



Do you know the difference between a Laryngectomy and a Tracheotomy? If not...you need this class!

Emergency Action for Laryngectomees



Tuesday, June 24th, 2014
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Adam's Mark Hotel
120 Church Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

This no fee program is designed to educate or refresh the knowledge of paramedics, EMTs, firefighters, and can include doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, and CNAs, of the altered anatomy and consequent complications that might arise in an emergency situation for laryngectomized individuals.

This program is approved by Brian Clemency, D.O. and WREMAC Chairman for two (2) hours of non-core CME Training.

Please register by June 13th

Email to: Gregory Gill, A.L.S. Coordinator at Gregory.Gill@erie.gov or
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Questions call: 716-681-6070

Note: This program was developed by the International Association of Laryngectomees in Spokane, Washington

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Participants will be informed on the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory and digestive systems in normal individuals, as well as the altered anatomy of laryngectomized individuals, pre-surgery complications, and post-laryngectomy complications that require medical attention. The intention of this course is for the participants to gain enough information to be able to set up an ongoing education program at their work facility so that all appropriate staff are knowledgeable on the protocols about how to effectively help laryngectomees in emergency situations.

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6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Check in

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Presentation

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Panel Q and A and overview of protocol, course evaluation, presentation of certificates of completion.

There is no cost for the course.

Host Club:

New Voice Club of
The Niagara Frontier
Carl DePalma, President,



Presenters:

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Registration

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The program will be offered by:

- International Association of Laryngectomees
- New Voice Club of the Niagara Frontier

In cooperation with:

- Erie County Medical Center
- Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center
- County of Erie Emergency Services

Registration Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Certification/License

Level: _____

Agency/Facility

Alliance: _____

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