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## RESTORING AIRWAY, VOICE, AND SWALLOWING IN LARYNGECTOMEES

**Date:** Nov 6, 2025

**Venue:** Kidwai Memorial Institute of  
Oncology, Bengaluru



### Key highlights of the workshop

- Indian and UK perspective in laryngectomy rehabilitation
- Voice and swallow rehabilitation of all types of laryngectomees.
- Hands on with electrolarynx and live interaction with laryngeal cancer survivors post rehabilitation
- Clinical Demonstration of all types of alaryngeal speech production
- Endoscopic assessment of voice and swallowing in partial/total laryngectomy – live demonstration

### Registration Fees:

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## International Faculty



**Ms. Laura-Jayne Watson**

Lead SLP in Head and Neck Cancer and Language Therapy team in South Tyneside and Sunderland, UK with 15 years' experience in laryngectomy rehabilitation. As NIHR Doctoral Fellow and RCSLT Network Co-chair, she advances research on community laryngectomy care and mentors clinicians in developing research skills and clinical-academic careers.

## National Faculty



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

| TIME                              | TOPIC                                                                                                                                 | SPEAKER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 08.30 - 09.00 AM                  | Registration                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SESSION 1 (LECTURES)              |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 09.00 - 09.45 am                  | Overview of treatment of laryngeal cancers                                                                                            | Dr. Purushottam Chavan, Head and Neck Surgeon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09.45 - 10.30 am                  | Voice & Swallowing rehab in Partial and Near total laryngectomy.                                                                      | Dr. Mereen Rose Babu, SLP, KMIO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10:30 - 10.45 am                  | Tea Break                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10.45 - 11.15 am                  | Pretreatment counseling in Layngectomy: Surgeon And SLP's perspective                                                                 | Dr. Greeshma Upadhya, Head and Neck Surgeon , KMIO & Ms. Laura Jayne, SLP, UK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11.15 - 11.45 am                  | Laryngectomy vs Radical CTRT: Clinical challenges in Improving Voice and swallowing Functions: View from Radiation Oncologist and SLP | Dr. Bindu Venugopal, Radiation Oncologist & Ms. Pavithra, SLP, Narayana Hrudayalaya                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11.45 - 12.15 pm                  | Choosing The right Voice restoration option in Total Laryngectomy                                                                     | Mr. Aneeth M V, SLP,Malabar Cancer Centre, Kerala                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12.15 - 12.45 pm                  | Managing Dysphagia in Total Laryngectomy                                                                                              | Ms. Laura-Jayne Watson, SLP, U. K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12.45 - 01.15 pm                  | Maintaining quality of life in individuals post total laryngectomy                                                                    | <b>Panel discussion (Hybrid mode)</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Phaneedhar Reddy, SLP, Hyderabad<br><br><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. B. S. Premalatha, Sr. SLP Mr. Prasanna Hegde, SLP Dr. Smitha Caren Mathais, SLP Dr. Purushottam Chavan, Dr. Greeshma Upadhya, Head and Neck Surgeon, Ms. Laura Jayne Watson, SLP Ms. Shruthi, SLP, Ms. Tanushree SLP |
| 01:15 PM - 02.00 PM   LUNCH BREAK |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Session 2( Workshop )             |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 02.00 - 02.45 pm                  | Airway/Stomacare in Laryngectomy: case studies And Demonstration                                                                      | Dr. Greeshma Upadhya, Dr. Mereen Rose Babu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 02.45 - 03.45 pm                  | Clinical case studies and demonstration of Trachoesophageal speech and esophageal speech                                              | Ms. Laura Jayne Watson, Dr. Mereen Rose Babu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 03.45 - 04.15 pm                  | Voice restoration using electrolarynx– live Demonstration with patients                                                               | Dr. Mereen Rose Babu, Mr. Phaneedhar Reddy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04.15 - 05.00 pm                  | Endoscopic Assessment of Voice and Swallowing functions in Partial/ Total Laryngectomy: Live Demonstration.                           | Ms. Laura Jayne Watson, Mr. Phaneedhar Reddy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |