

October 9-10, 2010

1.3 ASHA CEUs

# Best Practice For Evaluating and Treating Geriatric Clients with Cognitive Loss Including Dementia: Management and Interventions for Communication, Swallowing and Cognitive Disorders

## SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

This clinically focused seminar will examine in detail cognitive, swallowing and language “breakdowns” in geriatric clients demonstrating mild to moderate cognitive loss. Highlighted will be differential diagnosis including the effects of medications on brain function and activities of daily living including communication and swallowing. Participants will also learn how to interpret lab values and how to use this information to better manage the rehabilitation process. Pharmacology and related pseudo dementias will be explained to allow clinicians to better distinguish between temporary and permanent declines in behavior. Appropriate goal writing—with an eye on current Medicare regulations related to evaluating and treating persons with cognitive decline including dementia—will also be discussed to ensure reimbursement for services provided.

## SEMINAR LOCATION

### Bristol Regional Medical Center

Monarch Auditorium  
1 Medical Park Boulevard  
Bristol, TN 37620

Hospital Phone: 423-844-1121

Seminar Contact for  
Local Information:

Bonnie Burke 423-844-4295

Complimentary parking on hospital campus.

## Accommodations:

### Hampton Inn\*\*

3299 West State Street  
Bristol, TN 37620  
423-764-3600

This course is offered for **1.3 ASHA CEUs** (Intermediate level, Professional area).

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## SPEAKERS

Mary L. Casper,  
MA, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

James F. Naas,  
PhD, CCC-SLP

Bill J. Bryant  
MD, CMD

**PRICE: \$350.00\*\***

**Student Rate \$100.00\*\***

\*\*Includes Lunch

**REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED**

Late Fee: Add \$20 if registering less than two weeks prior to seminar.

\*\*Make room reservations by 9/15/10. Mention “Conference on Dementia” to receive a \$72 rate. Hampton is 1/2 mile from Medical Center.



Northern Speech Services is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology

and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

## Intended Audience:

Speech-Language Pathologists,  
Occupational Therapists and Nurses who evaluate, treat and manage persons with cognitive loss associated with dementia.

**Register**  
at [www.northernspeech.com](http://www.northernspeech.com)

## DAY ONE

- 7:30-7:50 **Check In and Onsite Registration (Coffee and Tea)**
- 7:55-8:00 General Seminar Information
- 8:00-8:30 Dementia Overview (*Naas*)
- Definition
  - Scope
- 8:30-9:45 Differential Diagnosis/Presentation/Features (*Bryant*)
- A. Dementia as a Chronic Presentation:  
Characteristics and Causes
1. Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type
  2. Multi-Infarct/Vascular Disease
  3. Other Forms
    - Korsakoff's Syndrome (thiamine/B-1 deficiency)
    - Pick's Disease (personality, behavior changes, memory loss, "Frontotemporal dementia")
    - HIV/Aids—Related Cog/Comm Impairment
    - Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease (CJD) - Parkinson's Disease, Supranuclear Palsy, Huntington's Disease, MS
    - Lewy Body Disease and Rarer Forms
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**
- 10:00-11:00 Acute Delirium: Characteristics and Causes (*Bryant*)
- 11:00-12:00 Pharmacology-Related Considerations (*Naas*)
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch Provided**
- 1:00-1:45 Lab Values and Dementia Management (*Casper*)
- 1:45-2:30 Cognitive and Communication Characteristics of Persons with Dementia (*Casper*)
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-4:00 Formal Assessment of Language and Cognition (*Naas*)
- A. Assessment of the Dementias and Acute Delirium
- B. Formalized Assessment and Data Record—NCSE/  
Cognistat, MMSE, MEAMS, BCRS/GDS, ABCD, etc.
- 4:00-5:00 Medical Management of Persons with Dementia (*Bryant*)
- 5:00 **Adjourn and Sign Out**

## DAY TWO

- 7:30-7:55 **Sign In (Coffee and Tea)**
- 7:55-8:00 General Seminar Information
- 8:00-9:30 Interventions for Cognitive and Language Deficits (*Casper*)
- Spaced Retrieval
  - Montessori-Based Approaches
  - Ability-Based Approaches
  - Architectural/Environmental Considerations
  - Validation
  - Caregiver Training
  - Allen Cognitive Levels
- 9:30-9:45 **Break**
- 9:45-10:30 Interventions Continued (*Naas*)
- Reminiscence Therapy
  - Additional Caregiver Training Considerations
  - Additional Interventions Considerations
- 10:30-11:30 Interventions for Dysphagia (*Casper*)
- Expectations for Direct and Indirect Interventions
  - Non-Oral Feeding Recommendations at End of Life
- 11:30-11:45 **Break and Light Snack**
- 11:45-1:00 Palliative Care for Persons with Dementia (*Bryant*)
- 1:00-2:15 Documentation and Reimbursement Guidelines and Suggestions (*Casper*)
- 2:15 **Adjourn and Sign Out**



## SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

At seminar conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. State memory-related changes in Alzheimer's type dementia.
2. Identify several medications that have been associated with causing dysphagia.
3. State a cause of Korsakoff's dementia.
4. Identify one formal language assessment test that can be used to document language impairment in persons with dementia.
5. Explain why using procedural memory interventions can improve communication abilities in persons with dementia.
6. Discuss diet modifications that can have positive benefits for persons with oral stage dysphagia.
7. List environmental adaptations for the feeding environment that can increase oral intake.

*Persons with dementia need caring and knowledgeable professionals to ensure their quality of life.*

# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

## Aspiration Pneumonia: Differential Diagnosis and Role of SLP P 2-3

- #2004 KANSAS CITY, MO

## Aspiration Pneumonia: Oral Care and Free Water P 4-5

- #1987 MORRISTOWN, NJ

## Best Treatment for Language & Cognitive Disorders P 6-7

- #1994 CHICAGO, IL
- #1995 INDIANAPOLIS, IN
- #1993 SHREVEPORT, LA

## Cognitive Rehabilitation P 8-9

- #2006 MINNEAPOLIS, MN

## Dementia: Treatment for Communication, Cognition, and Swallowing P 10-11

- #2002 BRISTOL, TN/VA

## Dysphagia In The Elderly: Complex Patients P 12-13

- #2005 ATLANTA, GA

## Dysphagia In The Elderly: Current Research and Best Practice P 14-15

- #1999 LAS VEGAS, NV

## Dysphagia Interventions: The Esophagus, Acid Reflux Disease, Oral Hygiene and Free Water P 16-17

- #1989 MIAMI, FL
- #1988 NASHVILLE, TN

## Dysphagia Practice: All About Treatment P 18-19

- #1992 ST. LOUIS, MO
- #1991 HOUSTON, TX

## Interventions for Cognitive Disorders P 20-21

- #2011 PORTLAND, OR

## Head and Neck Cancer P 22-23

- #1990 SEATTLE, WA

## Standardizing Dysphagia Practice: Using the MBS Impairment Profile P 24-25

- #1998 FREMONT, CA
- #1996 BOSTON, MA
- #1997 DALLAS / FT WORTH, TX

## The Vulnerable Elderly Patient with Dysphagia P 26-27

- #2003 AVON (Hartford area), CT

## Trach / Vent P 28-29

- #2001 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
- #2000 KNOXVILLE, TN

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

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**Cancellations:** Tuition will be refunded, less a \$25 processing fee, if written notification is received by *NSS* up to two weeks prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior: 50% refund; 72 hours or less: no refund. Substitutions are allowed if *NSS* is notified in advance. *NSS* reserves the right to cancel the event 7 days prior to the seminar date.