

# Texas Laryngectomee Association Annual Conference Program for 2009

Friday, February 20, 2009

## PARKLAND HOSPITAL – MacGregor Day Auditorium

- 7:30 – 8:00am Student Registration-Pam Ulrich, San Angelo & Kay Yetter, Spring
- 8:00am Student training with welcome from Rudolph Henry, TLA Chair, Navasota
- 7:55 - 8:05am Welcome and Opening Comments  
Rudolph Henry, Navasota  
Candy Moltz, MS, CCC-SLP, Midlothian
- 8:05 - 9:30am Anatomy and Physiology/Physician Evaluation of the New Patient  
Dr. Larry Myers, Dallas
- 9:30 - 10:30am Update on chemotherapy and radiation in the treatment of head & neck cancer  
Jonathan Dowell, MD, Dallas
- 10:30 -10:45am Break
- 10:45 -11:45am Swallowing After Laryngectomy  
Joanna Brown, MS, CCC-SLP, Dallas
- 11:45 -12:45pm Lunch
- 12:45 -1:30pm Artificial Larynx Intro and Group Demonstration  
Susan Reeves, MA, CCC-SLP, San Angelo
- 1:30 -2:15pm Esophageal Speech  
Elizabeth Durand, MA, CCC-SLP, Flower Mound
- 2:15 -2:30pm Break
- 2:30 -4:00pm Introduction and Overview of TEP  
Jan Lewin, PhD, MD Anderson, Houston
- 4:00 -5:00pm Refreshment Break with Laryngectomy Jeopardy  
Dana Workman, MS, CCC-SLP, Dallas
- 5:00 – 7:00pm **Clinic & Laryngectomee Evaluations – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor ENT Outpatient Clinic**  
Laryngectomee Evaluations – Susan Reeves, MA, CCC-SLP, San Angelo & Elizabeth Durand, MA, CCC-SLP, Flower Mound  
TEP/HME Clinic - Jan Lewin, PhD, MD Anderson, Houston, Candy Moltz, MS, CCC-SLP, Midlothian, & Joanna Brown, MS, CCC-SLP, Dallas  
Opportunity for laryngectomee participants to be evaluated by a speech language pathologist and try new laryngectomee products including TEPs, HMEs, and more. Student and professionals will observe the sessions to watch live demonstrations and ask questions. A physician will also be present to answer and expand on topics discussed earlier in the day."

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## HOTEL

- 2:00 – 4:00pm Visitation Training - Jessie Hart, Grand Prairie & Carrie Millar, MS, CCC-SLP, Dallas  
*\* Opportunity to acquaint trainees with the qualifications and responsibilities of being a visitor to someone about to receive surgery for laryngectomy..- **Austin Room***
- 5:00 – 7:00pm Registration - Pam Ulrich, San Angelo & Kay Yetter, Spring - **Lobby**
- 7:30 – 9:00pm Meet and Greet – Hosted by Dallas Lost Chord Club – **Hospitality 105**

## Saturday, February 21, 2009

- 7:00 – 9\_00am Registration – Pam Ulrich, San Angelo & Kay Yetter, Spring - **Lobby**
- 7:00 – 8:00am Continental Breakfast - **Salon 1-3 Foyer**
- 7:30 – 9:00am A-Z Evaluation to Discharge for the SLP - Elizabeth Durand, MA, CCC-SLP, Flower Mound & Joanna Brown, MS, CCC-SLP, Dallas – **Hospitality 105**  
*\* This session will walk the SLP through the process of evaluating a new laryngectomee, post op care, and on-going follow up.*
- 9:00 – 9:15am Opening Ceremonies- Rudolph Henry, TLA Chair, Navasota, Carrie Reeves, San Angelo & Color Guard – **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 9:15 – 10:15am Mix & Match- Rudolph Henry, TLA Chair, Navasota & Pam Ulrich, San Angelo  
*\*Opportunity for SLP's and Laryngectomees/Spouses to share their experiences. - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)***
- 10:15 – 10:30am Vendor Visitation Break - **Salon 1-3 Foyer**  
*\*An opportunity for the Vendors to share the "latest and greatest"*
- 10:30am – 12:00pm Historical Perspective and What's in the future - Jan Lewin, PhD, MD Anderson, Houston  
**Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch – **Verandah Lounge & Lobby**
- 1:00 – 2:00pm "Advocacy: Patient and Health Care Providers We are all Partners in Care" – Ann McKennis, RN, Woodlands - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 2:00-2:30pm Head & Shoulders Above the Rest; Improving Mobility after Total Laryngectomy- Interactive Session - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 2:30 – 3:00pm Laryngectomee Forum - Rudolph Henry, TLA Chair, Navasota - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**  
1. Norma Kuykendall - Miles  
2. John Shellhorse - Arlington  
3. James Lyerly - Hearne  
4. Ricardo Arraez - Spring
- 3:00 – 3:30pm Vendor Forum and Visitation Break - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3) & Salon 1-3 Foyer**  
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- 3:30 – 5:00pm Voice Training for Laryngectomees (Breakout)  
*\*This is an opportunity for Laryngectomees to practice different modes of speech and for SLP participants to enhance therapeutic skills.*
1. TEP - Jan Lewin, PhD, MD Anderson, Houston, Candy Moltz, MS, CCC-SLP, Midlothian & Joanna Brown, MS, CCC-SLP, Dallas, **Hospitality 105**
  2. Electrolarynx - Susan Reeves, MA, CCC-SLP, San Angelo - **San Antonio Room**
  3. Esophageal Speech - Elizabeth Durand, MA, CCC-SLP, Flower Mound - **Dallas Room**
- 3:30 – 5:00pm Spouse Rap Session- Kirk Workman, LMSW, Dallas  
*\* This is a chance for spouses and family of laryngectomees to share their problems and experiences. **No** laryngectomees will be allowed to attend. – **Austin Room***
- 5:00 – 6:00pm Annual Business Meeting – All Laryngectomees and their Guests - **Hospitality 105**
- 6:30 – 7:00pm Cash Bar
- 7:00 – 9:00pm Annual Banquet – Rudolph Henry, TLA Chair, Navasota – **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**  
Keynote Speaker – Carolee Juergens

## **Sunday, February 22, 2009**

- 7:30-8:00 Board of Directors Meeting – Rudolph Henry, Navasota - **Austin Room**
- 7:30 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast - **Salon 1-3 Foyer**
- 8:00 – 8:15am Opening Remarks and Prayer – Rudolph Henry, Navasota - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 8:15 – 8:30am Vendor Award Drawing and Raffle - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 8:30 - 9:15 Coping With Change - Lynnora Ratliff, PhD, Dallas - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
- 9:15-9:30 Break - **Salon 1-3 Foyer**
- 9:30 – 11:30am Breakout Sessions (pick 4 - 30 min each)
1. Pre-Op Counseling Session - Dana Workman, MS, CCC/SLP, **Austin Room**
  2. The Ins and Outs of Reimbursement-Julie Bishop-Leone., MS,CCC/SLP  
**Dallas Room**
  3. Troubleshooting TEP – Candy Moltz, MS, CCC-SLP, Midlothian - **San Antonio Room**
  4. Check The Neck – Susan Reeves, MA, CCC/SLP, San Angelo & Elizabeth Durand, MA, CCC-SLP, Flower Mound - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**
  5. HME – Carrie Millar, MS, CCC/SLP, Dallas – **Hospitality 105**
- 11:30am – 12:00 Evaluation Form Drawing - **Grand Ballroom (Salon 1-3)**  
Student Check out - **Hospitality 105**

*\* Students and Professionals are required to turn in the Conference Evaluation to receive conference attendance certificate and CEU's*