



Clinical Insights for Assessing and Using No-Leak Speaking Valves with Trachs and Vents: Key Takeaways for Pediatric and Adult Patients

Learning Through Lecture, Case Studies, Mock Assessments, Hands-On Training and Demonstrations

Presented by Passy Muir® August 7-8, 2025

August 7th: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT, August 8th: 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. EDT

BioTech Place at Innovation Quarter, 575 North Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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Live Hours
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This seminar provides clinical insights for assessing and using no-leak speaking valves with tracheostomies and ventilators for pediatric and adult patients. Attendees will learn through lecture, interactive polls, game-based learning, mock patient assessments, case studies, hands-on training, and demonstrations. The physiological impact of a tracheostomy on respiration, feeding and swallowing, pressure, and speech is reviewed, and attendees will learn the importance of early intervention and the potential impact on developmental milestones. Step-by-step assessment techniques for utilizing a no-leak speaking valve both with and without mechanical ventilation will be discussed and advanced techniques for successful placement and treatment will be reviewed through case studies. Considerations for improving communication, subglottic pressure, feeding and swallowing, and secretion management are addressed.

This seminar is designed for:

- Respiratory Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Any other healthcare professionals who work with this patient population

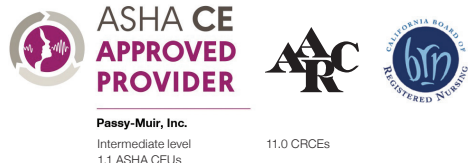
\$149 Early Bird Registration by 7/17/25

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(Intermediate level)*



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AGENDA DAY ONE

9:00 – 10:00	Impacts on Pressure and TTP Measurements
10:00 – 10:45	Assessment and Placement with Video Demonstration
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Hands-on Training and Mock Assessments
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch and Learn: Case Studies
1:30 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 2:45	Treatment Considerations: Voicing, Swallowing, Mobility, and Impacts on Development
2:45 – 3:45	Pediatric and Adult Considerations for Ventilator Management
3:45 – 4:45	Q&A with Case Study Review and Troubleshooting

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offered for
11 LIVE
+ Up to 7 recorded
hours of continuing
education credits*

AGENDA DAY TWO

9:00 – 10:30	Ventilator Application of the Valve
10:30 – 11:00	Demonstration of Placement
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	Hands-on Training: Parts and Pieces with Ventilator Use
12:00 – 1:15	Case Studies and Q&A with Troubleshooting
	CE Information and Adjournment

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Kristin King, PhD, CCC-SLP

With over 25 years of experience in medical settings, academia, and industry, Dr. King brings a unique perspective to the care of patients with medical diagnoses. Her experience included a clinical focus on critical care and trauma, with an emphasis on TBI and trach/vent patients. As a professor, she conducted research and published in peer-reviewed journals on TBI and swallowing disorders. She continues her career by working in industry to improve patient outcomes through the development of multi-media education and participating in product development and regulatory requirements for medical devices. She is the host of the CAM Podcast for Passy Muir, editor of *Aerodigestive Health* by Passy Muir, and contributes regularly at the state, national, and international levels for both speaking and clinical papers. She also is co-editor of the book *Tracheostomy and Ventilator Dependence in Adults and Children: Learning Through Case Studies*.

Speaker Disclosure Information: Kristin King is the full-time Vice President of Clinical Education and Research for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.



Gabriella Ortiz, BSRT, RCP

Gabriela Ortiz earned her Respiratory Care Practitioner license in 2006. She has extensive experience managing patients at different stages of care, including acute, sub-acute, sleep therapy, and homecare. As the Respiratory Clinical Director and General Manager at a respiratory care provider, Gabriela managed all company operations, including patient assessment and case management for pediatric and adult patient populations. Through her clinical knowledge, Gabriela advanced into clinical training and sales for critical care ventilation products for the ICU and PICU within acute and subacute hospitals. Gabriela combines her clinical experiences to support others through education, and she is an invited speaker for educational institutions, state and national conferences, Better Breather's Club, and ALS support groups. She has authored and co-authored multiple clinical papers, including peer-reviewed, on respiratory topics such as the progression of ALS, effects of a tracheostomy in neonates, and respiratory care plans for patients in homecare.

Speaker Disclosure Information: Gabriella Ortiz is a full-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. She has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.

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