

## Registration Form-PVFM July 2010

Name with credentials/degree(s)

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone (Home) Work or Cell

E-mail (Required for Registration Confirmation)

Disability Accommodation Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ (we will contact you)

### **Course Fees** (circle applicable amount)

CCVF Members (of record 5/15/10) \$50

Non-Members \$75

Graduate Students (with copy of ID) \$25

**\$20.00 late fee for registrations postmarked after July 1, 2010**

### **Payment**

By check or money order, payable to MultiVoiceDimensions

### **How to register**

**Send to:** MultiVoiceDimensions  
P. O. Box 64  
Kankakee, IL 60901

**Cancellation Policy:** \$10.00 processing fee deducted for cancellations up to 8 days of course. No refund within 7 days of course start date or after course. All cancellations must be in writing.



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This course is offered for .7 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

**For questions, contact Jan Reed, President**  
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**For information about the chapter, please visit**  
**<http://www.voicefoundation.org/>. Click on Chapters,**  
**Then CCVF.**

The Chicago Chapter of



Is Honored to present

**PVFM/VCD**

**Diagnosis & Treatment  
Options for Speech-Language  
Pathologists**

**July 17, 2010**

**Evanston NorthShore  
Hospital**

**1000 Central Street**

**Evanston IL 60901**

**Physicians' Dining Room**

**8:30 AM to 5:30 PM**

*All proceeds from this course will go  
toward future programming for the  
Chicago Chapter of The Voice Foundation*

## About the Faculty

**Miriam van Mersbergen PhD, CCC-SLP** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Allied Health & Communicative Disorders at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. She began her academic career studying music & communication arts at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. After a brief career in music, she returned to academia & studied Speech-Language Pathology & Vocology at the University of Iowa, with doctoral studies in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences & Psychology at the University of Minnesota. Her research interests include psychological influences in voice production with an emphasis on emotional processes. She uses psychometric, behavioral, & psychophysiological methods to investigate influences of affect & cognition on voice production. She has co-authored several studies which have been published in *The Journal of Speech-Language-Hearing Research* & *The Journal of Voice*.

**Liz Bisch Platt MA, CCC-SLP** is a Speech-Language Pathologist at Children's Asthma Respiratory & Exercise Specialists in Glenview, IL. She received her BS & MA from Northwestern University & was faculty lecturer in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders. Her research interests include exercise induced paradoxical fold motion & the effect of effort on respiration in voice. She has presented technical papers at both the national conventions of The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association & The Dysphagia Research Society. She was first author in one article published in *The Journal of Speech-Language-Hearing Research*.

**Mark Gerber MD, FACS, FAAP** is Interim Division Head of Otolaryngology & Section Head of Pediatric Otolaryngology at NorthShore University Health System. He is Clinical Assistant Professor at The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. His practice is in Evanston, IL.

**Steven Boas MD** is a pulmonologist & an Associate Professor at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His practice is in Glenview, IL.

**Sai Nimmagadda MD, FAAP, FAAAAI, FAAAAI** is an allergist & Assistant Professor at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine as well as consulting staff physician at Children's Memorial Hospital. His practice is in Chicago, IL.

## About the Course

For patients, PVC/M/VCD can have mystifying origins & often terrifying manifestations. In the course, we will present the current evidence base in diagnostics from the medical perspectives of allergy, pulmonology, and general ENT. Physiology from the SLP perspective will be defined. The afternoon will be devoted to a Grand Rounds format, with the panel presenting challenging cases and discussing treatment options, both in terms of traditional voice therapy models and newer holistic approaches. This will be an exciting opportunity to interact with some of the leaders in diagnosis & treatment of these challenging disorders. Attendees are invited to introduce their own cases for review by the panel..

## AGENDA

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| 8:30-9:00   | Registration (light breakfast provided)                              |
| 9:00-9:15   | Welcome/Background – Miriam/Liz                                      |
| 9:15-10:15  | PVFM Physiology - Miriam   |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break  |
| 10:30-11:00 | ENT Perspective – Dr. Gerber   |
| 11:00-11:30 | Pulmonology Perspective – Dr. Boas                                   |
| 11:30-12:00 | Allergy Perspective – Dr. Nimmagadda                                 |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch (on your own)  |
| 1:00-3:00   | SLP Clinical Perspective – Liz/Miriam<br>Assessment, Therapy, Videos |
| 3:15-3:30   | Break  |
| 3:30-5:30   | Multidisciplinary Panel – Case Presentations                         |