



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tracheostomy Course

We would like to acknowledge *Dr. Sarah Khalife* for starting this course.

- Course Directors: Dr. Karen Kost, Dr. Deema Almutawa
- Course Faculty:
  - Jesse Burns (Speech and language pathologist)
  - Melanie Giroux (Respiratory Therapist)
  - Jasmine Lee Hill (Nurse in Advanced Clinical Practice)
  - Catherine Roy (ORL PGY-4 )
- Course Curriculum:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:00-8:20	Introduction to R2 trach expert skills, Open trach procedure	Dr. Roy
8:20-8:50	Percutaneous tracheostomy procedure (anatomy, indications, complication)	Dr. Kost
8:50-9:00	Questions	Dr.Kost/TBD
9:00-9:20	Tracheostomy Tubes	Melani
9:20-10:00	PMV (indications, contraindications, benefits), talking tracheostomy and the impact of tracheostomy on swallowing and speaking.	Jesse
10:00-10:30	Corking and decannulation protocols, new trach protocol during the COVID era	Jasmine

- Course Objectives:
  - Develop effective skills for running a trach team.
  - Gain a comprehensive understanding of the indications for percutaneous tracheostomy.
  - Acquire proficiency in the surgical steps involved in both open and percutaneous tracheostomy procedures.
  - Expand knowledge of various types of tracheostomy tubes and their respective applications.
  - Master the process of corking and decannulation in tracheostomy cases.
- Course will take place at the Glen site.
- Location, Time and date: TBD