

Dr Blom's Course in Australia

Tracheoesophageal Puncture and Prosthesis for Post-Laryngectomy Voice Restoration

Course content

DAY 1 - Saturday 17 Sep 2011	
8.30am	Registration
8.45am	The history of voice restoration
9.15am	Criteria for patient selection
10.00am	BREAK
10.15am	Tracheoesophageal Puncture - the technique
10.45am	Pharyngeal constrictor surgery, cricopharyngeal myotomy and botox
11.15am	Primary voice restoration
11.45am	Questions, discussion and review
12 noon	LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm	Voice prosthesis fitting and management
2.15pm	Tracheostoma valve fitting and management
3pm	BREAK
3.15pm	Troubleshooting, common problems and solutions
4pm	Close
DAY 2 - Sunday 18 Sep 2011	
8.30am	Practical clinical sessions with patients
11.30am	Adjourn

Course details

Location

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
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(Accommodation options on following page)

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Instructors



Julia Maclean PhD

Julia Maclean PhD graduated from Sydney University in 1993. She completed her Master of Science in Medicine from Sydney University in 1999. Julia has worked in the Senior Head and Neck Surgery/Oncology position at the Cancer Care Centre, St George Hospital since 1997. Julia's interest in tracheoesophageal voice has taken her to Pune, India in 2000 to establish a voice restoration service. Following a trip to Dr Blom's clinic in the USA she helped set up the voice prosthesis modification service in conjunction with Monarch Medical and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Melbourne. In 2002, Julia traveled to Dr Blom's clinic again where she was trained by Dr Eric Blom to deliver his voice restoration course and to gain further theoretical knowledge and practical experience. During this visit to



Louise Dobbie

the States she also visited Dr Mark Singer, the other co-founder of the Blom-Singer voice prostheses and spent time in his clinic in San Francisco. She currently co-lectures the Head and Neck topics to speech pathology students at Sydney University with Helen Brake.

Louise Dobbie graduated from Lincoln Institute Melbourne, in 1981 and has worked at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre since 2000 as the Senior Speech Pathologist. She was one of the very first Australians to attend Dr Eric Blom's course in surgical voice restoration and has been back to Indianapolis recently to spend additional time with Dr Blom to update her skills and knowledge. Louise currently lectures at Latrobe University on surgical voice restoration to undergraduate Speech Pathology students.

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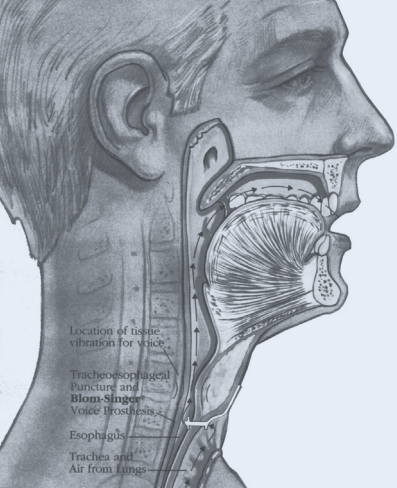
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