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About the program: Although the goal of every clinician is organ preservation, a total laryngectomy is often unavoidable in patients with advanced stage laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancer or recurrent disease. Fortunately, the quality of life following a total laryngectomy is very good provided surgical and rehabilitation efforts are optimal. Over the last several decades considerable progress in voice, pulmonary and olfaction rehabilitation of the total laryngectomy patient has been made. This course will share current trends and practices in post-laryngectomy rehabilitation. A cadaver resection lab offers attendees a unique and powerful learning experience in surgical techniques for total laryngectomy. Additionally, a hands-on lab with patient volunteers provides attendees the opportunity to learn techniques of tracheoesophageal prosthesis replacement.

Program Objectives

By attending this program participants will:
- Describe the surgical techniques of total laryngectomy as learned through the cadaver lab component of this course.
- Describe the latest in surgical techniques for voice restoration following total laryngectomy.
- Differentiate between primary and secondary voice prosthesis placement and identify pros and cons of each.
- Describe the decision making process in selecting the appropriate voice prosthesis.
- Discuss the benefits of heat moisture exchangers (HMEs) and free hand valves.

Who should attend?
- Otolaryngologists/Head and Neck Surgeons, Residents
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Head and Neck Oncology Nurses
- Anyone interested in expanding their understanding and clinical knowledge of the laryngectomized patient

Topics covered over this two-day intensive course:
- Current surgical techniques and stoma optimization
- Cadaver resection demonstration
- Primary and secondary voice prosthesis placement: Pros and cons
- Voice prosthesis selection: Making the right choice
- Hands on instruction in small groups: Prosthesis changes with patient volunteers
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- Heat moisture exchangers (HMEs): A critical element in pulmonary rehabilitation and ongoing function
- Nutritional issues post-laryngectomy
- Voice and stoma fixation accessories: Hands-free speech, selection of fixation devices (adhesives/tubes/buttons)
- Tips, tricks, complications and challenges

This is a practical course using video demonstration, cadaver dissection, hands-on sessions for prosthesis changes and troubleshooting.

GBMC Program for 2014

DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

7:30 - 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 am Welcome and Introduction
   Barbara P. Messing, MA, CCC-SLP, BC-S
8:10 - 8:30 am Pre-course evaluation of knowledge
   Frans Hilgers, MD, Ph.D.
8:30 - 10:00 am History of post-laryngectomy rehabilitation
   & TE voice physiology
   Frans Hilgers, MD, Ph.D.
10:00 - 10:15 am Break with refreshments
10:15 - 11:30 am GBMC post-laryngectomy protocol
   Melissa Kim, MS, CCC-SLP, Lisa Valasek, MS, CCC-SLP
11:30 - 12:00 pm Psychosocial issues of laryngectomy
   Dorothy God, MSW, LCSW-C, OSW-C
12:00 - 12:30 pm Nutrition issues in the laryngectomyee
   Keri Ryniak, RD, LDN, CSO, CNSC
12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch will be served
1:30 - 2:30 pm Achieving optimal TE voice: TEP troubleshooting
   Barbara P. Messing, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S
2:30 - 3:30 pm Pulmonary rehabilitation: Physiology and clinical research
   Frans Hilgers, MD, Ph.D.
3:30 - 4:00 pm Stoma care post-laryngectomy
   Karen Ulmer, MS, RN, CORLN
4:00 - 5:00 pm Hands-on session with models & accessories
   All faculty

DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am Current surgical techniques and refinements
   Joseph Caligiano, MD, Frans Hilgers, MD, Ph.D.
9:30 - 9:45 am Refreshment Break
9:45 - 12:00 pm CADAVER LAB: Demonstration of total laryngectomy
   and tracheoesophageal puncture (cadaver disseccion)
   and surgical refinements optimizing vocal rehabilitation
   Joseph Caligiano, MD, Frans Hilgers, MD, Ph.D.;
   Patrick Ha, MD
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch Provided
3:00 - 3:15 pm HANDS-ON SESSION WITH PATIENT VOLUNTEERS
   The Milton J. Dance, Jr. Head and Neck Center: Physicians
   Pavilion West Suite 401
   Obtain hands-on experience with TEP modifications with
   our patient volunteers
3:15 - 4:15 pm Refreshment Break
4:15 - 5:00 pm Treatment of advanced larynx cancer and re-evaluation
   of baseline knowledge using pre-post test questionnaire
   Frans Hilgers, MD, Ph.D.

HANDOUTS:
Handouts WILL NOT BE PRINTED.
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