

## Course Overview - Target Audience

The conference is designed to provide otolaryngologists and speech-language pathologists with fundamental and practical information regarding the contemporary care of patients with voice disorders. A variety of key diagnostic and treatment procedures will be emphasized, including:

- ◆ Laryngeal stroboscopy - instruction and hands-on
- ◆ Phono-microsurgery demonstration
- ◆ Laryngeal framework surgery
- ◆ Vocal fold injection
- ◆ Contemporary voice therapy
- ◆ Learn a multidisciplinary approach between SLPs and MDs in the evaluation and treatment of voice disorders

## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant will:

- ◆ Describe the changes with respect to vocal fold injection materials and injection techniques
- ◆ Discuss the changes with respect to the diagnosis and treatment of laryngopharyngeal reflux disease
- ◆ Implement new, modern voice therapy techniques that return patients back to functional and occupational voice use in a more expedient fashion compared to traditional techniques
- ◆ Incorporate newer in-office surgical procedures into everyday practice and describe how they improve voice quality, function and quality of life while simultaneously decreasing the economic burden of health care costs



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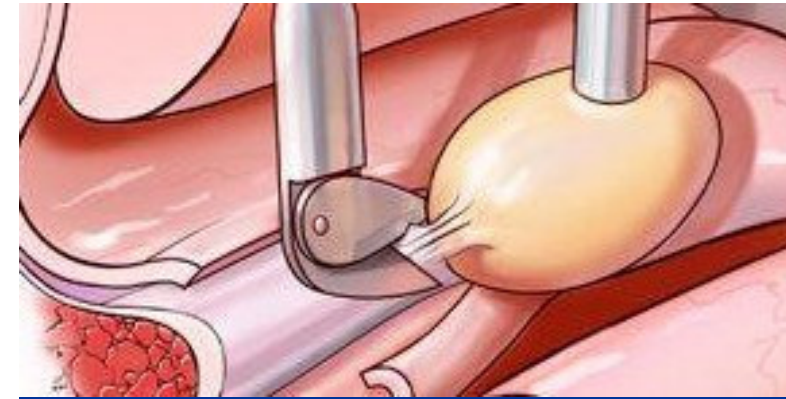
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2010 - 6th Annual  
Contemporary Voice Care:  
A Practical Approach  
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# Contemporary Voice Care:

## A Practical Approach



October 14-16, 2010

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## Program Registration

**TUITION - Registrations postmarked by September 8, 2010:**

**Physicians \$695 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday**  
**\$395 - One day only**

**SLPs \$395 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday**  
**\$195 - One day only**

**Add \$50 late fee for registrations after September 8, 2010.**

**Call or e-mail for special student/resident physician rates**

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**I prefer a vegetarian lunch**

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### TUITION INCLUDES:

- ◆ All registration and course materials
- ◆ **Lunch with Professors** and breaks
- ◆ CEUs and CMEs available

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Make check payable to: (Sorry, unable to accept credit cards)  
**The Voice Group**

### FAX THEN MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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**If you have any special handicap requests, please let us know by September 8th, so we can make arrangements. Thank you.**

**Cancellation policy - Cancellations prior to September 14, 2010 subject to \$50 administrative fee. No refunds after September 14, 2010.**

**Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Delfina - room price \$129 per night. To make reservation, go to [www.thevoicegroup.org](http://www.thevoicegroup.org) and click on reservation link.**

## Day One - Thurs., October 14, 2010

11:00 - 12:15pm	Registration
12:15 - 12:30pm	Welcome and Course Orientation
12:30 - 1:00pm	<b>History &amp; Physical Exam of Voice Disorders</b>
1:00 - 2:00pm	<b>Stroboscopy Principles, Concepts and Evaluation</b>
2:00 - 2:30pm	Break and visit with exhibitors
2:30 - 3:00pm	<b>Strategies and Techniques for Office Laryngoscopy and Stroboscopy</b>
3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Hands-on Laboratory Activities: Stroboscopy, Flexible Laryngoscopy</b>

## Day Two - Fri., October 15, 2010

8:00 - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors
8:30 - 9:30am	<b>Benign Vocal Fold Lesions</b>
9:30 - 10:30am	<b>Vocal Fold Palsy, Paresis and Other Glottic Insufficiency</b>
10:30 - 11:00am	Break & Visit with Exhibitors
11:00 - 11:30am	<b>Perioperative Voice Care</b>
11:30 - 12:00pm	<b>Care of the Sick Singer</b>
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )
1:00 - 5:30pm	<b>Two Concurrent Sessions:</b>
	<b>MD Session: Voice Surgery</b>
1:00 - 1:45pm	Voice Therapy Primer: What an ENT Needs to Know About Voice Therapy
1:45 - 2:45pm	Laryngeal Framework Surgery: Thyroplasty and Arytenoid Adduction
2:45 - 3:15pm	Break and visit exhibitors
3:15 - 4:00pm	Vocal Fold Injections: Office, Operating Room, and Material Selection
4:00 - 4:45pm	Microlaryngeal Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls
4:45 - 5:15pm	Question & Answer

## Day Two (continued)

### SLP Session: Contemporary Voice Therapy

1:00 - 1:45pm	Phonosurgery: An SLP Primer
1:45 - 2:45pm	Flow Phonation Voice Therapy
2:45 - 3:15pm	Break with Exhibitors
3:15 - 4:15pm	Resonant Voice Therapy
4:15 - 4:45pm	Therapy for Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion Disorder
4:45 - 5:15pm	Tenets of Motor Learning Theory Applied to Voice Therapy
5:15 - 5:30pm	Question & Answer

## Day Three - Sat., October 16, 2010

8:00 - 9:30am	<b>Multidisciplinary Voice Evaluation: Live Patient Evaluation and Demonstration</b>
9:30 - 10:00am	<b>Billing for Speech and Voice Evaluation and Treatment</b>
10:00 - 10:30am	Break & Visit with Exhibitors
10:30 - 11:30am	<b>Concepts and Controversies in Laryngopharyngeal Reflux Disease</b>
11:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch with the Professors (Q&A)
1:00 - 1:20pm	<b>Spasmodic Dysphonia</b>
1:20 - 1:40pm	<b>Muscle Tension Dysphonia</b>
1:40 - 2:00pm	<b>Muscle Tension Dysphonia vs Spasmodic Dysphonia</b>
2:00 - 2:30pm	<b>Break &amp; Visit with Exhibitors</b>
2:30 - 3:30pm	<b>Stroboscopy Evaluation; Small Group Breakout Sessions</b>
3:30 - 4:00pm	<b>Course Summary/Q&amp;A</b>



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**Sheraton Delfina**  
 in Santa Monica, CA  
**Rate is \$129 per night**

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