

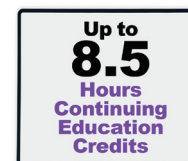


Speaking Valve Use with Tracheostomy and Mechanical Ventilation: Now, We're Talking!

Presented by Passy Muir®

Thursday, June 19th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PDT

Sutter Health University, Patrick Hays Learning Center, 2700 Gateway Oaks, Suite 2600, Sacramento, CA



This seminar is designed to take the clinician from understanding the basics of a tracheostomy, including the physiologic impact on a patient's respiratory, speech, and swallowing functions, to learning assessment and treatment considerations for no-leak speaking Valve use. Clinicians will learn step-by-step methods for evaluating a patient for use of the Valve both with and without mechanical ventilation. Strategies for restoring communication, improving swallow function, improving secretion management, and restoring pressures in adults who require tracheostomy will be reviewed. Attendees will have opportunities for practical application in breakout sessions which include demonstrations, hands-on training, and round table discussions. Attendees will learn the importance of early intervention and strategies for utilizing a no-leak speaking valve through case studies, mock assessments, and patient videos.

Bonus education opportunity: Registered seminar attendees will be granted access to a pre-recorded webinar, *Fundamentals: Tracheostomy Tubes to Mechanical Ventilation*. This webinar is only available to seminar attendees and provides an overview of the basics of a tracheostomytube, cuff management with inflation and deflation, and basic vent terminology. It is highly recommended that attendees view the webinar prior to the in-person seminar. To receive continuing education for the webinar, attendees complete the course, quiz, and evaluation, in addition to the seminar evaluation.

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 5/29/25

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AGENDA

9:00 – 10:00	Assessment and Placement with Demonstration - Non-Vent
10:00 – 11:30	Breakout Sessions - Trach Tubes, Cuff Management, and Mock Assessment
11:30 – 12:00	Troubleshooting and Treatment with Case Study
12:00 – 12:15	Break
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch & Learn: Discussion and Panel/Round Table
1:00 – 2:15	Basics of Ventilator Application of the No-leak Valve
2:15 – 3:45	Breakout Sessions - Ventilator Application, Parts and Pieces, and Mock Assessment
3:45 – 4:45	Trachlore, Barriers and More
4:45 – 5:00	Summary Discussion, Q&A, 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.

Content Disclosure Information: During this course, any reference to speaking valves in this presentation will focus exclusively on the no-leak, bias-closed position Passy Muir® Valve and will include little or no information on similar products.