

Foundations of tracheostomy care for Speech & Language Therapists

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.30	<i>Registration</i>	
9.00	Introduction to tracheostomy	Dr. Patrick O'Sullivan Consultant Intensivist, St. Vincent's University Hospital
9.20	Practical management of tracheostomy	Grace Walsh Tracheostomy CNM 2, St. Vincent's University Hospital
9.40	Tracheostomy & Swallow	Ceire Barry Senior SLT, St. James Hospital
10.10	Tracheostomy & Communication	Sarah Rowland Clinical Specialist SLT, Tallaght University Hospital
10.40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.10	Competencies, documentation & signage	Susie Downes Clinical Specialist SLT, St. Vincent's University Hospital
11.30	The role of Physiotherapy within MDT tracheostomy management	Jane Dickson Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, St. Vincent's University
11.50	Tracheostomy patient voice	Interview with a patient living with a long-term tracheostomy
12.15	Practical session	Tracheostomy stations, knowing your equipment, how to put on a speaking valve, how to change inner-cannulas etc.
13.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14.00	The role of SLT in management of tracheostomy in acute & critical care	Dr. Sallyanne Duncan MRCSLT, Clinical Lead SLT, Acute Medicine / Surgery SLT Team, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and Wellcome Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, Queen's University Belfast.
14.40	Rehabilitation in long-term tracheostomy	Niamh O'Donovan Clinical Specialist SLT, National Rehabilitation Hospital
15.10	Rapid case presentations & discussions	5-10 minute presentations from multiple SLTs from hospitals around Ireland
16.00	Panel discussion & question time	
16.30	Close	