



# VOICE CLINICS FORUM 2017

**Friday, 13th January 2017**

**The Governor's Hall, St Thomas's Hospital, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7EH**

## **Provisional Programme**

*(this course has been awarded 5 CPD points)*

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9.00	Registration (and refreshments)
9.30	Housekeeping
9.40	<b>Training Protocol for Voice Clinic Skills – Aspiration and Reality</b> <i>A discussion of the pros and cons concerning the development of core competency guidelines for ENTs, SLTs, Singing Coaches and Osteopaths/Manual Therapists working in Voice Clinic</i>  Tony Narula (Consultant ENT Surgeon), Rehab Awad (Voice Specialist SLT), Dane Chalfin (Professor at Leeds College of Music and Rehabilitation Singing Coach), Lyndsay Mudford (Voice Specialist Osteopath) and a representative from the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists  <b>Chair: Dr Ruth Epstein, Head of the SLT Dept, RNTNE</b>
11.00	Coffee
11.30	<b>Managing Difficult Cases: a panel discussion</b> <i>Surgical and therapy management issues will be discussed. Cases will include psychogenic issues and the problems of professional voice users</i>  <b>Panel:</b> John Rubin (Con Laryngologist RNTNE), Tony Aymat (Consultant Laryngologist, Lewisham Hospital), Annie Elias (Voice Specialist SLT, Kent & Canterbury Hosp) and Linda Hutchison (Voice Clinic Singing Coach, Lewisham Hosp)
13.00	Lunch
14.00	<b>Vocal biomechanics: are vocal gestures meaningful?</b> <i>An exploration of common vocal gestures and how to interpret them</i>  Nick Gibbins (Con Laryngologist, Lewisham Hospital), Sara Harris (Voice Specialist SLT, Lewisham Hospital), Dane Chalfin (Leeds College of Music), Tori Burnay (Voice Specialist SLT Guys & St Thomas's Hospitals) and Melanie Mehta (Voice Specialist SLT/Spoken Voice Teacher) LAMDA
15.30	Tea
16.00	<b>Research and Audit Papers</b> <i>During this meeting there will be an hour devoted to small on-going research and audit projects on any aspect of voice/voice care from around the country. There will be room for a maximum of 6 short reports (10 minutes per report including questions). If you have a project you would like us to consider please contact us at: <a href="mailto:administrator@britishvoiceassociation.org.uk">administrator@britishvoiceassociation.org.uk</a></i>
17.00	Close

**Please note that the programme may be subject to change**