Dear Speech Pathology Colleague:

We are eager to share our knowledge and experience with you on March 22, during a half-day seminar on the subject of voice restoration after total laryngectomy. Our program should be appropriate for a diverse audience:

1. Those with no prior training or experience, who want only to expand their understanding of TEP voice rehabilitation for enrichment purposes.
2. Those with limited prior training and/or minimal experience, who want to move their understanding forward.
3. Those with considerable experience and current expertise, who want to interact around this topic with other experienced clinicians.

Our faculty will review the basics of larynx cancer and its treatment to help understand why total laryngectomy is sometimes necessary. The surgical procedure will be explained. We will review the various options for voice restoration, but emphasize tracheoesophageal prosthesis as the preferred method. We will also outline the following: the programmatic requirements for optimal laryngectomy rehabilitation; patient teaching needs; primary versus secondary puncture; cricopharyngeus myotomy whys and wherefores; TEP prosthesis “options;” reasons for success or failure; tips and pointers. Throughout, we will try to answer questions as they arise.

At Bastian Voice Institute, we have developed sets of magnified photographs and video clips of the processes involved: sizing, removal, fitting, dealing with granulation tissue. We believe this rich methodology—"virtual" as well as hands-on—will be clear, practical, and efficient for the group as a whole.

We will also have representatives from our total laryngectomy support group to talk about their experiences with their “new voices.”

We welcome you to Bastian Voice Institute, and hope to see you on March 22.

Robert W. Bastian, M.D.
Course Director
**Schedule**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Introduction, Overview of Larynx Cancer & Total Laryngectomy

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Historical Options for Voice Restoration after Total Laryngectomy

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Overview of TEP State-of-the-Art

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Programmatic Needs for Success

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  “Virtual” TEP Fitting

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Tips & Pointers for Success or Failure

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  The Patient Speaks

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Case Examples and Q&A

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

This course is offered for 0.35 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

The faculty of Bastian Voice Institute receives compensation for the content/presentation of this course.

**Faculty**

**Robert W. Bastian, MD**

After a career in academic medicine, earning the rank of Professor (Loyola University Chicago), Dr. Bastian founded Bastian Voice Institute in 2003, where he has assembled a clinical staff of two physicians and two speech-language pathologists. His work focuses on voice, swallowing, and airway disorders. He is particularly noted for his large caseloads of vocal fold microsurgery in singers, recurrent respiratory papillomatosis, spasmodic dysphonia, swallowing disorders, and cancer of the larynx. Dr. Bastian has published extensively, and has been invited speaker numerous times, both here and abroad.

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**Brent E. Richardson, MD**

Dr. Richardson completed a fellowship in laryngology with Dr. Bastian, and then joined the faculty of Loyola University Chicago. He joined Bastian Voice Institute at its inception. His work includes open and laser (endoscopic) cancer surgery, recurrent respiratory papillomatosis, microsurgery including in singers, scarring problems in the larynx and airway, and neurological and functional voice disorders. He has been course instructor at American Academy of Otolaryngology meetings, performs in community (musical) theater productions, and gives lectures to community groups about smoking cessation.

Financial disclosure: Dr. Richardson, laryngologist, is an employee of Bastian Voice Institute and receives a salary. Nonfinancial disclosure: No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists for Dr. Richardson.

**Michele R. Denemark, MA, CCC-SLP**

Michele Denemark is a speech-language pathologist who joined Bastian Voice Institute in 2007. She received her Masters of Arts degree at Northern Illinois University in 1991 and has over 20 years of experience working with tracheoesophageal puncture (TEP) voice restoration and swallowing disorders. She spent 10 years at Illinois Masonic and five years at Good Samaritan Hospital, where her practice focused on inpatient and outpatient populations.

Financial disclosure: Ms. Denemark, speech pathologist, is an employee of Bastian Voice Institute and receives a salary. Nonfinancial disclosure: No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists for Ms. Denemark.

Laryngologists at Bastian Voice Institute work exclusively with voice, swallowing, and airway disorders. From this caseload, the SLP faculty handles many patients with vocal fold mucosal injuries and neurological, degenerative, and non-organic voice disorders, as well as total laryngectomy patients.

**For more information**

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**Registration**

Please register early as the course is limited to a maximum of 60 attendees.

**Fees**

Registration fee includes breakfast and lunch.

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**Payment**

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Cancellations received one month prior to event will receive a full refund; cancellations received two weeks prior to event will receive a 50% refund of total registration fee. Refund requests must be received by mail, fax, or phone two weeks prior to the course. No refunds will be made thereafter.

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