

## **Voice Clinic Forum 2019: Day 1**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

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

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### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

- 12.30pm      **Registration**
- 1.00pm      **Housekeeping and Introductions – Tori Burnay**
- 1.15pm      **The working relationship between the Speech and Language Therapist and the Singing Voice Specialist in the Philadelphia Voice Clinic**

The session will cover a range of topics to include the following:

1. How the service runs and who is in the wider team.
2. Professional qualifications in the USA and how they differ.
3. What extended skill set does the SLT working with professional voice users and performers need
4. Decision making - who does what at what stage of the patient's rehabilitation.
5. Collaborative working
6. Continuing professional development.
7. Supervision in developing levels of competency.

- 2.45pm      **Classic afternoon tea – sandwiches and cakes**
- 3.30pm      **Specific protocols used in the clinic and studio with case examples.**

Topics will include:

1. Voice rest protocols - following trauma/haemorrhage/surgery
2. Protocol for re-introduction of voice use following surgery - when and what exercises we begin with and why.
3. Extending progress to returning to a high speaking vocal load or returning to singing commitments.
4. Developing stamina for voice use following surgery or illness? Differing approaches for a teacher vs a choir director vs a professional functions singer needing to do 4 gigs a week?
5. How do rehabilitation approaches differ between classical, musical theatre and CCM genres?
6. How does the evidence based vocal pedagogy translate to singing voice rehabilitation?

**There will be opportunity to ask questions and join the debate throughout the afternoon.**

- 5.30pm      **Final questions**
- 5.45pm      **Close**

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**DINNER – 7.30pm for 8PM VENUE TBC** Please inform us of your desire to book this.