

# UT Southwestern Voice Care Team



We combine the expertise of health care professionals who specialize in voice disorders to diagnose and develop a treatment plan for your voice condition. Our team includes (from left to right):

**Lesley French Childs, MD**, is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. She completed medical school and residency training at Vanderbilt University, then finished a fellowship in laryngology and neurolaryngology at Columbia and Cornell universities. A classically trained soprano, Dr. Childs has experience singing in various professional chamber ensembles, as well as recording for Walt Disney Records.

**Laura Toles, MS, CCC-SLP**, is a Speech-Language Pathologist who received her degree from the University of North Texas. A classically trained singer, she has performed with the Fort Worth Opera Chorus. In addition to her expertise in the speaking and singing voices, Ms. Toles also specializes in treating swallowing disorders, as well as voice and speech rehabilitation for head and neck cancer patients.

**Ted Mau, MD, PhD**, is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery and the Center’s director. He received his MD from Harvard. After residency, he completed a fellowship in laryngology and care of the professional voice at the Vanderbilt Voice Center. Dr. Mau has been a member of various choirs since 1990.

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**Amy Hamilton, MA, CCC-SLP**, is a Speech-Language Pathologist specialized in assessing and treating voice disorders and has more than 10 years’ experience working with the singing voice. A classically trained singer, she holds a bachelor’s degree in music education with an emphasis in choral conducting from Baylor University. Ms. Hamilton received a vocology certification from the University of Iowa’s Vocology Institute.

**Barbara Schultz, MD**, is an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. She received both her MD and otolaryngology residency training at UT Southwestern. Dr. Schultz has been on the faculty at UT Southwestern since 1994 and has been listed in “Best Doctors in Dallas” and “Texas Super Doctors”. She is also an active choral singer.

**Janis Deane, MEd, CCC-SLP**, is a Speech-Language Pathologist with more than 25 years of experience working with patients with voice disorders. She also specializes in swallowing disorders and voice restoration following total laryngectomy. She received her degree from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. A classically trained singer, Ms. Deane is also an avid instrumentalist and has performed with the Dallas Opera Orchestra.

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