

Atos Medical and Griffin Laboratories take partnership to the next level



Griffin Laboratories has been manufacturing speech aids since 1995.

Atos Medical, the world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of quality laryngectomy products, has acquired Griffin Laboratories, the leader in the design and manufacture of electronic speech aids (a.k.a. electrolarynx). This union is a natural fit, given that both companies share an



Welcome the Griffin Laboratories Team to the Atos Medical family!

unwavering commitment to enhancing the quality of life for those living with a laryngectomy, both have been close and trusted partners for years and Atos today is the largest customer of Griffin. You will continue to receive the same quality products and service that you have come to expect, as the Griffin team will remain intact, still serving as a key supplier to Atos Medical. Our deeper collaboration will only act to enhance the level of service we can provide to you, our customer.



TruTone Plus™
Electrolarynx
manufactured by Griffin
Laboratories

Expanded Customer Service hours

The Atos Medical Customer Service Department has new hours to serve you better: **Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 5:30pm and Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm (CT)**. Please contact our friendly and helpful Customer Service representatives at 1.800.217.0025 to place an order, to learn about products or ask questions about insurance and reimbursement. If you are planning a trip, our Customer Service Team would be happy to assist you in identifying a facility and health professional near your travel destination. We are happy to help!

Please welcome our newest team members listed below in red (team members listed left to right, top to bottom).

Director of Clinical Education:

Julie Bishop-Leone*

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Clinical Team:

Deanna Cohen-Mardekian*

Bridget Guenther*

Samantha Jones*

Meaghan Kane-Benjamin*

Yumi Sumida*

Director of Sales:

Doug Sanchez

Regional Management Team:

Matt Craig

Jason Hayes

Brandon Whitesides*

Atos Medical Sales Team:

Alison Kudless*

Allison Martin

Candace Friedman*

Carlee Conner*

Chelsea Schmalenberg*

Cindy Beaupre

Debbie Zuluaga

Don Vogel

Jamie Johnson*

Jimmy Harrison

Justin Palmier

Kathryn Flynn*

Keely Anthony*

Kristen Pope

Lindsay Knapp*

Luke Roth

Matt Wahila*

Michael MacKinnon

Mike Thompson

Nicole Auton*

Paul Murphy

Sue Merino*

Travis Fraser

*Speech-Language Pathologist

Atos Medical is expanding team

A message from Director of Sales, Doug Sanchez

Our job at Atos Medical is to educate, create awareness and advocate for the laryngectomee. This is an extremely rewarding job and although we feel we are making an impact, there is so much more to do. To continue to improve our level of service to the Laryngectomee Community, we have expanded both our Clinical and Sales teams. We now have six Clinical Educators with Julie Bishop-Leone as the Director of Clinical Education and three Regional Sales Managers; Jason Hayes, Matt Craig and Brandon Whitesides who manage three regions divided into 24 territories.



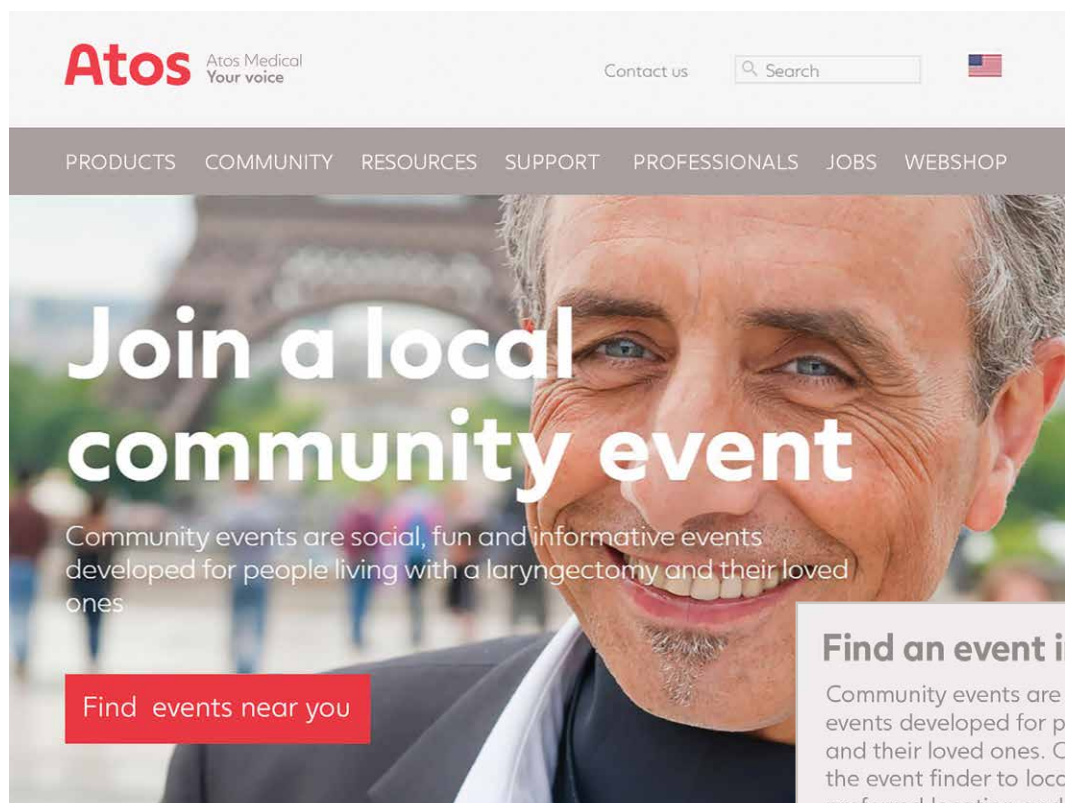
Provox Micron Heat and Moisture Exchanger (HME)

The Provox Micron was introduced in 2007 and has been specifically designed to provide the pulmonary benefits of an HME coupled with an effective electrostatic filter to block small airborne particles in inhaled air like bacteria, viruses, pollen and dust. Provox Micron HME can be used in situations or activities such as shopping in malls or supermarkets, gardening, wood working, cleaning or traveling by airplane. A prescription is required, be sure to contact your clinician if you are interested in the benefits of Provox Micron.



Provox Micron HME

We have updated our website – take a look at www.atosmedical.us



After several months of hard work, we are happy to announce the launch of our updated website. The new site will provide several improvements including new menus to make it easier to find resources and support, plus, there is a new Event Finder. The updated Event Finder will make it easier to search for Community Events and Getting Back to Life Events in your area. The Event Finder is on the home page and in the Community section.

Find an event in your community

Community events are social, fun and informative events developed for people living with a laryngectomy and their loved ones. Click the search box below to allow the event finder to locate events near you or enter your preferred location and click Find Event.

Enter street, zip code, city or state Find Event

7.3 miles away - Holiday Inn Pewaukee-Milwaukee West, N14 W24140 Tower Place, Pewaukee, WI, USA

29/08: Optimizing Your Voice - Pewaukee, WI (cev18cb-0254) >

Discussion will feature tips to optimize your voice. Together we will share techniques to improve...

CLINICIANS' CORNER

Join us at the 5th Head and Neck Cancer Symposium

We are looking forward to this course for the advanced practitioner October 19 - 20, 2018 with an optional pre-workshop on October 18. The symposium will be held in downtown Chicago at the Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile.

This course is designed to address challenges the experienced practitioner encounters in caring for this special patient population with an interdisciplinary approach to rehabilitation. Cutting edge conservation treatments, both surgical and nonsurgical, along with their corresponding functional outcomes and evidence-based interventions will be discussed. The optional pre-workshop is designed to address complications and challenges surrounding management of the tracheoesophageal puncture.

For more information or to register online visit: bit.ly/2GWNRdC

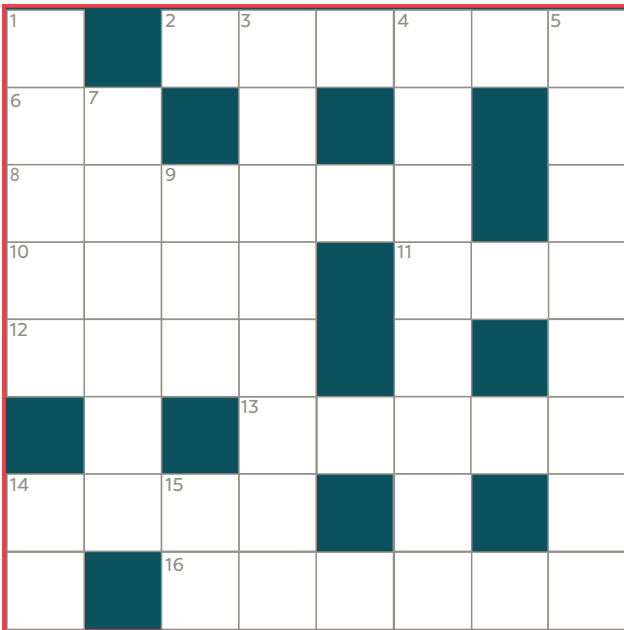
This course is offered for 1.35 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area)
This course is supported through an unrestricted educational grant provided by Atos Medical Inc.

Crossword answer key
(See crossword puzzle on page 4.)

1	E		2	S	3	U	4	S	5	S	6	E	7	X
6	M	7	R			M				T				T
8	B	9	O	10	B	11	B	12	E	13	R			R
10	E		M		I		R				O		P	A
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	E				16	F		A		R		R		O

JUST FOR FUN

Crossword



Crossword answer key is on page 3.

ACROSS

- 2 Prince Harry and wife are the Duke and Duchess of _____.
- 6 Title of respect for a man, prefixed to his name
- 8 A small fishing tool that floats
- 10 Commander or head of state in some Islamic countries
- 11 A Greek expression
- 12 Violent anger
- 13 Lawful
- 14 Prevent from succeeding
- 16 A litter of piglets

DOWN

- 1 Glowing coal or wood in a dying fire
- 3 Protection from rain or sun
- 4 Nietzsche said, "That which does not kill us makes us ____."
- 5 A Provox® product meant for days when one is more active.
- 7 A hard, light-colored, sharp, Italian cheese
- 9 Large, sizable
- 14 Letters in the symbol for Iron on the periodic table
- 15 In the event that (conjunction)