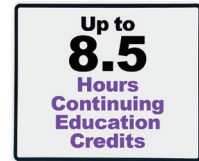




# Speaking Valve Use with Tracheostomy and Mechanical Ventilation: Now, We're Talking!



Presented by Passy Muir®

May 31st, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST

Texas Health Harris Fort Worth Hospital, Rutledge Auditorium, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104

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

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## AGENDA

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

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*+ 1 recorded*  
*hours of continuing education credits*

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**PASSY MUIR SEMINARS ARE HOSTED BY OUR EXPERT CLINICIANS****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.*

**Tiffany Oakes, MS, CCC-SLP**

Tiffany graduated with a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 2012. She has been a medical SLP in various settings from acute care to home health, treating both the adult and medically complex pediatric populations. Tiffany has experience developing patient care pathways to guide assessment and treatment selection for patients in home health, at both the state and national level. She has participated in research related to patients with TBI and sports concussions, and she has experience with research analysis and writing white papers. She is a volunteer for Remote Area Medical (RAM), assisting with medical services. She also participates in the development of multimedia education related to healthcare and clinical practice.

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

**Corey Mohnike, BS, RRT**

Corey Mohnike is a registered respiratory therapist at a Level II Trauma Center. Corey joined the Passy Muir consultant team with significant experience regarding the Passy Muir® Valve. His experience includes use of the Valve both as a patient requiring a tracheostomy after a motor vehicle accident and working with the Valve in medical facilities as an RRT. Corey worked at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, a Passy Muir Center of Excellence, in areas that served many ventilator patients using the Valve. He has co-authored multiple procedures regarding Passy Muir Valve assessment and application with patients on mechanical ventilation. Corey served as the Clinical Educator for a multidisciplinary staff at Bryan Health in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was also involved with the Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care, and has spoken at multiple state meetings and national conferences. He is now the RT Educator at The Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, CO.

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**Gabriella Ortiz, BSRT, RCP**

Gabriella 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. Gabriela is currently a full-time Clinical Specialist with Passy-Muir, Inc.

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