



The 6th Occupational Voice Symposium

University College London, 26th and 27th March 2019

BRIDGING THE GAP FROM EVIDENCE BASE TO THE WORKPLACE



CALL FOR PAPERS

Dr Ruth Epstein and the Speech-Language Therapy (ENT) Department, Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, and the UCL Division of Surgery and Interventional Science announce the **6th Occupational Voice Symposium**.

The programme will include presentations from confirmed keynote speakers **Daryush Mehta, Jarrad Van Stan** and **Annika Szabo Portela**, roundtable discussions and 15 minute free papers on the following topics:

Female voice in the workplace	Gender difference in work-related voice disorders
Work-related voice disorders in the world	Evaluation of the efficacy of vocal dosimeter devices
Preventative management for work-related voice disorders	What do employers and employees do to ensure vocal health on the job? Screening, intervention and rehabilitation
Assessment tools and smartphone platforms for evaluating vocal load	Research-based changes to employer approaches to voice disorders
Use of technology in managing occupational voice	Epidemiology and aetiology of occupational voice disorders around the world
Patient volition in voice rehabilitation and outcomes.	Status of voice training in high-risk vocal professions
Impact of psychological wellbeing on intervention outcome.	Predictors of voice disorders in the workplace.

Updates, abstract submission and details will be available on www.occupationalvoicesymposium.co.uk.

Submission Deadline: 11th January 2019