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voice work second edition the voice is one of the fundamental modes of self expression a key touchstone of identity and sense of self many people in all walks of life are looking to change their voices whether to modify a speaking challenge of some kind to cultivate a professional skill or for other reasons voice practitioners have an invaluable role in guiding clients along the path to their desired voice outcomes building on the success of the first edition voice work

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suitable for classroom use as well as for reference it is an essential volume for anyone concerned with voice disorders

the most comprehensive reference on voice care and science ever published substantially revised and updated since the previous edition published in 2005 professional voice the science and art of clinical care fourth edition provides the latest advances in the field of voice care and science in three volumes it covers basic science clinical assessment nonsurgical treatments and surgical management twenty new chapters have been added these include an in depth chapter on pediatric voice disorders chapters detailing how hormonal contraception autoimmune disorders and thyroid disorders affect the voice as well as chapters on the evolution of technology in the voice care field and advances in imaging of the voice production system the appendices also have been updated they include a summary of the phonetic alphabet in five languages clinical history and examination forms a special history form translated into 15 languages sample reports from a clinical voice evaluation voice therapy exercise lists and others the multidisciplinary glossary remains an invaluable resource key features with contributions from a who s who of voice across multiple disciplines 120 chapters covering all aspects of voice science and clinical care features case examples plus practical appendices including multi lingual forms and sample reports and exercise lists comprehensive index multidisciplinary glossary what s new available in print or electronic format 20 new chapters extensively revised and reorganized chapters many more color photographs illustrations and case examples fully updated comprehensive glossary major revisions with extensive new information and illustrations especially on voice surgery reflux and structural abnormalities new chapters 1 formation of the larynx from hox genes to critical periods 2 high speed digital imaging 3 evolution of technology 4 magnetic resonance imaging of the voice production system 5 pediatric voice disorders 6 the vocal effects of thyroid disorders and their treatment 7 the effects of hormonal contraception on the voice 8 cough and the unified airway 9 autoimmune disorders 10 respiratory behaviors and vocal tract issues in wind instrumentalists 11 amateur and professional child singers pedagogy and related issues 12 safety of laryngology procedures commonly performed in the office 13 the professional voice practice 14 medical legal implications of professional voice care 15 the physician as expert witness 16 laryngeal neurophysiology 17 the academic practice of medicine 18 teamwork 19 medical evaluation prior to voice lessons 20 why study music intended audiences individuals while written primarily for physicians and surgeons this comprehensive work is also designed to be used by and written in language accessible to speech language pathologists singing voice specialists acting voice specialists voice teachers voice singing performers nurses nurse practitioners physician assistants and others involved in the care and maintenance of

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practical laryngology is an invaluable guide to laryngology it covers all the relevant areas in the field from basic science to disorders and diseases to in clinic procedures and the future of laryngology in an easy to read format the book discusses a wide variety of topics including neurological diseases of the larynx swallowing disorders la

introduction the concept of occupational voice disorders philippe h dejonckere people using their voice professionally are at risk for occupational voice diseases and require specific prevention and treatment was the topic focused on by the third pan european voice conference organized in august 1999 at utrecht university the present book includes the main tutorial lectures with reviews of the most relevant research data and opinions regarding this specific area of concern occupational voice users include not only singers and actors but also teachers politicians lawyers clergymen telephone operators etc 1 the pathogenesis of voice disorders in such patients can be primarily related to their occupation and thus after adequate differential diagnosis these need to be recognized as true occupational diseases in the same way as for example occupational hearing loss 2 a surfeit of information is available on the potential damage from exposure to excessive noise levels 3 4 noise induced hearing loss is generally recognized as a typical occupational disease the relationship between dose and effect is clear as is documented in publications by the international organization of standardization iso 5 the dose combines intensity and duration and therefore the concept of dosimetry is of major importance also of importance is the definition of the safe limits for exposure to noise however factors regarding individual susceptibility to noise and the reversibility of early effects also have to be considered as well as possible preventive indices of noise induced hearing loss 6 in some but not all respects noise induced hearing loss may be considered as a useful model for occupational voice disorders epidemiology titze 7 compared the percentage of the us working population and of the voice clinic load for different occupation categories for example telephone marketers constitute only 0.78% of the total workforce but 23% of the clinic load teachers represent 4.2% of the us workforce and 20% of the voice clinic load studies based on questionnaires have suggested that teachers and aerobic instructors are at high risk for disabilities from voice disorders and that these health problems may have significant work related and

economic effects 8 9 for example russel et al 10 investigated the prevalence of self reported voice problems in teachers 16 of teachers reported voice problems on the day of the survey 20 during the current teaching year and 19 at some time during their career roughly speaking we can conclude from the several studies published during the 1990s that about 20 of teachers experience voice disorders 11 voice dosimetry objective measurement of vocal use and vocal load is necessary for the identification of activities and working conditions that are at risk voice dosimeters can provide information on the total vocalization time and sound pressure level over a whole working day in a real life situation 12 14 just as noise dosimeters define acceptable levels of noise exposure voice dosimeters help to define the average acceptable limits for vocal load hyperphonation repeated mechanical vibrations transmitted to the body tissues by engines or machines are known to be able of eliciting in certain conditions specific kinds of pathology which are also considered to be occupational diseases 15 16 the vibration may involve the whole body e g in a vehicle or mainly the hand wrist elbow or shoulder hand held power tools there are standards in the field of occupational health that stipulate the acceptable limits for tissue acceleration values depending on the frequency 17 titze's calculations suggest that the risk of damage from tissue vibration is exceeded by occupational vocalists such as telephone marketers and teachers 18 in the last few years much new and important information has materialized on the dangers of hyperphonation i e loud and prolonged phonation beyond the physiological range laboratory experiments on canine larynges hyper phonated in vivo under anesthesia demonstrated obvious damage to vocal fold epithelia 19 the basement membrane shows early lesions and seems to be particularly sensitive 20 a clinical study by mann et al 21 in drill sergeants demonstrated significant increases in vocal fold edema erythema and edge irregularity and decreases in vocal fold mucosal wave and amplitude of excursion following a five day training period voice fatigue relief and recovery according to titze 18 two different aspects must be considered muscle fatigue the muscle chemistry needs to be reset for the following contractions epithelial cells may die and be shed due to repeated traumata new cells have to develop underneath collagen and elastin fibers may have separated from the structural matrix of the lamina propria and have to be removed and replaced by the fibroblasts detached protein debris will be removed and re used by the fibroblasts to make new protein fibers that will support the connective tissue structure therefore minor destruction and repair is continuous can the regenerative processes keep up with the destructive process and what are the physiological time constants in these processes when there is damage to the joints ligaments tendons or other connective tissue the recovery time will be proportional to the amount of localized tissue injury that has occurred if muscle fatigue is the only complaint the recovery period required will probably be shorter hypothetical curves for

tissue injury and the recovery period for human phonation have been suggested by titze 18 nevertheless vocal fatigue is still difficult to identify in practical and clinical situations and buekers has questioned the clinical relevance of voice endurance tests 13 14 environmental factors the relative humidity of the air affects vocal function the most common subjective complaints of teachers with regard to their working environment are the dryness and dustiness of the air professional singers note that singing is more difficult in a dry environment dry air puts an increased strain on the phonatory apparatus and raises the demands on its efficacious and appropriate use 22 the human voice is very sensitive to decreases in the relative humidity of inhaled air because in experimental conditions even after short provocation a significant increase in perturbation measures has been found 23 noise is also a very common and relatively well known risk factor in the working environment of professional voice users it has been observed that the sound level of the speaking voice significantly increases in ambient noise levels starting from 40 db a about 3 db for each 10 db increase in ambient noise due to the lombard effect 24 25 in kindergartens for example noise levels have been found to vary between 75 and 80 db a 26 27 effects of stress mendoza and carballo investigated the effects of experimentally induced stress on voice characteristics 28 in conditions of stress induced by means of a stressful environment and cognitive workload tasks they observed 1 an increase in f o with respect to baseline 2 a decrease in pitch perturbation quotient and in amplitude perturbation quotient 3 a lower presence of turbulent noise in the spectral zone in which the existence of harmonic components is not expected 2800 5800 hz with respect to harmonic energy in the 70 4500 hz range 4 an increase in harmonic energy in the 1600 4500 hz range with respect to harmonic energy in the 70 1600 hz range the increase in f o seems to be considered a universal indicator of stress and of cognitive workload as is the lowering of f o perturbation the response to a stressful stimulus demands a high level of activation which in turn produces elevated ergotropic arousal that would cause an increase in the tension of the vocal muscles producing a higher and more tense voice mattiske et al 29 report that teachers seem to experience a significant degree of stress during their work 30 and there is some research evidence that anxiety and stress are associated with the development of voice problems 31 marks 32 compares teachers voices with those of nurses and finds that psychological stress is reported more frequently by teachers there are indications that stress psychological tension personality and other psychological factors may play an important role in voicing problems among teachers 30 33 34 vocal fold lesions phonotrauma may result in typical vocal fold lesions to be interpreted as a direct consequence of mechanical stress and or as tissue reaction to that stress vocal fold nodules and polyps are classical examples 35 36 but also contact ulcerations granulomas of the vocal processes 35 36 37 if not induced by acid re flux vocal fold



hemorrhage is generally consecutive to acute phonotrauma 35 depending on reversibility and context microsurgery may become indicated as an important element of the treatment 38 39 care and cure patients with occupational voice disorders should benefit from specific medical and paramedical treatments as well as from technical aids with respect to their particular pathogenesis there are major economical aspects at stake and occupational rehabilitation plays an important role in a few cases compensation and professional re orientation is necessary outcomes of the various possible treatment strategies have still to be investigated however prevention is still essential there are indications that vocal hygiene education programs could improve the voice by reducing vocal abuse in daily life and by practising specific strategies to maintain classroom order and to reduce the use of the voice during teaching 40 further research is needed to demonstrate the usefulness of prevention strategies on the incidence of actual voice disorders

this text introduces therapists and speech pathologists to the principles of evidence based practice and guides readers to the best available evidence regarding the management of a range of disorders within speech pathology it should be applicable to speech pathologists at any stage of their clinical career as well as being of use to speech pathology students and other health care professionals the book is organized into three sections in the first the subject of evidence based practice is introduced its application to the profession of speech pathology is addressed and types and levels of evidence are described the second part focuses on a number of sub specialist areas of speech pathology practice dysphagia paediatric motor speech disorders aphasiology voice paediatric language and aac in the third section of the book the authors demonstrate how to apply the principles of evidence based practice to clinical practice to research and to education

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each chapter of the 1400 page handbook of speech language pathology and audiology is outlined in this companion study guide and the content tested with multiple choice questions the study guide is designed for speech pathology and audiology students facing the national examinations

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