



Early Career SLP Pre-Conference: “The Magic Behind Career and Clinical Skill Development”

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Description: The Fall Voice Early Career SLP Pre-Conference is intended for speech-language pathologists with 0-5 years of experience treating voice and upper airway disorders in their practice. This pre-conference will be focused on the “magic” behind clinical skill and career development - beyond what you can find in a textbook! The first half of the day will focus on clinical skills, including foundational evidence and practical utilization of voice and upper airway therapy techniques, theoretical and practical insights for laryngeal videostroboscopy, and the secrets of a successful interdisciplinary team. The second half of the day will delve into career development through panel discussions and first-hand accounts from colleagues.

7:00-8:00 am	Registration
8:00-8:05 am	Opening Remarks
Science Behind the Magic	
8:05-8:35 am	Foundations of Voice Therapy - Ali Lewandowski
8:35-9:00 am	Foundations of Upper Airway Therapy - Julia Ellerston
9:00-9:15 am	BREAK
Videostroboscopy Magic	
9:15-9:50 am	The Scoop on Stroboscopy - Cara Sauder
9:50-10:25 am	Hands on: Tips, Tricks, and SLP Magic - Sarah Schneider & Juliana Codino
Interdisciplinary Magic	
10:25-10:55 am	Real Talk: Surgical Voice Care - Molly Huston
10:55-11:30 am	Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: The Laryngologist Perspective Moderators: Lisa Zughni & Lauren Timmons Sund Panelists: Maggie Kuhn, Lindsay Reder, Ronda Alexander, Yin Yiu
11:30-1:00 pm	LUNCH
Developing the Magic	
1:00 -1:45 pm	When to Say No Moderator: Lisa Zughni Panelists: Ali Lewandowski, Jodie Fornadley, Maurice Goodwin, Maxine Van Doren Includes Audience Q&A
1:45-2:30 pm	Finding Your Path Moderator: Lauren Timmons Sund Panelists: Emily Wilson, Mariah Morton, Julia Ellerston, Jennifer Starkweather, Erik Steele Includes Audience Q&A
2:30-2:45 pm	BREAK
Meet the Mentors	
2:45-3:45 pm	Roundtable Discussions
Join Main SLP Pre-Conference	
3:45-4:45 pm	Icarus: Navigating Difficult Situations in the SLP Universe Moderators: Maurice Goodwin, Juliana Litts Panelists: Sarah Schneider, Edie Hapner
4:45-5:00 pm	Closing Remarks
5:30-8:30 pm	Dinner Cruise – Advanced Ticket Purchase Required



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