

# Voice Therapy from Start to Finish



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## Location

**\*\*Please note new location\*\***

[Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Support Center](#)

1575 Northeast Expressway

Atlanta, GA 30329

## Course description

Practical knowledge... proven approaches! This comprehensive 1-day conference focuses on new advances in therapy by:

- assessing patient candidacy for therapy
- choosing the right therapy for the right patient
- describing the component parts and efficacy data on a new voice therapy program, *Conversation Training Therapy*,
- describing the hierarchical levels of *Flow Phonation*
- focusing on the language of voice therapy
- exploring voice and emotion

This course will also delve into the specifics of voice therapy, respiratory retraining (i.e., EILOBI), and cough suppression – with case videos and “how to” demonstrations.

## Registration

**Registration Price** (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch):

Regular Registration	\$180
Group Discount (2 or more attendees from the same facility)	\$155
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Staff	\$130

**Space is limited, register today at <https://cvent.me/3E245K>**

Contact [michelle.moore@choa.org](mailto:michelle.moore@choa.org) for more information.

## Target audience

This conference is designed for both pediatric and adult speech-language pathologists. Adult therapists are encouraged to attend as well as they will be treating this population as adults. Other disciplines are invited to attend as they see the need.

## Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be better able to:

- Discuss the symbiotic relationship between voice and emotion
- Assess patient candidacy for therapy
- Disentangle the “what” (techniques and programs) from the “how” (process of communication) of voice therapy
- Relate the conceptual framework of voice therapy to their current practices
- Differentiate when to use different programs of voice therapy for which patient
- Apply voice therapy concepts to the pediatric population
- Rehabilitate young elite athletes' exercise breathing problems

## Continuing Education



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for **.7 ASHA CEUs** (Intermediate level; Professional area)

## Agenda

### Saturday, April 25

- 7:30 a.m. *Registration & Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00 a.m. A Framework for Voice Therapy
- 8:30 a.m. Assessing Patient Candidacy for Voice Therapy
- 9:15 a.m. Hierarchical Steps of Flow Phonation into Resonance
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. Let's Talk it Through: Conversation Training Therapy (CTT)
- 11:00 a.m. Efficacy of Conversation Training Therapy (CTT)
- 11:15 a.m. The Language of Voice Therapy
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:00 p.m. Voice Therapy: Same or Different for Kids?
- 1:45 p.m. Don't Hold Your Breath: Respiratory Retraining
- 2:30 p.m. Q&A
- 2:45 p.m. *Break*
- 3:00 p.m. My 31 hours with a Rapper: Voice Survival 2.0
- 3:30 p.m. Voice and Emotion
- 4:30 p.m. *Adjourn*

**=7 Contact Hours**

## Speaker

**Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA-Fellow** is Co-Director of the University of Pittsburgh Voice Center, Professor of Otolaryngology and Director of Speech-Language Pathology-Voice Division at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Gartner-Schmidt's 25-year clinical and research focus specializes on care of the professional voice. Dr. Gartner-Schmidt has over a decade of NIH-funded clinical research experience as a co-investigator focusing on the development and efficacy of different voice therapy programs and has developed and validated 7 patient reported outcome measures. She has published over 40 peer-reviewed papers and presented over 400 lectures nationally and internationally, as well as presented a TEDxTalk® on voice and perception.

### Instructor Disclosure

**Financial:** Dr. Gartner-Schmidt is receiving an honorarium from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for this presentation. She also receives a salary from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She was a co-Investigator, NIH NIDCD R03 DC01530 for Efficacy of Conversation Training Therapy, which ended in February 2019 and is a current consultant on a R01 DC015906-01A1 for Optimization and Therapeutic Translation of Semi-Occluded Vocal Tract Techniques. She is also a Medbridge (online CEU) instructor for both Flow Phonation and Conversation Training Therapy and received royalties for same. **Non-financial:** She does not have any relevant non-financial relationships.

## Accommodations

### **Courtyard Atlanta Executive Park/Emory**

1236 Executive Park Drive NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

404-728-0708 (Call and ask for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta rate)

Click [here](#) for Children's reduced rate to book online

### **Doubletree Hotel Atlanta North Druid Hills**

2061 North Druid Hills Road

Atlanta, GA 30329

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