



# CALIFORNIA LARYNGECTOMEE CONFERENCE

Educating and Supporting the Laryngectomee Community

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## Third California Laryngectomee Conference to be held Sept. 22-23 in La Jolla

The third annual California laryngectomee conference is slated for Sept. 22-23 at the University of California's Moore's Conference Center, 3855 Health Science Drive in La Jolla.

Following successful past conferences in Los Angeles and Sacramento, this year's conference will address many issues surrounding life as a laryngectomee.

"Topics will include working with your speech language pathologist (SLP), non-surgical speech options and managing nutritional needs," said John Ready. Ready is the executive director of the non-profit Foundation for Voice Restoration (FVR) and a laryngectomee since 1996.

"The conference will also asked the question: 'Is a prosthesis right for everyone.'" Ready said. "The conference is a gathering of interesting presentations, fascinating people and the opportunity to make new friends surrounded by the

beauty of San Diego.

The FVR, one of four conference sponsors, provides educational material and outreach services to the laryngectomee community. Other sponsors include the Keck School of Medicine at UC San Diego, Stanford Medicine's Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery unit and the UC Moores Cancer Center.

### The Details:

Conference Costs:

Laryngectomee	\$50
Caregiver	\$25
SLP	\$200
Grad Student	\$100

### Lodging:

San Diego Marriott La Jolla  
 4240 La Jolla Village Drive  
 La Jolla, CA 92037

\$149 per night

Reserve your room before

**Aug. 31, 2017**

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## Friday, Sept. 22, 2017

8:00 am – 8:45 am  
 Registration  
 8:45 am – 9:00 am  
 Welcome  
 9:00 am – 9:30 am  
 Things to Know From and About Your SLP  
*Jeff Searl, PhD, CCC-SL*  
 9:30 am – 10:30 am  
 Non-Surgical Speech Options Post-Surgery  
*Ann Kearney, MA, SLP, BCS-S*  
 10:30 am – 10:45 am  
 Break/Visit Exhibitors  
 10:45 am – 11:15 am  
 Psychosocial Issues among Laryngectomees  
*Emily Meier, PhD*  
 11:15 am – 11:45 am  
 Oral and Pharyngeal Health Post-Surgery  
*Katrina Jensen, MS, CCC-SLP*  
 11:45 am – 12:45 pm  
 Lunch  
 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm  
 Managing Nutrition Needs Post-Laryngectomy  
*Patricia Rubio, MS, MBA, RD, CNSC*  
 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm  
 Optimizing Insurance Outcomes  
*Brenda Villegas, MS, CCC-SLP*  
 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  
 Break/Visit exhibitors  
 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm  
 Voice Disability & Laryngectomy  
*Phil Doyle, PhD*  
 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
 Voice Disability and Laryngectomy  
*Charles Coffey, MD*  
 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm  
 Break – Stand and Stretch  
 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
 The Runaround with Leakage Around  
*Kristen Linnemeyer, MA, CCC-SLP*  
 4:00 pm  
 Adjournment  
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
 Reception

## Saturday, September 23, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
 Continental Breakfast (vendor sponsored)  
 9:00 am – 9:30 am  
 Optimizing Laryngectomee  
 Perioperative Care  
*Joe Califano, MD*  
 9:30 am – 10:00 am  
 Identification & Management  
 of Lymphedema  
*Tammy Mondry, PT, DPT, MSRS, CLT-LANA*  
 10:00 am – 10:30 am  
 Break/Visit exhibitors  
 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
 Is TE Puncture Right for Everyone?  
*Karuna Dewan, MD*  
 11:00 am – 11:30 am  
 Survivorship: More than Just Surviving  
*Joe Califano, MD*  
 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 Lunch  
 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm  
 Exhibitor Presentations  
 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm  
 Latest Update: Acid Reflux  
*Katrina Jensen, MS, CCC-SLP*  
 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  
 What to Do if Your Prosthesis Falls Out  
*Jan Lewin, PhD, CCC-SLP*  
 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm  
 Break/Visit exhibitors  
 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
 Laryngectomy Success  
 from Around the World  
*Jeff Searl, PhD, CCC-SLP*  
 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  
 Life as a Laryngectomee –  
 a Family's Perspective  
 3:45 pm  
 Adjournment