

# 4TH INTERNATIONAL TRACHEOSTOMY SYMPOSIUM + GTC 2018



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## DESCRIPTION

This activity is designed to educate those caring for patients with tracheostomies with a specific focus on quality improvement as well as creative solutions for various environments and populations. Participants are expected to develop an understanding of the general landscape of quality and patient safety efforts with an emphasis on multidisciplinary contributions from various allied healthcare professionals.

The format will focus on active discussions leveraging the knowledge of participants as well as feature speakers and content experts. This year, the conference will feature a robust scientific session highlighting ongoing tracheostomy-themed projects as well as an international panel on tracheostomy care in low resource settings. It will also highlight the importance of involving patients and families in quality improvement efforts.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for physicians and allied healthcare professionals (nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, speech language pathologists) from anesthesia and critical care medicine, emergency medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, pulmonology, interventional pulmonology, and surgical specialties including otolaryngology, general surgery, pediatric surgery, and trauma surgery. This activity is also intended to include patients with tracheostomies or laryngectomies and their family members and caregivers.

## OBJECTIVES

**AFTER ATTENDING THIS ACTIVITY, THE PARTICIPANT WILL DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO:**

- Identify the elements crucial to high quality tracheostomy care.
- Discuss strategies shown to improve the quality and safety of tracheostomy care in other institutions.
- Explain the benefits of a multidisciplinary approach to tracheostomy care.
- Discuss elements to being an effective agent of change in advocating for improvements at an institutional level.
- Describe effective methods to disseminating information and engaging patients, families and staff in education around tracheostomy care.
- Discuss the advantages of standardizing tracheostomy care and implementing tracheostomy care protocols and guidelines.
- Identify metrics used to benchmark tracheostomy care internationally.
- Describe strategies that have been utilized to improve metrics such as patient satisfaction, length of stay, readmission rates, and adverse events.
- Identify opportunities for improvement at his/her institution related to tracheostomy care.
- Describe the benefits of participating in a global multidisciplinary effort to improve patient care.



## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of UT Southwestern Medical Center, the Global Tracheostomy Collaborative and Children's Health. UT Southwestern Medical Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

UT Southwestern Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## OTHER CREDITS

**Children's Health** (Children's Medical Center) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association – Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Contact hours will be awarded.

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Program** accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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Application has been made to the **American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)** for continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists.

Application will be made to the **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)** for continuing education hours for speech language pathologists.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All persons in the position to control the content of an education activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months with any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by, or used on patients. A primary mechanism to resolve identified conflicts of interest is a content review that is prior to the activity.

## DISCUSSION OF OFF-LABEL USE

This course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future. There may be "off-label" use discussed in the activity. Speakers have been requested to inform the audience when off-label use is discussed.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration cut-off date: January 29, 2018

To register, please visit <https://cme.utsouthwestern.edu/rp1802a>

1. Create an account in EthosCE, our online learning management system, by selecting the "create an account" link at the bottom of the page or "log-in" to your existing account.
2. Return to this course page, select the designated fee and click on "add to cart" at the bottom of the page.
3. In the following "checkout" pages you will verify and process your payment.
4. After registration is completed, a confirmation will be sent by email.

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY BIRD (BY 12/15/17)	AFTER 12/15/17
Physicians	\$450	\$475
Advanced Practice Providers and Fellows	\$325	\$350
Nurses, Speech Language Pathologists, Respiratory Therapists, Residents	\$300	\$325
Patients and/or Families (Up to 2 people, \$25 for each additional)	\$50	\$50
Students	\$100/day	\$125/day
Wine and Cheese Friday Night Reception		\$50
Streaming - Physicians (CME available) <i>[Limited program]</i>		\$225
Streaming - APPs, Fellows, RN, SLP, RT, Residents (CE/CNE available) <i>[Limited program]</i>		\$100
Streaming - Informational only (no CE credit available) <i>[Limited program]</i>		\$25

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment by check or credit card must accompany the registration form prior to the activity. On-site payments by credit card only. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches. Enrollment is confirmed upon receipt of registration fee. We are unable to process any registration without payment.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is being held at the conference hotel.

**Renaissance Dallas Hotel**  
2222 North Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75207  
Phone: (214) 631-2222

We have secured a group rate of \$129 + tax. To assure your reservation, please call the Central Reservations Office, at (877) 468-3571 and identify yourself as a participant in the "UTSW-International Tracheostomy Symposium" to be eligible for the group rate. Links for online reservations may also be made at the registration site.

**\*\*Please note: This rate is only guaranteed until room block is full.** Reservations received after January 12, 2018 are subject to space and group rate availability.

## PARKING

Valet and Self-Parking at the Renaissance Dallas Conference Center garage will be available for an hourly and/or daily fee during the conference. Complimentary valet will be provided to our handicapped guests. Please contact the hotel for further details and pricing.

## REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$25 handling fee will be deducted from cancellation refunds. Refund requests must be received by mail or fax prior to January 26, 2018.

**No refunds will be made thereafter. The UT Southwestern Office of Continuing Medical Education reserves the right to limit registration and cancel courses, no less than one week prior to the course, should circumstances deem this necessary.**

## WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

A wine and cheese reception for registrants and faculty will be held on Friday, February 2nd. Please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.

## PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY

We accommodate people with disabilities. Please mark the space indicated on the registration form. To ensure accommodation, please register as soon as possible. Email [Emily.Roman@childrens.com](mailto:Emily.Roman@childrens.com) with specific accessibility requests including (but not limited to) wheelchair use, special diets or other special access needs.

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Or Call (214) 648-3138

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Applications for commercial support from health care related industries are pending. A complete list of contributors will be provided in the syllabus. Please note that commercial support received is solely for the educational component of the activity and will not be used to provide food and beverage.

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DAY ONE

MORNING SESSION

**GLOBAL TRACHEOSTOMY COLLABORATIVE**

- 8:00 – 8:30 **BREAKFAST**  
**POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS**
- 8:30 – 8:40 **WELCOME AND CONFERENCE GOALS**  
*Eric Gantwerker, MD, MS, MMSc (MedEd)*  
*Rebecca Brooks, MSN, RNC-NIC, PCNS-BC*  
*Michael Brenner, MD, FACS*
- 8:40 – 8:50 **OPENING REMARKS**  
*Bradley Marple, MD*  
*Ron Mitchell, MD*
- 8:50 – 9:00 **HISTORY OF THE GLOBAL TRACHEOSTOMY COLLABORATIVE**  
*David Roberson, MD, FACS, FRCS*
- 9:00 – 9:30 **THE PATIENT AND FAMILY EXPERIENCE: A CONVERSATION WITH NAN AND ALFRED SMITH**  
*Alfred Smith IV*  
*Nan Smith*
- 9:30 – 9:40 **RESULTS OF OUR EXEMPLAR HOSPITALS**  
*Antony Narula, MA, FRCS, FRCS(Ed)*
- 9:40 – 10:10 **DISSEMINATING IMPROVEMENTS GLOBALLY**  
*Kathy Jenkins, MD*
- 10:10 – 10:30 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**  
**POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS**
- 10:30 – 10:50 **AFTER NCEPOD – LARGE SCALE IMPLEMENTATION OF GTC IN UK**  
*Brendan McGrath, MBChB, MRCP, FRCA, DICM, EDIC, PGCertMedEd, AHEA, FFICM*
- 10:50 – 11:00 **WHIRLDWIND VIEW OF NUTS & BOLTS OF DATABASE**  
*Karen Watters, MB, BCh, BAO, MPH*
- 11:00 – 11:15 **STATUS REPORT: BENCHMARKING AND DATABASE RESULTS**  
*Tanis Cameron, MA-SLP (C) CCC-SLP*
- 11:15 – 12:00 **PANEL: JOINING THE GTC**  
*Jed Grisel, MD – Moderator*  
*Sam Ostrower, MD, FAAP, FACS*  
*Karen Watters, MB, BCh, BAO, MPH*  
*UK Team*
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**  
**POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS**

DAY ONE

AFTERNOON SESSION

**GLOBAL TRACHEOSTOMY COLLABORATIVE**

- 1:00 – 1:30 **KICKING TIRES & LIGHTING FIRES: ASSESSING WHERE YOU STAND, GENERATING INTEREST, AND GETTING A QI TEAM OFF THE GROUND**  
*Eric Gantwerker, MD, MS, MMSc (MedEd)*  
– Moderator  
*Teresa Chan, MD*  
*Ellis Arjmand, MD, PhD, MMM*  
*Tiffany Raynor, MD*  
*Carlton Zdanski, MD, FAAP, FACS*  
*Kaalan Johnson, MD*  
*Brian Nussenbaum, MD FACS*
- 1:30 – 2:00 **NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US: INVOLVING PATIENTS AND FAMILIES IN YOUR QI EFFORTS**  
*Erin Ward, Ms.Ed., CAS – Moderator*  
*Karen Watters, MBChB, BAO, MPH*  
*Mark Volk, MD, DMD*  
*Colin & Jenny Gray*  
*Kristy McMurray, CNC*  
*Tanis Cameron, MA-SLP (C) CCC-SLP*
- 2:00 – 2:30 **EMPOWERING ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS: NON-PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP IN TRACHEOSTOMY QI**  
*Emily Román, MPAS, PA-C – Moderator*  
*Heena Narsi-Prasla, PNP*  
*Diane Randall, RRT-NPS*  
*Joanna Brown, MS, CCC-SLP*  
*Hannah Greenlick, RN*  
*Rebecca Brooks, MSN, RNC-NIC, PCNS-BC*  
*Darrin French, BSRC, RRT-NPS*
- 2:30 – 2:50 **RIDE THE LIGHTNING: HOW TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING LONG TERM**  
*Michael Brenner, MD, FACS*  
*Tanis Cameron, MA-SLP (C) CCC-SLP*  
*Brendan McGrath, MBChB, MRCP, FRCA, DICM, EDIC, PGCertMedEd, AHEA, FFICM*
- 2:50 – 3:05 **ARE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TRACHEOSTOMY TEAMS EFFECTIVE? A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE**  
*Xue (Cher) Zhao, MD*  
*Michael Brenner, MD, FACS*
- 3:05 – 3:25 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**  
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**PROGRAM – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2018**  
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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE)**

**TRACK A: TRACHEOSTOMY IN SPECIAL PATIENT POPULATIONS**

- 3:25 – 3:40 INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY GROUP (IPOG) CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIOPERATIVE PEDIATRIC TRACHEOSTOMY CARE  
*Karen Watters, MB, BCh, BAO, MPH*
- 3:40 – 3:55 TRACHEITIS DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT  
*Shailendra Das, DO, FAAP*
- 3:55 – 4:10 ANESTHETIC CONCERNS IN TRACHEOSTOMY PATIENTS  
*Samuel Schechtman, MD*
- 4:10 – 4:25 MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO INFANTS WITH BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA  
*Christopher Baker, MD*
- 4:25 – 4:40 TRACHEOSTOMY CONCERNS IN NEUROMUSCULAR PATIENTS  
*Won Lee, MD*
- 4:40 – 5:10 PERSPECTIVES ON DECANNULATION  
*Margaret Skinner, MD – Moderator*  
*Jennifer Henningfeld, MD*  
*Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MSN, ACNP-BC*  
*Betsy Ruiz, MS, CCC-SLP*  
*Teresa Chan, MD*

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**TRACK B: MORAL AND ETHICAL DEBATES IN TRACHEOSTOMY CARE**

- 3:25 – 3:45 OPTIMIZING COMMUNICATION IN COMPLEX DECISION MAKING  
*Steven Warrillow, MD*
- 3:45 – 4:05 EXPLORING MORAL DISTRESS  
*Stacy Smith, BSN, RN, CHPPN*
- 4:05 – 4:40 ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN TRACHEOSTOMY  
*Susan McCammon, MD, MFA – Co-Moderator*  
*Steven Warrillow, MD – Co-Moderator*  
*Erin Ward, Ms.Ed., CAS*  
*Michael Rubin, MD, MA*  
*Romaine Johnson, MD, MPH*
- 4:40 – 5:10 CREATIVE TRACHEOSTOMY SOLUTIONS IN LOW-RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTS  
*Andrew Shuman, MD – Moderator*  
*Ncogoza Isaie, MD*  
*David Shaye, MD – via Skype*  
*Cláudia Schweiger, MD, PhD*  
*Joanna Brown, MS, CCC-SLP*  
*Roger Nuss, MD, FACS*
- 5:10 – 5:30 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 5:30 – 7:00 WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION – TICKETED

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DAY TWO

MORNING SESSION

**GLOBAL TRACHEOSTOMY COLLABORATIVE**

- 7:30 – 8:00 BREAKFAST POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS
- 8:00 – 8:05 WELCOME AND KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION  
*Eric Gantwerker, MD, MS, MMSc (MedEd)*
- 8:05 – 8:45 SIMULATION IN TRACHEOSTOMY EDUCATION  
*Jennifer Arnold, MD, MSc, FAAP*
- 8:45 – 9:30 DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A TRACHEOSTOMY EDUCATION CURRICULUM  
*Joshua Bedwell, MD, MS, FAAP, FACS – Moderator*  
*Jennifer Arnold, MD, MSc, FAAP*

*Cara Prickett, MD*

*Kevin Roy, MD*

*Brendan McGrath, MBChB, MRCP, FRCA, DICM, EDIC, PGCertMedEd, AHEA, FFICM*

- 9:30 – 9:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS

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**TRACK A: OUTPATIENT SOLUTIONS**

- 9:45 – 10:00 EASING THE TRANSITION FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME - TOP 10 TIPS FROM PARENTS AND PATIENTS  
*Michael McCormick, MD*  
*Erin Ward, Ms.Ed., CAS*  
*Patient & Family Panelists*



10:00 – 10:15 **MOBILE APPLICATIONS IN TRACH EDUCATION**  
*Brendan McGrath, MBChB, MRCP, FRCA, DICM, EDIC, PGCertMedEd, AHEA, FFICM*

10:15 – 10:45 **SAFETY AT HOME/CHALLENGES IN THE COMMUNITY**  
*Catherine Hart, MD – Moderator*  
*Candice Lockhart, RRT, RCP*  
*Jessica Michot*  
*Angéla Lorio*  
*Judy & John Hiltunen*

10:45 – 11:15 **WHO FOLLOWS WHO? MODELS OF OUTPATIENT FOLLOW-UP: ENT VS. PULMONOLOGY VS. MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICS**  
*Joshua Bedwell, MD MS FAAP FACS – Moderator*  
*Shaliendra Das, DO, FAAP*  
*Wen Yi Thong MBBS, MRCPCH, MMed*  
*Brian Nussenbaum, MD*  
*Won Lee, MD*  
*Eric Gantwerker, MD, MS, MMSc (MedEd)*

11:15 – 11:30 **HOME VENTILATION: THE HIDDEN POPULATION**  
*Patricia Davidson, PHD, MED, RN, FAAN*

11:30 – 11:45 **SOCIAL MEDIA GROUPS/ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TRACH PATIENTS AND FAMILIES: INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS**  
*Erin Ward, Ms.Ed., CAS*

11:45 – 12:00 **ENGAGING WITH HOME HEALTH NURSES IN EDUCATION AND QI**  
*Candice Lockhart, RRT, RCP*  
*Rebecca Brooks, MSN, RNC-NIC, PCNS-BC*

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**TRACK B: SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND RESPIRATORY THERAPY IN TRACHEOSTOMY CARE**

9:45 – 10:30 **INCREASING AWARENESS AND REFERRALS FOR INPATIENT SPEAKING VALVES**  
*Farzana Chowdhury, MS, CCC-SLP, BS, RRT*  
*Ashley Brown, MS, CCC-SLP*  
*Christina Rappazo, MA, CCC-SLP*  
*Maegan Owings MS, CCC-SLP*

10:30 – 10:50 **MESSAGE BANKING**  
*Rachel Santiago, CCC-SLP*

10:50 – 11:20 **ASSESSING AND ADDRESSING SWALLOW PROBLEMS IN TRACH PATIENTS**  
*Janis Deane, M.Ed., CCC-SLP*  
*Christina Rappazo, MA, CCC-SLP*

11:20 – 11:40 **SIALORRHEA MANAGEMENT**  
*Elton Ashe-Lambert, MD*  
*Ashley Brown, MS, CCC-SLP*

11:40 – 12:00 **VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT 101**  
*Dean Holland, BSRC, RRT*  
*Darrin French, BSRC, RRT-NPS*

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH POSTER AND EXHIBITORS**

**DAY TWO AFTERNOON SESSION GLOBAL TRACHEOSTOMY COLLABORATIVE**

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**TRACK A: SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

1:00 – 4:30 *Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MSN, ACNP-BC – Co-chair*  
*Romaine Johnson, MD, MPH – Co-chair*

**TRACK B: PATIENT & FAMILY SESSION**

1:00 – 2:30 **LIFE WITH A TRACHEOSTOMY: PATIENT & FAMILY PERSONAL REFLECTIONS PANEL AND HOT TOPICS IN THE COMMUNITY**  
*Erin Ward, Ms.Ed., CAS – Co-Moderator*  
*Christa Combs BSN, RN, CPN – Co-Moderator*  
*Jessica Michot* | *Judy & John Hiltunen*  
*Angéla Lorio* | *Shaunequa & Keith Macklin*  
*Gaylanor Davis* | *Jim Mullen*  
*Jenny Gray* | *Lynette & Natalie Westbrook*

2:30 – 2:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS**

2:45 – 3:30 **CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER**  
*NaTasha Woodard*

3:30 – 4:15 **EMPOWERING THE PATIENT VOICE**  
*Prue Gregson, BSpPath*  
*Rachel Santiago, CCC-SLP*  
*Cortney Van Slot, MS, CCC-SLP*

4:15 – 4:30 **FORMAL CLOSING & NEXT STEPS**  
*Erin Ward, Ms.Ed., CAS*  
*Christa Combs BSN, RN, CPN*

4:30 – 4:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK POSTERS AND EXHIBITORS**

4:45 – 5:00 **CONCLUSION**  
*Eric Gantwerker, MD, MS, MMSc (MedEd)*  
*Rebecca Brooks, MSN, RNC-NIC, PCNS-BC*  
*Michael Brenner, MD, FACS*  
*Emily Román, MPAS, PA-C*

5:00 **ADJOURN**