**SCHEDULE**  Friday, October 20, 2017

8:15–8:45 a.m.  Check-in
8:45–9 a.m.  Introduction

**CASE PRESENTATIONS COVERING A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TOPICS:**
Vocal fold nodules, vocal fold cyst/mass, vocal fold immobility, recurrent laryngeal papillomatosis, laryngeal scarring, puberphonia, muscle tension dysphonia, singing voice, complex cases and vocal cord dysfunction

**AGENDA FOR EACH CASE PRESENTATION**
- Overview of presenting concern and background information
- Voice evaluation findings, to include:
  - Audio sample
  - Perceptual evaluation (CAPE-V)
  - Instrumental measures
  - Pediatric Voice Handicap Index
- Medical evaluation findings, including videolaryngoscopy and stroboscopy
- Diagnosis and treatment

9–10:30 a.m.  3 Case Presentations
10:30–10:45 a.m.  BREAK
10:45–11:45 a.m.  2 Case Presentations
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  LUNCH
12:30–2 p.m.  3 Case Presentations
2–2:15 p.m.  BREAK
2:15–3:45 p.m.  3 Case Presentations
3:45–4 p.m.  Wrap-up & Questions
Course overview

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There will be audience participation and ample time for discussion and questions with each case.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Understand the correlation between our perceptual assessment of voice quality and underlying laryngeal diagnoses
- Develop a differential diagnosis based on a patient’s presenting voice quality and history
- Identify normal laryngeal structure and abnormal laryngeal pathology during videolaryngoscopy exams
- Practice skills in voice therapy, targeting clinical needs for each patient in an age-appropriate manner

Registration

Please download the registration form and mail in with payment. childrenshospital.org/voice

Conference Fees: $130 | College Students: $70

Payment & registration information must be received by October 6, 2017.

No credit cards or purchase orders accepted.

Please make check payable to: CHMC Otolaryngologic Foundation

Please mail payment and completed registration form to:

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Meet our speakers

Roger C. Nuss, MD FACS
Dr. Nuss is an Associate in Otolaryngology and the Director of the Pediatric Voice and Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Center at Boston Children’s Hospital. He is also an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology at Harvard Medical School. He has served as an expert in an ASHA web forum on Pediatric Voice Disorders, and has published numerous papers related to vocal fold nodules and voice disorders.

Disclosures

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Anne Hseu, MD
Dr. Hseu is an Associate in Otolaryngology at Boston Children’s Hospital, and a Clinical Instructor of Otolaryngology at Harvard Medical School. She has served as an expert in the Pediatric Voice and Velopharyngeal Insufficiency Clinics at Boston Children’s Hospital. She is dual fellowship trained in pediatric otolaryngology and laryngology.

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Karen Thompson, BM, MA, CCC-SLP
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Geralyn Harvey Woodnorth, MA, CCC-SLP
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Roseanne Clark, MS,CCC-SLP
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