



Clinical Insights for Assessing and Using No-Leak Speaking Valves with Trachs and Vents: Key Takeaways for Pediatric and Adult Patients

Learning Through Lecture, Case Studies, Mock Assessments, Hands-On Training and Demonstrations

11
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Presented by Passy Muir® September 21-22, 2025

September 21st: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST, September 22nd: 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. EST
St. Mary's Hospital for Children, 29-01 216th Street, Bayside, NY 11360

This seminar provides clinical insights for assessing and using no-leak speaking valves with tracheostomies and ventilators for pediatric and adult patients. Attendees will learn through lecture, interactive polls, game-based learning, mock patient assessments, case studies, hands-on training, and demonstrations. The physiological impact of a tracheostomy on respiration, feeding and swallowing, pressure, and speech is reviewed, and attendees will learn the importance of early intervention and the potential impact on developmental milestones. Step-by-step assessment techniques for utilizing a no-leak speaking valve both with and without mechanical ventilation will be discussed and advanced techniques for successful placement and treatment will be reviewed through case studies. Considerations for improving communication, subglottic pressure, feeding and swallowing, and secretion management are addressed.

This seminar is designed for:

- Respiratory Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Any other healthcare professionals who work with this patient population

\$149 Early Bird Registration by 8/31/25
\$199 Registration after 8/31/25

For more information or to register:
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This course is offered for 1.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level)



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AGENDA DAY ONE

9:00 – 10:00	Impacts on Pressure and TTP Measurements
10:00 – 10:45	Assessment and Placement with Video Demonstration
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Hands-on Training and Mock Assessments
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch and Learn: Case Studies
1:30 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 2:45	Treatment Considerations: Voicing, Swallowing, Mobility, and Impacts on Development
2:45 – 3:45	Pediatric and Adult Considerations for Ventilator Management
3:45 – 4:45	Q&A with Case Study Review and Troubleshooting

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11 LIVE
+ Up to 7 recorded hours of continuing education credits

AGENDA DAY TWO

9:00 – 10:30	Ventilator Application of the Valve
10:30 – 11:00	Demonstration of Placement
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	Hands-on Training: Parts and Pieces with Ventilator Use
12:00 – 1:15	Case Studies and Q&A with Troubleshooting
	CE Information and Dismissal

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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. He has practiced at Level II trauma centers, and he began with Passy Muir as a consultant with significant experience regarding the Passy Muir® Valve. His experiences include use of the Valve both as a patient requiring a tracheostomy after a motor vehicle accident and as an RRT working with the Valve in medical facilities. 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. He also has served as the Clinical Educator for multidisciplinary staff at both the Bryan Health in Lincoln, Nebraska and at The Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, CO. He was active with the Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care and serves as a delegate for the Colorado Respiratory Care Society. He has spoken at multiple state and national conferences.

Speaker Disclosure Information: Corey Mohnike is a part-time clinical specialist for Passy Muir. He has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.

**Gabriella Ortiz, BSRT, RCP**

Gabriela 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.

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