DeLassus Gress, ScD, CCC-SLP  
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