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Education

Course work completed for Ed. S. in Marriage and Family Counseling, University of South Carolina, 2001-2004.

Doctor of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 1994.

Master of Speech Pathology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC May 1990.

Bachelor of Arts, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, January 1986.

Employment

February 2023 to present – Per Diem speech language pathologist – Fox Rehabilitation

Duties include:

- Management of speech pathology clinical schedule
- Assessment and management of adult speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders
- Development of treatment plans for remediation of speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders

February 2023 to present – FEE Basis speech language pathologist,
Department of Veterans Affairs.

Duties include:

- Assessment and management of adult speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders
- Development of treatment plans for remediation of speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders

1991 – January 26, 2023 Speech-Language Pathologist Department of
Veterans Affairs

Duties included:

- Assessment and management of adult speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders
- Development of treatment plans for remediation of speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders
- Participation on the Polytrauma Team with focus on supporting patients with mTBI and PTSD
- Management of speech pathology clinical schedule
- Chair of the Medical Center Dysphagia Team

Certification

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology,
American Speech-Language Hearing Association, October 1, 1991, to
present.

SPEAK OUT! Certification April 2023 to present

Professional Activities

Member, American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 1989 to present.

Member, South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association,

Voice Instructor, International Association of Laryngectomees, 2003 to December 31, 2023

Coordinator of *Caregiver's Corner*, a column in the International Association of Laryngectomees quarterly publication, 2013 to 2016.

Director at Large, International Association of Laryngectomees 2004 to 2007.

Coordinator, Greater Columbia New Voice Club, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 2001 to 2014.

Awards

Ace Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association, 2022

Dr. James C. Shanks Master Clinician Award, International Association of Laryngectomees, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, 2016.

Clinical Excellence Award, International Association of Laryngectomees, Annual Meeting, Spokane, WA, 2013

Louis M. DiCarlo award for Outstanding Clinical Achievement in the State of South Carolina, 2006.

Publications

Melvin, C.F., Williams, H.G., Bishop, J.H., McLenaghan, B., McDade, H., and Cooper, W.A., "Manual and Vocal Timing of Adult Stutterers and Nonstutterers". *Proceedings of the First International Congress on Fluency Disorders*, 1995.

Manley, S. B., Frank, E. M. and Melvin, C.F. "Preparation of Speech-Language Pathologists to Provide Services to Patients with a Tracheostomy Tube; A Survey." *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, Vol 8 No 2, 1999.*

Melvin, C.F., Frank, E.M. and Robinson, S. "Preparation of Speech-Language Pathologists to Provide Services to Patients with a Tracheoesophageal Puncture". *Journal of Medical Speech Pathology, Vol 9 No 2, 2001*

Melvin, CF "Laryngectomy, Emotions, Healing and the Family" *International Association of Laryngectomees Newsletter, January 2005*

Melvin, CF "Laryngectomy Rehabilitation; Thinking Outside of the Voice Box" *Voice Points, November 2006.*

Melvin, CF "Laryngectomy and Travel: What every laryngectomee should know before they go!" *International Association of Laryngectomees Newsletter June, 2007.*

Melvin, Caryn, F., "Managing the Emotions of Laryngectomy: A Guide for Patients and Families", DVD series for the Foundation for Voice Restoration, 2007.

Melvin, Caryn, F., "Laryngectomy Rehabilitation: Building Healthy Client Family Relationships for Improved Outcomes: Information for Clinicians", DVD series for the Foundation for Voice Restoration, 2007.

Melvin, CF "Nutritional Needs at the End of Life" *Voice Points, February 2008*

Presentations

"Use of the artificial larynx device" International Association of Laryngectomees Charlotte, NC June 2022.

"Use of the artificial larynx device" International Association of Laryngectomees Orlando, FL June 2018.

“PTSD: Management Considerations for the Speech and Hearing Professional.” Short Course. South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC February 2015.

“PTSD” Florida Laryngectomy Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL October 2014.

“Tracheoesophageal Puncture” Florida Laryngectomy Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL October 2014.

“Intimate Relationships Following Laryngectomy” International Association of Laryngectomees, Buffalo, NY June 2014.

“Pre-op Counseling” International Association of Laryngectomees, Buffalo, NY June 2014.

"Tracheoesophageal Voice Basics" Vic Baird Voice Institute, Florida Laryngectomy Association Annual Conference, October 2013.

“Intimate Relationships Following Laryngectomy” International Association of Laryngectomees, Durham, NC June 2013.

“Pre-op Counseling” International Association of Laryngectomees, Durham, NC June 2013.

“Counseling for the Laryngectomy” International Association of Laryngectomees, Boston, MA June 2013.

“The Intimate Relationship Following Laryngectomy Surgery”, International Association of Laryngectomees, Boston, MA June 2013

"Tracheoesophageal Voice Basics" Vic Baird Voice Institute, Florida Laryngectomy Association Annual Conference, October 2012.

“Counseling for the Laryngectomy” International Association of Laryngectomees, Kansas City, KA June 2012.

“The Intimate Relationship Following Laryngectomy Surgery”
International Association of Laryngectomees, Kansas City, KA June
2012.

"Tracheoesophageal Voice Basics" Vic Baird Voice Institute, Florida
Laryngectomy Association Annual Conference, October 2011.

"Laryngectomy 101: Assessment and Management" Upstate AHEC,
Greenville, SC May 20th, 2011.

"Tracheoesophageal Voice Basics" Vic Baird Voice Institute, Florida
Laryngectomy Association Annual Conference, October 2010.

"Pre and Post-Operative Counseling for the Laryngectomy and Their
Family" International Association of Laryngectomees, Clarksville, ID,
June 2010.

"Bodily changes Following Laryngectomy” Florida Laryngectomy
Association Annual Conference, October 2009.

"Tracheoesophageal Voice Basics" Vic Baird Voice Institute, Florida
Laryngectomy Association Annual Conference, October 2009.

"End of Life Decisions and the Role of the Speech-Language
Pathologist" Jacksonville Area Speech-Language Pathology
Association, Jacksonville, FL. December 2nd, 2008.

"Counseling For Laryngectomy" The International Association of
Laryngectomees Annual Voice Institute. Little Rock, AK. August 28,
2008.

"Relationships and Intimacy Following Laryngectomy", International
Association of Laryngectomees Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AK.
August 28, 2008.

"Managing Emotions During Laryngectomy Recovery". Florida
Laryngectomy Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. September
12, 2008.

"Trials and Tribulations of Caregiving; The Journey Through Tough Decisions" Florida Laryngectomy Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, September 15th, 2007

"Artificial Larynx Basics", The Vic Baird Annual Voice Institute, Orlando, FL, September 14th, 2007

"Counseling For Laryngectomy" The International Association of Laryngectomees Annual Voice Institute. Burlington, VT, July 14th, 2007.

"Relationships and Intimacy Following Laryngectomy", International Association of Laryngectomees Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, July 12, 2007.

"Thoughts on Being a Laryngectomee Visitor" International Association of Laryngectomees Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, July 12, 2007.

"Motor Speech Disorders" Greenville AHEC, Greenville, SC, February 6th, 2007.

"Laryngectomy Basics" Mid Carolina AHEC, Columbia, SC, January 17, 2007.

"Motor Speech Disorders" National Health Care Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC, January 14th, 2007.

"Practical Ideas for Evaluating and Managing Dysphagia In Long Term Care", Greenville area AHEC, September 13th, 2006

"Motor Speech Disorders", Mid Carolina AHEC, October 2005

"Tracheoesophageal Puncture" Florida Laryngectomy Association, October 2005.

"Seven Steps for a Healthy Client-Family Relationship", North Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association, Winston-Salem, NC. April 21, 2005.

“Practical Ideas for Evaluating and Managing Dysphagia in Long Term Care”. Mid Carolina AHEC, March 8, 2005.

“Managing the TEP Patient: A Practical Workshop” Guest Faculty, Stanford University Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Palo Alto, CA, February 4-5, 2005.

“Seven Steps for a Healthy Client-Family Relationship”. South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, February 3, 2005.

“Trach Basics: A Primer”. South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, February 3, 2005.

“Emotions of Laryngectomy”, Mid-West Laryngectomy Association, St. Louis, MI, November 16, 2004.

“The Artificial Larynx Device: The Unsung Hero of Voice Rehab”, Mid-West Laryngectomy Association, St. Louis, MI, November 16, 2004.

“Overcoming Grief, Anger and Depression”, IAL Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA, 2004.

“Laryngectomy Assessment, Management and Counseling” Mid Carolina AHEC, March 2004.

“Counseling the Communicatively Disordered and Their Families” South Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Conference February 2004.

“Counseling the Communicatively Disordered and Their Families”. Pee Dee AHEC, July 19, 2003.

“Select Topics in Medical Speech Language Pathology”. Pee Dee AHEC, March 16, 2003.

“Treatment With the Artificial Larynx” South Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Conference, February 2003.

“Laryngectomy: Counseling and Assessment” South Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Conference, February 2003.

“Laryngectomy: Assessment, Management, Counseling and Support” Pee Dee AHEC, November 2002.

“Dysphagia in Laryngectomy; Case Presentation for Clinical Grand rounds” South Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association, February 6th, 1998.

“Augmentative Communication: Considerations in the Pre-school and Elementary School Population”. Lancaster County School System, August 20, 1997.

“Augmentative Communication: Considerations in the Elderly”. South Carolina Augmentative, Alternative Communication Expo, March 25, 1997.

Frank, E., Melvin, C.F., and Tanner, C.J.W., “Case Studies in Dysarthria”. South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association, February 1990.