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Dr. Matthew Steehler is a Board Certified Otolaryngologist. He is currently practicing at Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates of Corpus Christi since 2013. Dr. Steehler completed medical school at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. in 2008. His Otolaryngology Residency was completed at Georgetown University Hospital where he did rotations at Georgetown Washington Hospital Center, DC Children's Hospital, Sibley Hospital, Veterans Affairs Hospital in Washington, DC, and the NIH.

Non-financial disclosures: No nonfinancial interests to disclose

Financial disclosures: No financial interests to disclose

Susan Reeves, M. Ed., CCC-SLP:

Educated at Southwest Texas State University, graduated in 1978, employed at West Texas Rehab Center from 1980-2011, serving as Speech Therapy Director for 28 years, as well as Senior Clinical Director for Pt/Ot/st, for last 15 years. Opened Reeves Rehab Speech Therapy Center in Feb.2011 to present. Have served Texas Laryngectomee Association on planning committee and presenter for 25 years. Have served IAL as Board of Directors, Voice Institute Staff and IAL adm manager in a volunteer capacity from 1985 to present.

Non-financial disclosures:

- Texas Laryngectomee Association planning committee and presenter
- IAL adm manager and member of Voice Institute Staff

Financial disclosures: No financial interests to disclose

Dolores Becho, M.A., CCC/SLP:

Dolores is a Speech Language Pathologist employed by Christus Spohn Hospital. She has been a practicing Speech Language Pathologist in a hospital setting for 25 years.

Non-financial disclosures: No nonfinancial interests to disclose

Financial disclosures: Receives salary from Christus Spohn Hospital.

Elizabeth Durand, M.A., CCC-SLP

Elizabeth became interested in working with laryngectomees in graduate school and developed a further interest during her clinical training at The Cleveland Clinic. She was an Adjunct Instructor at Cleveland State University. She has worked with several major metropolitan hospitals and engaged in private practice with local ENT physicians. Elizabeth initiated and developed alaryngeal speech instruction programs during these affiliations. She assisted local Lost Chord Clubs with laryngectomee speech rehabilitation. Elizabeth has been on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Laryngectomees and is listed as an Instructor of Alaryngeal Speech in the IAL Directory. She has served on the TLA Board and faculty for over 20 years. As a speech-language pathologist Elizabeth presented at the state, national and international levels including the National Cancer Voice Institute of Mexico City. She holds a B.A. and a Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

Non-financial disclosures:

- Board Member of the Texas Laryngectomee Association
- Instructor on the IAL Directory

Financial disclosures: No financial interests to disclose

Julie K. Bishop-Leone, M.A., CCC-SLP

Julie Bishop-Leone's career as a Speech Language Pathologist spans over 20 years first at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor then as Clinical Manager of Speech Pathology and Audiology at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Specializing in alaryngeal voice restoration and swallowing she has participated in numerous clinical trials and co-authored several peer-reviewed papers focused on the head and neck oncology patient. In addition to her extensive clinical experience with tracheoesophageal voice restoration, she has directed and been an invited faculty member at national seminars and training programs in the area of laryngectomy rehabilitation. Ms. Bishop-Leone has been employed by Atos Medical Inc for the last nine years and is a founding member of the Educational Division of Atos Medical Inc.

Non-financial disclosures: No nonfinancial interests to disclose

Financial disclosures:

- Employee of Atos Medical, Inc.

Betsy Ruiz, M.S. CCC-SLP:

I have worked at Parkland Memorial Hospital (Dallas country hospital) for 14 years including treating a variety of disorder populations in inpatient and outpatient settings. I have dedicated the last 9 years to the ENT patient population including the head and neck cancer and voice patient population.

Non-financial disclosures: Member of Texas Laryngectomy Association

Financial disclosures: No financial interests to disclose

Caroline Nickel, M.S. CCC-SLP:

Caroline is supervisor of speech pathology services at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She primarily treats head and neck cancer patients in acute care and the outpatient clinic. She also serves as the speech pathology liaison for BUMC supportive palliative care team.

Non-financial disclosures: No nonfinancial interests to disclose

Financial disclosures: Caroline is an employee by Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation where she receives salary.

Lacey Martin, M.S. CCC-SLP:

Lacey is a Speech Language Pathologist at the Dallas VA Medical Center where she actively evaluates and treats Laryngectomees. She became interested in working with Laryngectomee's during her graduate school internship at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Lacey's interest in Laryngectomee rehabilitation stems from mentorship of Susan Reeves in rural West Texas.

Susan was instrumental in introducing her to TLA and IAL. Lacey proudly holds the Secretary positions for the TLA and is active member of the Dallas Lost Chord Club. She remains resolute in her dedication to Laryngectomy rehabilitation.

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Lori Simpson, M.S., CCC-SLP:

Lori is Speech-Language Pathologist in Lubbock, Texas who contracts to adult and pediatric home health companies. She became interested in working with Laryngectomy's during internships while pursuing her master's degree at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Lori met Susan Reeves while attending a TLA conference in 2013 and completed her Clinical Fellowship under Susan's mentorship. Lori is the Continuing Education Administrator for the International Association of Laryngectomees.

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Margaret A. Kramper, RN, FNP:

Margaret is a Family Nurse Practitioner at Doctor's Hospital at Renaissance in Edinburg, TX. Margaret attended University of Missouri St. Louis where she completed a post graduate degree in Family Nurse Practitioner in 2000. She is a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) and Society of Otorhinolaryngic Head and Neck Nurses (SOHN).

Non-financial disclosures: Member of SOHN
Financial disclosures: No financial interests to disclose

Dean Jameson, M.S., CCC-SLP:

Bachelor degrees in Communication Disorders and Psychology from Texas Tech University.
Masters of Education degree from University of North Texas.
Have over 30 years working with the Laryngectomy population in West Texas.
Recognized in 2016 by the International Association of Laryngectomy for years of quality service in the area of Laryngectomy care and service.

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