The National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association (NSDA) & Vanderbilt Voice Center present:

1st Annual
NASHVILLE
SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH 2009 * 9 A.M. – 3 P.M

Spasmodic Dysphonia is a neurologic voice disorder. Learn more at
www.dysphonia.org

FEATURED SPEAKERS:
+C. Gaelyn Garrett, MD, Laryngologist
+Jennifer Muckala, Speech Language Pathologist
+Amy Zeller, Speech Language Pathologist
+Fenna Phibbs, MD, Neurologist
+Panel of Patients with SD will share their experiences

REGISTRATION:
$5/person, includes lunch. $10/person. SLPs to obtain CEUs

RSVP BY JUNE 15TH: Brienne Ruel at brienne.ruel@vanderbilt.edu

Vanderbilt Medical Center - 8380 Lecture Hall A&B
Medical Center East - South Tower *1215 21st Ave. S. Nashville,
The National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association is dedicated to providing support and education for those living with spasmodic dysphonia and in partnership with the Vanderbilt Voice Center we are pleased to announce the Nashville Regional Symposium on Saturday, June 20, 2009, in Nashville, TN. The meeting will bring together local expert faculty from the Vanderbilt Voice Center to discuss the latest information on spasmodic dysphonia. In addition, it will provide an opportunity for people with Spasmodic Dysphonia to network and learn from one another.

The Nashville Regional Symposium will be held on the campus of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Medical Center East, South Tower, on the 8th Floor in room 8380. The address is 1212 21st Ave South, Nashville, TN 37232. See directions on the other side.

Program Agenda

9:00 a.m.  Registration
9:30 a.m.  Welcome Remarks
           Charlie Womble, NSDA Board Director
9:45 a.m.  What is Spasmodic Dysphonia?
           Jennifer Muckala, M.A., CCC-SLP,
           Vanderbilt Voice Center
10:30 a.m. Spasmodic Dysphonia: Current Medical and Surgical Treatment
           C. Gaelyn Garrett, M.D., Professor,
           Medical Director Vanderbilt Voice Center
11:15 a.m. Describing Dystonia and Movement Disorders: A Neurological Perspective
           Fenna Phibbs, M.D., Assistant Professor,
           Vanderbilt Neurology
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m.  Panel: Living with Spasmodic Dysphonia
           Jill VanVliet, Laura Rahuba, Mary “Sissy” Leech,
           and Lisa McGuire
2:15 p.m.  Listening and Speaking: Tips for Easier Communication
           Amy Zeller, M.S., CCC-SLP
           Vanderbilt Voice Center
2:30 p.m.  Governor’s Proclamation Announcement
2:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks
           Gwen Sims-Davis and Brienne Ruel
           NSDA Nashville Support Group Leaders
3:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Nashville Spasmodic Dysphonia Regional Symposium Registration Form

Please also register:

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Name

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Address

City          State         Zip

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Phone          E-mail

_ I am interested in obtaining CEUs for this meeting

Turn over for payment information
CEU Information

Learning Objectives:
1. Participants will be able to use a protocol for identifying spasmodic dysphonia vs. other voice disorders (muscle tension dysphonia, tremor, etc.).
2. Participants will distinguish between abductor and adductor spasmodic dysphonia using a training module.
3. Participants will have a general understanding of treatment options available to patients diagnosed with spasmodic dysphonia as well as where to refer them.

This course is offered for 0.4 ASHA CEUs (intermediate level; professional area)

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From the main elevators, follow the signage down a long hall where you will tables will be set-up. The conference room is at the end of that hall.

Parking is available for free in the East Garage. Turn off 21st Ave South onto Dixie Place. Go through the ticket booths. Please park on the 4th, 5th and 6th levels. Take the stairs/elevator in the garage to the 2nd floor. Walk across the parking lot towards the Medical Center. Walk into the covered parking area and head towards the side door of the Main Entrance of Medical Center East. The main bank of elevators will be directly in front of you. Take elevator to 8th floor.

National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association
Spasmodic Dysphonia (SD) is a neurological voice disorder that involves involuntary “spasms” of the muscles in the vocal cords causing interruptions of speech and affecting the voice quality. The mission of the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association is to advance medical research into the causes of and treatments for spasmodic dysphonia, promote physician and public awareness of the disorder, and provide support to those affected by spasmodic dysphonia.

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Payment Information

Number of people attending: ____ x $5 = $_______

Number of people attending: ____ x $10 = $_______ (for CEUs)

Enclosed is a check for $______ payable to the NSDA.

Charge my ____ Visa or ____ MasterCard in the amount of $________

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Please return this registration form along with payment to:
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Questions? Please contact the NSDA at 800-795-6732 or e-mail NSDA@dysphonia.org

Please Note: Confirmation of registration will NOT be mailed. Please check-in the day of the event.