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**Program Speakers – Sarah Schuman, MS, CCC-SLP &
Robert Christensen**

Title

Orofacial Rehabilitation Options from Head & Neck Cancer

Abstract

This presentation will provide insight into treatment of radiation fibrosis, trismus and xerostomia, with a focus on actionable therapies for head and neck cancer patients. We will also review therapies relevant to your practice for microstomia and tongue strength. Proven therapeutic devices, including the OraStretch press and Tongueometer™ Device will be presented, including usage tips and insurance coverage. We are also excited to be premiering three new devices to assist in the healing and rehabilitation of the jaw and face.

Biography

Sarah Schuman, MS, CCC-SLP is the Head of Education and Outreach at CranioRehab. She received her Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology from Teachers College Columbia University in 2010 and worked as a bilingual therapist until 2016. She began her current role with CranioRehab in 2017 and is passionate about helping patients in a different capacity. She travels extensively throughout the US working with doctors, therapists and patients to improve patient care and therapeutic outcomes.

Robert Christensen is the CEO of CranioMandibular Rehab, Inc (CranioRehab). He received his AB in Government from Harvard College and worked at Leo Burnett in Chicago. At CranioRehab, he developed numerous new devices for the treatment of the head, neck, jaw and face, including the OraStretch press for trismus and the Salvate system for severe xerostomia; and has expanded distribution worldwide. He lives in Colorado for the skiing and is currently converting a church into a house.