



Introduction to Voice Assessment and Therapy

This one-day course aims to provide Speech & Language Therapists with the tools and confidence to manage adult clients with voice disorders. The course will cover:

- Anatomy of Vocal Tract
- How to assess and what to use during assessment – components of assessment, measuring voice parameters, what to look for
- Voice Outcomes Measures
- Understanding Vocal Endoscopies
- Therapy Techniques – When and how to apply these techniques. Comprehensive detail on vocal hygiene, diaphragmatic breathing, voice exercises, relaxation
- Working with various client groups, in particular, teachers and acid reflux
- The workshop will include videos, case studies and form templates to use in your practice

Course Tutors:

Dr Rehab Awad - Doctor, Lecturer & Consultant Speech & Language Therapist, UK & Egypt

Dr. Rehab is a Lecturer of Phoniatic Science at Cairo University Egypt. She is also the Clinical Lead Voice Therapist at Lewisham University Hospital, London. Dr. Rehab graduated in 1996 with an MBCh from the Faculty of Medicine in Cairo and then obtained a Masters Degree in Phoniatics. She then went on to achieve a Postgraduate Diploma in Voice Pathology at UCL. She has 15 years experience working extensively with voice disorders and is an active member of the British Voice Association and Trent Voice SIG. She is part of the well-established MDT Voice Clinic at Lewisham Hospital and runs her own private voice practice as well as lecturing across the UK and internationally.

Laura Dawson - Consultant Speech & Language Therapist, UK

Laura trained at UCL and has worked as a speech therapist for 8 years. She founded her own company 5 years ago within Essex and works in both the private and public sector with a special interest in head and neck cancer and ENT. Noticing an increasing number of private voice referrals in teachers, Laura set up a teacher training course with Essex County Council working with NQTs and more experienced teachers in voice use in the classroom. These have run for the past 4 years. In 2011 Laura led the ENT/acute team at Southend Hospital. Since then she has worked at several London Hospitals including Newham, The Marsden, St. George's Hospital and more recently Northwick Park Hospital. Laura is a member of the Voice and Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Excellence Networks in 2014 she spent one year outside of the NHS working as a clinical specialist for the Blomsinger distributor in the UK.

At: Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS

On: 27th June 2016 – 9.30 -17.00

Cost: £125 (including course materials and refreshments)

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