



Remembering

Dr Shirley J. Salmon , Ph.D.

Shirley J. Salmon, Ph.D. left a mark on alaryngeal rehabilitation across the world. Sadly she recently passed away on Sept. 9, 2019. It was her family's wish to donate her jewellery to the International Association of Laryngectomees, to be distributed at laryngectomee meetings and conferences as a fundraiser/raffle/or gift to those in the alaryngeal community.

Shirley Salmon, along with others Ernst Rasque of (Luxembourg), Dr. Jim Shanks (Indianapolis, Indiana), Martha Strasser (Germany), and Dr. Eric Blom (Indianapolis, Indiana) helped spread knowledge of comprehensive treatment for laryngectomees and their families across the country since 1965.

She helped to establish spouse rap sessions for significant others of laryngectomees which continue to be a vital part of alaryngeal programming in many conferences today. She was a core team member for many Voice Institutes in Europe, Asia, Australia, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

option. Dr. Salmon's tenacity for excellence for all voice options, helped to change the attitude in using the artificial larynx as an excellent option and/or as back up voice for esophageal speech and later TEP voice which she wholeheartedly embraced as well, which also was initially scrutinized by many.

Dr. Salmon co-authored multiple texts books and articles on alaryngeal rehabilitation and was a mentor to thousands of young clinicians across the world.

She often quoted William Gargan, who was a 1900 actor and laryngectomee;

"Service to others is the rent we pay on this earth."

Dr. Shirley Salmon will be missed but her legacy will be in the hands of those who continue to teach laryngectomees and all voices equally, as well as supporting family members at events such as The Swallows Head and Neck Cancer Conference 2019.

Please take a piece of jewellery and if so inclined to leave a donation in Dr. Shirley Salmon's honour, please do so.

All proceeds will go towards supporting laryngectomees and their families.

She taught esophageal speech as well as teaching proficiency in the use of the artificial larynx at a time when esophageal speech was the only respected voice



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