



MAIN PROGRAM
September 26-27, 2025
Charlotte, NC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 – Main Conference	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Viewing
8:00 – 8:10 AM	Opening Remarks
8:10 – 9:00 AM	Session #1: Gender-Affirming Voice Care <i>Moderated by Joseph Chang, MD</i> <i>Type III Thyroplasty for Patients with High-Pitched Voice Disorders: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis - Bruno Vendramini, MS</i> <i>Voice Characteristics at Presentation in Nonbinary Individuals Seeking Gender-Affirming Voice Care - VyVy Young, MD</i> <i>Voice Outcomes of Direct Vocal Fold Testosterone Injections in Testosterone-Naïve Individuals: A Pilot Clinical Study - Jonelyn Langenstein, MM, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Efficacy of Hirsch's Acoustic Assumptions: Shaping Resonance in Gender-Affirming Voice Training - Brett Myers, PhD, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Impact of Financially Accessible Gender-Affirming Voice Services on TGNC Well-Being – Nick Felice, SLP</i> <i>Integration of a Voice-Specialized Speech-Language Pathologist into an Interdisciplinary Gender Health Clinic: Impact on Access to Gender-Affirming Voice Services - Jacob Wright, MM, MA, CCC-SLP</i> Q&A – Audience Discussion
9:00 - 9:55 AM	Session #2: Refractory Chronic Cough <i>Moderated by Miranda Wright, MM, MS, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Prevalence of Steroid Responsiveness in Chronic Cough Patients - Jake Morgan, MD</i> <i>Anatomy of the Internal Superior Laryngeal Nerve: Implications for Treatment of Neurogenic Laryngeal Hypersensitivity - Elliana DeVore, MD</i> <i>The Impact of Multimodal Therapy on Cough Severity for Patients With Neurogenic Cough – Sasha Stogniy, BA, MS</i> <i>Improving the Efficiency of the Chronic Cough Work-up: From Diagnosis to Treatment Using A Standardized Checklist - Karuna Dewan, MD</i> <i>Practice Trends in Laryngology: Neuromodulators for Treatment of Chronic Cough - Christopher Dwyer, MD</i> <i>Telehealth Group Behavioral Cough Suppression Therapy for Refractory Chronic Cough - Laurie Slovarp, PhD, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Efficacy and Durability of Superior Laryngeal Nerve Block for Chronic Neurogenic Cough: A Systematic Review - Austen Anderson, DO</i> Q&A – Audience Discussion
9:55 – 10:25 AM	Break: Exhibit and Poster Viewing
10:25 – 11:30 AM	Panel #1: Laryngopharyngeal Reflux: Evolving Evidence and Ongoing Debate <i>Moderated by Marie Jetté, PhD</i> <i>Panelists: Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD, Tom Carroll, MD, Inna Husain, MD, Sarah Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: "Caring for the mind and body: when their career depends on it" – Marcy Faustin, MD
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Session #3: Subglottic Stenosis <i>Moderated by Hannah Kavookjian, MD</i> <i>Inflammatory Biomarkers as Predictors of Time to Recurrence in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis - Dylan Berton MD</i> <i>Effect of In-Office Serial Intralesional Steroid Injections (SILSI) on Operation-Free Time Interval in Patients with Idiopathic or Autoimmune Subglottic Stenosis (SGS) - WayAnne Watson, MD</i> <i>The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Characterizing Disease Severity Through Surgical Recurrence Rates in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis - Andrew Bowen, MD</i> <i>Radial versus Wedge Excision in the Management of Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis - Yasine Mirmozaffari</i>
	Session #4: Vocal Health and Therapy <i>Moderated by: Grace Cutchin, MM, MS, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Perceptions of the Effect of Habits on Vocal Health: A comparison of healthcare providers to vocalists - Isaac Alter, MD</i> <i>Associations Between Singing Style, Voice Handicap, and Vocal Health Behaviors in a Clinical Singer Population - Justin Ryk, MD</i> <i>Saxophonists Reduce Playing-Related Pain with Voice Therapy - K. Annalise Sussman, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Exploring the Relationship Between Puppetry and Vocal Hygiene: A Survey Study - Holly Reckers CCC-SLP</i> <i>Defining "stimulability": How voice-specialized speech-language pathologists across the experience spectrum</i>

	Cellular Effects of Sex Steroids and Cytokines in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis - Hawa Ali, MD - * Sid Khosla Laryngology Innovation Award*	define stimulability before and after performing mock stimulability trials - Elizabeth D. Young PhD, CCC-SLP
		Establishing and Systematizing a Training Framework and Educational Modules for FEES and Laryngoscopy for SLP Students and Graduate Programs with Collaborative Supervision - Theodora Nestorova, PhD
	Q&A – Audience Discussion	Q&A – Audience Discussion
2:50 – 3:20 PM	Break: Exhibit and Poster Viewing	
3:20 – 4:10 PM	Session #5: Managing Complications in Laryngology Moderated by Matthew Clary, MD	Session #6: Multidimensional Influence on Voice Moderated by Annalize Sussman, MM, MS, CCC-SLP
	Complications of Various Materials for Injection Laryngoplasty: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis – Jonathan Brown, MD	Impaired voice related work productivity, a non-cosmetic effect of gender dysphoria - Joseph Chang, MD, MPH
	Complications Following Surgical Management of Zenker Diverticulum: A Comparative Analysis of Endoscopic and Open Approaches - Dylan Bertoni, MD	Laryngeal presentation during experimentally-induced stress - Lacey Gelfand, MS
	The Impact of Area Deprivation Index on Access and Outcomes in Laryngology - Sandra Stinnett, MD	Disentangling Locus and Target of Attention in Voice Motor Learning: Behavioral and Neurophysiological Evidence - Ümit Daşdöğen PhD CCC-SLP
	Comparison of Complications of Injection Laryngoplasty via Direct Versus Flexible Laryngoscopy - Dylan Bertoni, MD	Validity of Patients' Subjective Voice Rest Adherence Reports - Marianna Rubino PhD, CCC-SLP
	Preoperative dysphagia and adverse postoperative outcomes in middle aged and older adults - Seth Cohen, MD	Vocal Motor Adaptation in Muscle Tension Dysphonia: The Role of Auditory and Somatosensory Feedback - Julianna Smeltzer, CCC-SLP
	Clinical Applications of Hyaluronidase After Injection Augmentation: A Step-by-Step Approach - Jake Morgan, MD	Hyperfunctional Voice Disorders: Towards Clarifying the Concept of Chronicity - Maude Desjardins, PhD
	Q&A – Audience Discussion	Q&A – Audience Discussion
4:10 – 5:00 PM	Panel #2: Retrograde Cricopharyngeal Dysfunction: Diagnosis, Management, and Emerging Insights Moderator: Elizabeth Shuman, MD Panelists: Mike Pitman MD, Andrew Keltz, MS, CCC-SLP, Nathaniel Sundholm, MS, CCC-SLP, Karla O'Dell, MD	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Reception and Poster/Exhibit Viewing	
5:30 – 6:30 PM	The Fall Voice 2nd Annual JOB FAIR	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 – MAIN CONFERENCE	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Viewing
7:55 – 8:00 AM	Welcome
8:00 – 8:40 AM	Session #7: Dystonia Moderated by Anthony Law, MD
	Creak in AdLD derived from CAPE-V Sentences - Katherine Marks, PhD, CCC-SLP
	Safety and Efficacy of Repeat Administration and Dose Escalation of DaxibotulinumtoxinA-lamn to OnabotulinumtoxinA in Adductor Type Laryngeal Dystonia - Alexandra D'Oto, MD
	Cognitive load contributes to perception of vocal effort in adductor laryngeal dystonia patients - Joseph Chang, MD
	Analyzing the Diversity of Interventions in Laryngeal Dystonia - Evelyn Echevarria Cruz, BS
	Analysis of Unmet Information Needs Among Patients with Neurologic Voice Disorders Treated with Laryngeal Botulinum Toxin Injection - Caroline Crocker Hurt, MS, CF-SLP
	Q&A – Audience Discussion
8:40 – 9:20 AM	Session #8: Medication Effects on Laryngology Care Moderated by Anca Barbu, MD
	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Symptom Improvement in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis: A Pilot Survey Study - Sarah Sussman, MD
	Shedding Pounds, Losing Sound? Potential Voice-Related Consequences of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonist Therapy - Christine Clark, MD, M.S.c
	The Effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy on Vocal Fundamental Frequency in Postmenopausal Women – Anuja Shah, MD
	Association of GLP-1RA Use and Chronic Cough - Albert Li, BA
	Direct Vocal Fold Testosterone Injection for Treatment of Sulcus Vocalis: A Case Report – Michelle Tenggara, BS
	Q&A – Audience Discussion
9:20 – 10:00 AM	Session #9: Dysphagia Moderated by Valentina Mochetti, MS, CCC-SLP

	<i>Use of the Behavioral Eructation Retraining Protocol (BERP) as a first-line treatment for retrograde cricopharyngeus dysfunction (R-CPD): A single case report of behavioral intervention resulting in the ability to burp and complete resolution of R-CPD sym - Andrew Keltz CCC-SLP</i>	
	<i>The efficacy of outpatient dysphagia therapy – a retrospective longitudinal cohort study – Tyler Crosby, MD</i>	
	<i>Lateral pharyngeal diverticula: Are we missing what we don't know? - Duane Trahan MS, CCC-SLP</i>	
	<i>Validation of the DIGEST-FEES Protocol for the Assessment of Adults with Swallowing Problems in an Outpatient Otolaryngology Setting - Maddie Colcord, MD</i>	
	<i>Impact of mild frailty on quantitative measures of oropharyngeal swallow – Jan Pryor, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>	
	Q&A – Audience Discussion	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break: Exhibit and Poster Viewing	
10:30 – 11:05 AM	Session #10: Laryngoplasty <i>Moderated by Sandra Stinnett, MD</i>	
	<i>Clinical Utility of Aerodynamic Measures in Vocal Fold Augmentation Outcomes - Kelly Gates, CCC-SLP</i>	
	<i>Factors Associated with Laryngoplasty Revision: Insights from the TriNetX Database - Keith Chadwick, MD</i>	
	<i>Clinical Applications of Hyaluronidase After Injection Augmentation: A Step-by-Step Approach - Jake Morgan, MD</i>	
	<i>Long term prospective outcomes of Adipose Allograft Matrix (Renuva) for vocal fold augmentation injection in unilateral paralysis - Chloe Santa Maria, MD, MPH</i>	
	Q&A – Audience Discussion	
11:05 – 12:00 PM	Panel #3: Making It Count: Measurement in the Laryngology Clinic <i>Moderated by Molly Huston, MD</i> Panelists: Seth Cohen, MD, Kathleen Nagle PhD, CCC-SLP, Katherine Marks PhD, CCC-SLP, Kaila Stipancic, PhD CCC-SLP	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Precigen Product Theater Lunch & Learn (RSVP Required) *limited space	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Session #11: Complex Airway <i>Moderated by Ioan Lina, MD</i>	Session #12: Basic Science <i>Moderated by Greg Dion, MD</i>
	<i>Surgical Recurrence across Endoscopic Surgical Techniques in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis - Andrew Bowen, MD</i>	<i>Perilaryngeal-Cranial Functional Muscle Networks: An Objective sEMG Biomarker for Assessing Vocal Health and Hyperfunction - Aaron Johnson PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
	<i>A Multidisciplinary Approach to Difficult Airway Training - Sean Abbott, MD</i>	<i>The role of Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Functional Recovery after Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Injury - Samantha Kroon CCC-SLP</i>
	<i>Now You See It, Now You Don't: Laryngoscopy Findings of Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion - William Strober, MD</i>	<i>Effects of Aging on Superior Laryngeal Sensory and Motor Function in a Rat Model – Zaroug Jaleel, MD</i>
	<i>Safety and Efficacy of the Costochondral Graft for Tracheal A-Frame Deformity - Tessa Griffin, BS</i>	<i>Rupture Likelihood and Inflammatory Response in Blue Laser-Induced Vascular Damage in the Chick Chorionallantoic Membrane Model - Theresa Hennesy, MD</i>
	<i>Phonatory and non-phonatory stridor: Introducing a novel nomenclature for stridor based on acoustics and clinical correlation. - Yael Bensoussan, MD</i>	<i>Effects of vocal fold injury on epithelial permeability and laryngeal papillomavirus-induced disease - Renee King PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Upper Airway Dilation and Ventilation with the Trachealator: Technical Pearls and Pitfalls - Alexandra D'Oto, MD</i>	<i>Superior Laryngeal Nerve Function in an Alzheimer's Disease Rat Model - Zaroug Jaleel, MD</i>
	<i>Transstomal Retrograde Recanalization of Complete Subglottic and Tracheal Stenosis: A Novel Approach - Clariliz Munet Colón, MD</i>	<i>GLP-1 Agonist Effect on Disease Severity in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis - Ronit Malka, MD</i>
	<i>The effect of body mass index on dyspnea after endoscopic total and partial arytenoidectomy for bilateral vocal fold paralysis - Taner Yilmaz, MD</i>	<i>Spatial Transcriptomics of Human Vocal Folds Reveals Novel Epithelial Barrier And Fibroblast Heterogeneity - Benjamin Laitman, MD, PhD</i>
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2:30 – 3:05 PM	Session #13: Potpourri <i>Moderated by Marisa Ryan, MD</i>	Session #14: Voice Evaluation <i>Moderated by Umit Dasdogan, PhD</i>
	<i>Chronic Bacterial and Sicca Laryngitis: A Retrospective Cohort and Systematic Review - Anuja Shah, MD</i>	<i>Investigating Alterations in Vocal Folds Metrics After Voice Therapy in Age-related Vocal Fold Atrophy- A Pilot Study - Yasmine Fatahallah, MD</i>
	<i>National Trends in the Utilization of Office-Based Esophagoscopy - Ashley Bodnar, MS</i>	<i>Vocal Fold Vibratory Kinematics in Pressed and Breathly Phonation - Laura Toles PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
	<i>Product Loss in Endoscopic Injection Through a Flexible Needle - Jennifer Stein, R.N., MS, FNP</i>	<i>Treatment effectiveness and evidence of recovery using measures of glottal stop productions in patients with unilateral vocal fold paralysis – Sheila Stager, PhD, CCC-SLP</i>

	<i>Dexamethasone Delivery via Amphiphilic, Low-swelling Hydrogels Treats Postoperative Inflammation in Cervical Spine Applications</i> - Adam Klein, MD	<i>Characteristics Associated with Participation in Speech Pathology Treatment for Exercise-Induced Laryngeal Obstruction (EILO)</i> - Stephanie Broussard, CCC-SLP
	Q&A – Audience Discussion	Q&A – Audience Discussion
3:05 – 3:30 PM	Break: Exhibit and Poster Viewing	
3:30 – 4:05 PM	Session #15: Laryngeal Cancer Care <i>Moderated by: Kristen Meenan</i> <i>Missed Opportunities: The Disconnect Between Laryngologists and Lung Cancer Screening in Early Glottic Cancer Patients</i> - Taylor Stack, MD <i>Survey of attitudes towards an AI-based laryngeal cancer screening tool in primary care</i> - Karim Asi, MD <i>Longitudinal Swallow Function Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Followed by A Dysphagia Surveillance Program: Swallow Watch</i> - Arushi Gulati, MD <i>Disparities in Management of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy for Swallowing Dysfunction in the United States</i> - Juan Briano, Sc.B - * Sid Khosla Laryngology Innovation Award*	
	Q&A – Audience Discussion	
4:05 – 4:55 PM	Panel #4: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants (Fireside Chat) <i>Moderator: Lisa Butcher, SLP.D.</i> <i>Panelists: Andrew Blitzer, MD, Steven Zeitels, MD, Kittie Verdolini-Abbott, PhD</i>	
4:55 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	

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