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Check out our Sinus and Voice offerings inside!

Why Sin City Laryngology?

Since February 2005, we have featured countless speakers and thousands of participants. The presentations are topical, cutting-edge, and varied. Unique to this course, though, is the level of entertainment mixed into the education. This keeps the attendees engaged and coming back year after year. With the addition of the Sin City Sinus course and the Voice Symposium, things just keep getting better!

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Sin City Sinus

Join us Wednesday, February 18, for the 7th Sin City Sinus Course. This year's program features techniques and interventions that will help the participant optimize management of chronic sinusitis and other more advanced sino-nasal disorders such as orbital tumors. Our understanding and treatment of sinus disease is rapidly evolving, and best practices are changing. We will update participants on changes and cutting-edge technologies such as biologics and comprehensive frontal sinus management. This is a great complement to the laryngology course. We look forward to welcoming you.

COURSE DIRECTOR

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2026 SINUS COURSE FACULTY

Leonardo Balsalobre, MD, PhD

Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

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Sin City Voice Symposium

Elevate your clinical practice with our full-day Pre-Conference Voice Symposium designed specifically for Speech-Language Pathologists. Gain experience interpreting changes in stroboscopy parameters when paired with basic training gestures, elevate your stimulability testing, and explore the critical intersection of voice and swallowing. Through case-based learning, you'll learn evidence-based therapy techniques and diagnostic strategies so you can leave with actionable tools and clinical pearls to immediately enhance your evaluations and therapy sessions. This is your opportunity to deepen your voice expertise and optimize patient outcomes.

COURSE DIRECTOR

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this CME activity, each participant should be better able to:

Laryngology Course:

- Discuss the medical and behavioral treatments of acid reflux disease
 - Describe fluoroscopy findings in normal and impaired swallowing
 - Discuss the manifestations of phonotrauma in vocal performers
 - Describe the important parameters in treatment of the aging voice
 - Discuss pharyngoesophageal webs and their treatment
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Sinus Course:

- Describe the role of biologics in chronic sinusitis with nasal polyps
 - Discuss the anatomy of the sinuses and explain how surgical navigation can be utilized during sinus procedures
 - Explain different in-office procedures to treat rhinologic problems
 - Discuss various nasal packings and dressing used to encourage wound healing after sinus surgery
 - Explain the role of topical treatments in chronic sinusitis and nasal disorders
 - Discuss endoscopic surgical options for patients with orbital tumors
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Voice Symposium:

- Analyze clinical cases to enhance decision-making during evaluation and treatment planning
 - Identify key components of therapy candidacy for a patients with a glottal gap
 - Understand application of CTT with gender diverse people
 - Explore the interplay between voice and swallowing, applying this knowledge to refine diagnostic and therapeutic planning
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To obtain credit for this course, participants will be required to complete an evaluation and attest to their attendance at each educational activity. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with their participation in the activity. This is a variable credit course.

HOTEL INFORMATION



To book your room at
Planet Hollywood Las Vegas,
please go to

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SMSIN6>

before **Jan. 12** to make your reservation.

- Rooms are **\$139** for Tuesday-Thursday nights, and **\$169** for Friday-Saturday nights for single or double occupancy
- Additional persons will be charged at a rate of \$30 per person per night, with a maximum of four (4) persons per guestroom
- There is a \$30/night resort fee, which includes basic in-room wifi for up to two devices per day and fitness center access for 2
- The hotel charges \$15 + tax for reservations made by phone, so we encourage you to use the link above to reserve your room

ACCREDITATION: UP TO 26.00 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 ACE CREDIT™

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of Georgia through the joint providership of Southern Alliance for Physician Specialties CME and Sin City Laryngology. The Southern Alliance for Physician Specialties CME is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide accredited continuing education (ACE) for physicians. The Southern Alliance for Physician Specialties CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 26.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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Advanced Practices in Voice & Dysphagia
February 18-21, 2026

REGISTRATION FEE:

	Early Discount	After Jan 12, 2026
Physicians:		
Main Laryngology Only	\$675	\$725
Sinus Only	\$250	\$275
Laryngology AND Sinus	\$850	\$925
SLPs:		
Main Laryngology Only	\$475	\$525
Voice Only	\$180	\$200
Laryngology AND Voice	\$630	\$700
ARNPs/PAs:		
Main Laryngology Only	\$575	\$625
Sinus Only	\$250	\$275
Laryngology AND Sinus	\$750	\$825
Residents/Fellows:		
Main Laryngology Only	\$450	\$500
Sinus Only	\$185	\$210
Laryngology AND Sinus	\$580	\$655
SLP Masters Students:		
Main Laryngology Only	\$310	\$360
Voice Only	\$135	\$155
Laryngology AND Voice	\$425	\$495

Register online at www.SinCityLaryngology.com

Questions? E-mail Julie or Holly at info@sincitylaryngology.com



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SIN CITY LARYNGOLOGY COURSE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 19, 2026

7:00	Registration
8:00	Welcome — Blake Simpson, MD & Peter Belafsky, MD, MPH, PhD
8:20	The 20 Year History of Sin City Laryngology: What Have We Learned? — Blake Simpson, MD
8:50	Aging Voice Poker: The Royal Flush of Parameters to Consider — Edie Hapner, PhD, CCC-SLP
9:20	On Broadway: Phonotrauma in the Professional Singer — Lucian Sulica, MD
9:50	What a Tangled Cricopharyngeal Web We Weave: All You Ever Wanted to Know About Pharyngoesophageal Webs — Peter Belafsky, MD, MPH, PhD
10:10	Break with Exhibitors
10:40	When Sphincters Attack — Lisa Evangelista, CScD, CCC-SLP
11:00	R-O-X-A-N-N-E, Put on Your Red Light Therapy — Liza Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
11:30	From Tube to Trouble: Early Recognition of Acute Laryngeal Injury After Intubation — Kathleen Tibbetts, MD
11:50	Q&A
12:00	Lunch on Your Own
1:10	Give it Your Best Shot: Ozempic, Longevity, and the Lifestyle to Make it Work — Jonathan Aviv, MD, FACS
1:40	Beyond PPIs: The Data Behind Lifestyle Modifications in GERD — James Callaway, MD
2:10	H2 No Way – Why We Don't Recommend the Use of H2 Blockers in the Treatment of Acid Reflux — James Clark, MD
2:30	Break with Exhibitors
2:50	Advancing Regenerative Therapy or Stepping into Psycho?: Platelet Rich Plasma in the Treatment of Vocal Fold Scar, Sulcus, and Atrophy — Michael Johns, MD
3:20	Abracadabra: Predicting Aspiration on Swallowing Fluoroscopy — Rebecca Leonard, PhD, CCC-SLP
3:50	If You Don't Have a Seat, Build Your Own Table: The Role of the SLP in Novel Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Trials — Liza Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
4:20	Viva Lost Vagus: 20 Years of Vagal Neuropathy — Catherine Rees Lintzenich, MD, FACS
4:40	Vocal Vodou — Steve Uliana, MM, MS, CCC-SLP
5:00	It's Hard to Enjoy a Glass of Wine When You're Being Waterboarded: It All Starts With Secretion Management — Ianessa Humbert, PhD
5:30	Adjourn

*** This presentation counts toward the DEI requirement.**

Friday, February 20, 2026

7:45 Hands-On Workshops

9:00 What's New with Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis? — Milan Amin, MD

9:20 The Art and Science of SOVTs — Sarah Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP

9:50 The Spirit of a Medical Pioneer — Greg Postma, MD

10:10 The World is Yours: Our 100,000-Patient Global Swallowing Registry — Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

10:30 Break with Exhibitors

11:00 Vesicular Homicide: Exosomes in Laryngology: Fact or Fiction?? — Jacqui Allen, MD

11:30 Why the Extracellular Matrix Matters — Mark Courey, MD

11:50 The History of Modern Laryngology in 30 Minutes — Clark Rosen, MD

12:20 Lunch on Your Own

1:20 Less is More: Radiation De-Escalation Through Surgical Escalation — Greg Farwell, MD, FACS

1:50 Comparative Swallowing and Dysphagia: Aardvarks to Zebras — Stan Marks, BVSc, PhD, DACVIM

2:20 The Future of Healthcare is Brighter Than You Think... — Dave Godin, MD, FACS

2:40 Break with Exhibitors

3:10 The Status of Laryngeal Transplantation in 2025: 1 and Done or Just Getting Started... — Greg Farwell, MD, FACS

3:30 Beauty Is in the Eye of the Beholder: Crossing the Threshold from Normal to Impaired Swallowing — Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

4:00 Fab Fluoro — Jacqui Allen, MD

4:30 Laryngeal Karaoke

5:30 Adjourn

Saturday, February 21, 2026

7:45 Hands-On Workshops

9:00 The Real Problem is Not Whether Machines Think But Whether Men Do: How Robotics Will Extend Human Potential in Laryngology — Martin Birchall, MD

9:30 We Can't Solve Our Problems with the Same Thinking We Used When We Created Them: How I Fixed Difficult Dysphagia Cases — Lisa Evangelista, CScD, CCC-SLP

10:00 Flexing Isn't Always Showing Off: Ehlers Danlos Syndrome & the Laryngologist — Martin Birchall, MD

10:30 Sucksess: Tech-Enhanced Breastfeeding Diagnostics — Erin Walsh, CCC-SLP, IBCLC, BCS-S

11:00 Back to the Future: All My Pearls for the Next Generation — Rebecca Leonard, PhD, CCC-SLP

11:30 Q&A

12:00 Adjourn



ENROLLMENT AND CANCELLATION

Please register early – space is limited. Early bird tuition rates expire January 12, 2026. After Jan. 12, 2026, tuition will increase \$50 for the Laryngology course, \$25 for the Sinus course, and \$20 for the Voice Symposium. **Tuition must be received in advance of the course.** Cancellations before January 28, 2026 will be refunded in full; after Jan. 28, 2026 will be refunded less a \$50 administration fee.

SIN CITY SINUS COURSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:30	Registration
8:00	Welcome — Philip Chen, MD
8:05	I'm Not Quite Dead Yet: AAO Clinical Practice Guidelines for Sinus Surgery — Kent Lam, MD
8:30	Sin City, Safe Sinuses: Hitting the Jackpot in Primary ESS — Philip Chen, MD
8:55	Sinusitis Gone Wild: Rolling the Dice on Acute Complications — Mason Krynski, MD
9:20	Keynote: The Nose Forsaken: Legends of Autoimmunity and Vasculitic Wrath — Kevin Welch, MD
9:50	Break with Exhibitors
10:10	Nasal Packing & Medicated Implants — Jessica Grayson, MD
10:35	Panel: Holy Batman, That's a Lot of Biologics (Choosing Biologics) — Moderator: Kent Lam, MD, Panelists: Philip Chen, MD, Jessica Grayson, MD, Dennis Tang, MD, Chengetai Mahmova, MD
11:15	Perils at the Frontier: Orbital & Skull Base Complications in Sinus Surgery and the Malpractice Minefield — Kevin Welch
11:45	Lunch on Your Own
1:00	Get High: The Vertical Bar of the Frontal Sinus — Leonardo Balsalobre, MD, PhD
1:25	Panel: Frontal Sinus — Moderator: Leonardo Balsalobre, MD, PhD, Panelists: Dennis Tang, MD, Jessica Grayson, MD, Mason Krynski, MD, Philip Chen, MD
2:00	Jackpot in the Back: Sphenoid Tricks That Pay Off — Mason Krynski, MD
2:20	Panel: Topical Therapies: Taming the Thick and Tenacious — Moderator: Kevin Welch, MD, Panelists: Kent Lam, MD, Leonardo Balsalobre, MD, PhD, Chengetai Mahmova, MD, Jessica Grayson, MD
3:00	Break with Exhibitors
3:20	Office-Based Rhinology: The Next Generation — Dennis Tang, MD
3:45	Seeing is Believing: Endoscopic Resection Orbital Tumors — Jessica Grayson, MD
4:10	Hard to Miss, Harder to Manage: Sinonasal Fibro-Osseous Lesions — Leonardo Balsalobre, MD, PhD
4:35	Nasopharyngeal Cancer — Dennis Tang, MD
5:00	Adjourn

SIN CITY VOICE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:00	Registration
8:00	Welcome and Announcements
8:10	What Being Old Has Taught Me: A Historical Perspective in VUAD — Edie R. Hapner, PhD, CCC-SLP
8:40	Q&A
8:50	It's Good to Be Bad: Negative and Discriminatory Practice Rule! — Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD, CCC-SLP
9:20	Q&A
9:30	Tease the System: Exploring Physiologic Changes and Stimulability Techniques — Jonelyn Langenstein, MM, MS, CCC-SLP
10:00	Q&A
10:10	Break with Exhibitors
10:30	Mind the Gap: When is Therapy Appropriate for Vocal Fold Immobility? — Sarah L. Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP
11:00	Q&A
11:10	Panel: Case Discussion — Moderator: Sarah L. Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP; Panelists: Faculty
11:55	Q&A
12:10	Lunch on Your Own
1:30	Choke & Croak: When Voice and Swallowing Collide — Jonelyn Langenstein, MM, MS, CCC-SLP
2:10	Q&A
2:20	Intensive Voice Therapy: What, Why, How, and For Whom? — Edie R. Hapner, PhD, CCC-SLP
2:50	Q&A
3:00	Break with Exhibitors
3:20	CTT for Gender Diverse Voice Therapy. Wait? What! Maybe Not... — Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD, CCC-SLP
3:50	Q&A
4:00	Panel: Name That Diagnosis.... — Moderator: Sarah L. Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP; Panelists: Faculty
4:45	Q&A
5:00	Adjourn