



THE FALL
VOICE
CONFERENCE

THE 2026 FALL VOICE DAY #1 SLP CONFERENCE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center
650 15th Street - Denver, CO 80202

TARGET AUDIENCE: *Speech Language Pathologists, Allied Health Care Professionals, RN's, PA's, NP's, Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students & Voice Teachers.*

CONFERENCE GOAL: *The Fall Voice Day #1 SLP Conference offers two distinct, concurrent, educational tracks designed to meet the needs of clinicians at every stage of their professional journey. **The Clinical Foundations in SLP Program** is intended for graduate students, clinical fellows, and speech-language pathologists with fewer than five years of experience treating voice and upper airway disorders. **The Advanced Topics in SLP Program** is designed for experienced speech-language pathologists specializing in voice and upper airway disorders who are seeking to expand their clinical expertise.*

Together, these programs offer a comprehensive educational experience spanning the continuum of voice and upper airway care. Sessions examine the interconnected nature of voice, airway, swallowing, motor speech, and psychosocial health while addressing topics such as laryngeal massage, respiratory retraining, gender-affirming voice and singing care, connective tissue and hypermobility spectrum disorders, retrograde cricopharyngeus dysfunction (R-CPD), neurologic voice disorders, dysphagia, motor speech disorders, and interdisciplinary models of care. Through expert faculty, real-world case discussions, and practical clinical applications, participants will gain evidence-based knowledge, strengthen clinical decision-making, and develop strategies that can be immediately applied to improve outcomes for individuals with voice and upper airway disorders.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES and FACULTY DISCLOSURES CAN BE FOUND HERE:
https://www.fallvoice.org/conference_accreditation.php

PROGRAM FACULTY

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ROLE
Allison	Aaron	Speaker
Lillian	Bailey	Speaker
Lisa	Butcher	Speaker
Nina	Callahan	Speaker
Keith	Chadwick	Speaker
Juliana	Codino	Speaker
Austin	Collum	Speaker
Stephen	Damico	Speaker
Anna	Diemer	Speaker
Collin	Eagen	Speaker
Felecia	Francois	Speaker
Shirley	Gherson	Speaker
Amanda	Gillespie	Speaker
Joshua	Glasner	Speaker
Maurice	Goodwin	Speaker
Edie	Hapner	Speaker
Leah	Helou	Speaker
Clare	Henderson	Program Chair
Sarah	Hoch	Speaker
Bradley	Hoff	Speaker
Molly	Huston	Speaker
Ruchi	Kapila	Speaker
Andrew	Keltz	Speaker
Evan	Kennedy	Program Chair
Sarah	Kervin	Speaker
Carol	Krusemark	Speaker
Jonelyn	Langenstein	Speaker
Michael	Lerner	Speaker
Claire Victoria	Ligon	Speaker
Nora	Mahon	Speaker
Katherine	Marks	Speaker
Geneva	Mayne	Speaker
Stacey	Menton	Speaker
Sean	Moonsammy	Program Chair; Moderator
Mariah	Morton-Jones	Moderator
Emily	Nauman	Speaker
Holly	Reckers	Speaker
Sarah	Schneider	Speaker
Natalie	Sheppard	Speaker
Abbey	Tabor	Speaker
Raquel	Tripp	Speaker
Nicolas	Valdez	Speaker
Wynde	Vastine	Speaker
Becks	von Duering	Speaker
Geddy	Warner	Speaker
Brett	Welch	Speaker
Blair	Whiteside	Program Chair
Nora	Whittaker Jones	Speaker
Lisa	Zughni	Speaker

ACCREDITATION

The Fall Voice Conference requires resolution of all conflicts of interest to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CME programming. Conflicts of interest of all individuals who control CME content will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity. Full disclosure will be made on presentation slides and posted on the website. Presenters will also disclose discussions of off-label uses. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) financial and relationship speaker disclosure statements can be found at the following website: https://www.fallvoice.org/conference_accreditation.php

IMPORTANT ASHA CEU INFORMATION

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to claim ASHA CEU's, participants must attend the full sessions of The Fall Voice Conference in Denver, CO and complete the following:

- (1) Provide your ASHA ID when registering in advance and/or on the meeting app.
- (2) Sign-in, once daily, at the registration desk prior to entering the session room.
- (3) Check-in to each attended session on the meeting app.
- (4) Complete the overall evaluation on the meeting app to receive a certificate of completion.

No credit will be awarded without completion of this entire process by October 9, 2026. Should you fail to complete the above requirements, you will have to dispute your credits directly with ASHA.



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DATE:	IMPORTANT DEADLINES:
10/3	(1 week post conference) Participants must complete all meeting requirements which include checking into all sessions attended and completing the overall evaluation.
10/9	You will be notified if you have 0 (zero) CEU in either Pre-Con or Main Con and will be allowed 1 week for correction requests to resolve any potential issues.
10/15	ALL correction requests DUE - NO EXCEPTIONS!
10/20	Final Report submitted to ASHA.
AFTER 10/15	ALL participant appeals will be directed to ASHA. The Fall Voice Conference and its accreditors will not take any appeals or changes after 10/15/26

DAY #1 PROGRAMS

Day 1 of the Fall Voice Conference features two concurrent Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) educational tracks, allowing attendees to select the program that best aligns with their level of experience and clinical practice.

The **Advanced Topics in SLP Program** is designed for experienced speech-language pathologists who specialize in the evaluation and treatment of voice and upper airway disorders. The **Clinical Foundations in SLP Program** is intended for graduate students, clinical fellows, and speech-language pathologists with fewer than five years of experience treating patients with voice and upper airway disorders, providing a strong foundation in core clinical concepts and best practices.



Clinical Foundations in SLP Program

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Chairs: Blair Whiteside, CCC-SLP and Evan Kennedy, CCC-SLP

The Fall Voice Clinical Foundations in SLP Program is intended for current graduate students, clinical fellows, or SLPs who have fewer than five years of experience treating voice and upper airway disorders. This educational program provides an introduction to contemporary assessment and treatment strategies for voice, swallowing, and upper airway disorders across diverse patient populations. Through evidence-based presentations, expert panel discussions, and interactive learning experiences, participants will strengthen their understanding of the anatomical, physiological, and neurological foundations that guide clinical decision-making.

Sessions span the continuum of care—from hands-on therapeutic techniques such as laryngeal massage and respiratory retraining to specialized interventions for singers, gender-affirming voice care, neurologic voice disorders, and the coordinated management of dysphagia and dysphonia. Attendees will also examine emerging research, interdisciplinary models of care, and real-world case studies that demonstrate how assessment findings translate into individualized, patient-centered treatment plans. Collectively, the program emphasizes the integration of current evidence, collaborative practice, and practical clinical application to enhance outcomes for individuals with voice and upper airway disorders while equipping clinicians with skills they can immediately incorporate into practice.

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 AM	Opening Remarks
8:05 - 8:55 AM	Laryngeal Massage Speakers: Holly Reckers CCC-SLP, Nora Whittaker Jones CCC-SLP <i>This session explores laryngeal massage as a clinical tool in the management of voice disorders, grounded in a review of relevant laryngeal anatomy and physiology. Presenters will connect structural and functional concepts to clinical reasoning for manual techniques. Opportunities for demonstration and experiential learning may be incorporated to support skill development and clinical confidence.</i>
8:55 - 9:45 AM	Dysphagia and Dysphonia Co-Treatment Speakers: Jonelyn Langenstein CCC-SLP, Lisa Zughni CCC-SLP <i>This presentation examines the clinical overlap between dysphagia and voice disorders and considerations for coordinated care. Presenters will highlight how voice and swallowing interventions may overlap, specific patient populations frequently requiring tandem interventions, and highlight when interventions work synergistically to facilitate functional improvement for patients.</i>
9:45 - 10:00 AM	BREAK

10:00 - 10:45 AM	Singing Voice Speakers: Shirley Gherson CCC-SLP, Joshua Glasner PhD, CCC-SLP, Geddy Warner, MM <i>This presentation aims to introduce the perspectives of SLPs and Singing Teachers when it comes to collaborative intervention and decision making. Presenters will explore how findings are synthesized in a singing voice evaluation to inform treatment decisions, including consideration as to whether a singer needs rehabilitation versus habilitation.</i>
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Gender Affirming Voice Care Speakers: Becks von Duering CCC-SLP, Nora Mahon CCC-SLP <i>This session will focus on the basics of GAVW including stimulability, SLPs role in supporting authenticity in voice therapy, and an introduction to techniques for voice modification. Resources for further education and training necessary on cultural humility, gender diversity-affirming practices, and trauma-informed care will be provided.</i>
11:30 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH on your own OR NEW VOICES Lunch Program – RSVP HERE!
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Breathing Pattern Disorder: From Physiology to Clinical Practice Speakers: Abbey Tabor CCC-SLP, Emily Nauman CCC-SLP <i>This presentation will highlight foundational skills for the assessment and management of breathing pattern disorder, grounded in a functional review of relevant anatomy and physiology. Key therapy targets including respiratory retraining will be discussed with practical clinical examples, emphasizing assessment-driven, patient-centered care.</i>
2:00 - 2:30 PM	HOT OFF THE PRESSES: Current Research in VUAD Speakers: Molly Huston MD, Amanda Gillespie PhD, CCC-SLP <i>Join this session for a rapid-fire preview about the most exciting, emerging research in voice and upper airway disorders.</i>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 - 3:55 PM	SLP Perspectives on Vocal Tremor & Laryngeal Dystonia Speakers: Austin Collum CCC-SLP, Katie Marks PhD, CCC-SLP <i>This session will provide an overview of the SLPs role in evaluation and treatment for individuals with vocal tremor and laryngeal dystonia. Attendees will review key components of assessment, including perceptual, instrumental, and patient-reported measures, as well as current approaches to behavioral voice therapy within an interdisciplinary care model. Case examples will be used to illustrate clinical decision-making and long-term management strategies.</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	WATCHING FILM Speakers: Sarah Schneider CCC-SLP, Sarah Hoch CCC-SLP, Raquel Tripp CCC-SLP, Ruchi Kapila CCC-SLP, Natalie Sheppard CCC-SLP, Nick Valdez CCC-SLP <i>Back due to popular demand, this session will involve clinicians presenting video of therapy sessions for a variety of conditions, with live reflection and troubleshooting as facilitated by a senior clinician coach.</i>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Poster & Exhibit Viewing Cocktail Reception
7:30 – 9:30 PM	Keynote Film Screening: “Come See Me in the Good Light”



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Advanced Topics in SLP Program

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Chairs: Clare Henderson, MA, CCC-SLP and Sean Moonsammy, SLPD, MM, MA, CCC-SLP

The Fall Voice Advanced Topics in SLP Program is designed for experienced speech-language pathologists specializing in voice and upper airway disorders. This advanced program explores emerging clinical concepts, evolving best practices, and complex patient populations encountered in specialty voice care. Sessions examine the intersection of voice, airway, swallowing, motor speech, and psychosocial health through an evidence-informed, interdisciplinary lens. Participants will gain deeper insight into topics such as connective tissue and hypermobility spectrum disorders, gender-affirming voice and singing care, laryngo-responders, retrograde cricopharyngeus dysfunction (R-CPD), and the relationship between voice production and motor speech disorders. The program also challenges clinicians to critically evaluate current treatment approaches, consider the broader impact of voice disorders on intimacy and quality of life, and strengthen their role as mentors and leaders within the profession. This course is intended for seasoned voice clinicians seeking to expand their clinical expertise, refine diagnostic reasoning, and integrate innovative, patient-centered strategies into the management of complex voice and upper airway disorders

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 AM	Opening Remarks
8:05 - 8:55 AM	Connective Tissue and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders: Clinical Implications for Voice and Airway Care - Speakers: Nina Callahan, Stacey Menton, Claire Ligon
8:55 - 9:45 AM	Adjusting Our Filter: Unifying Concepts of Voice and Speech Production in the Evaluation of Voice and Motor Speech Disorders - Speakers: Allison Aaron, Stephen Damico, Bradley Hoff
9:45 - 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Harmony and Identity: Supporting the Singing Voice in Gender-Affirming Care Speakers: Anna Diemer, Collin Eagen, Felecia Francois
10:45 - 11:30 AM	When the Larynx Overachieves: Understanding Laryngoresponders Speakers: Brett Welch, Leah Helou
11:30 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH on your own
1:00 - 1:45 PM	What's Behind the Belch? An Interdisciplinary Approach to Retrograde Cricopharyngeus Dysfunction - Speakers: Andrew Keltz, Michael Lerner
1:45 - 2:30 PM	From Clinician to Leader: Mentorship in Voice Disorders Practice - Speakers: Lisa Butcher, Edie Hapner, Juliana Codino
2:30 - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 - 3:50 PM	Is Our Best Practice Doing Harm? An Introspective Look at Voice Care Speakers: Wynde Vastine, Geneva Mayne, Maurice Goodman, Carol Krusemark
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Sex and Intimacy in Voice and Upper Airway Disorders: Clinical Considerations Speakers: Mariah Morton-Jones, Lillian Bailey, Keith Chadwick, Sarah Kervin
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Type	Early	Regular	Late
Physician - Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$600	\$725	\$825
Physician - Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$260	\$305	\$405
Physician - (FRI/SAT ONLY)	n/a	\$600	\$725
Allied Health Care Professionals (SLP, RN, NP, PA)- Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$500	\$625	\$725
Allied Health Care Professionals (SLP, RN, NP, PA)- Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$150	\$175	\$275
Allied Health Care Professionals (SLP, RN, NP, PA)- (FRI/ SAT ONLY)	n/a	\$500	\$625
Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers- Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$260	\$305	\$405
Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers - Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$150	\$175	\$275
Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers - (FRI/ SAT ONLY)	n/a	\$260	\$305
Residents and Laryngology Fellows- Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$260	\$305	\$405
Residents and Laryngology Fellows- Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$0	\$0	\$0

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

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Cancellation 30+ days prior to meeting - 75% refund
Cancellation 29-15 days prior to meeting - 50% refund
Cancellation 14-11 days prior to meeting - 25% refund
Cancellation 10 days or less before meeting- NO REFUND
Must allow 6-8 weeks for refund processing

