SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Empowered with the right information and resources, managing and treating elderly clients with dysphagia can be very rewarding. This clinically relevant seminar brings together seven leading dysphagia experts to examine current research and best practice when addressing the needs of elderly clients with swallowing disorders. Discussion will focus on matching specific treatments with specific swallowing disorders and the decision-making process when employing diet modification, exercise, postures, positioning, maneuvers, or specific techniques related to cognitive loss. Also discussed will be the recommendation of non-oral feedings. A specific session addressing esophageal disorders is included to help the SLP know when to refer to other health care professionals. Special considerations and treatment suggestions when implementing programs for patients with cognitive loss will be addressed. Also included will be a session on pharmacology and dysphagia. Common diagnostic groups and targeted interventions appropriate for these disorders will be discussed for clients with CVA, Parkinson’s disease, Dementia, COPD, ALS, MD and MS.

SEMINAR LOCATION
Alexis Park Resort Hotel
375 East Harmon Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89169
Phone: 702-796-3300

Make reservations at least 40 days prior and ask for the Northern Speech rate of $89. The Alexis Park is located across the street from the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and less than 1 mile from the Las Vegas Strip. The Alexis Park is 2.4 miles from Las Vegas McCarran International Airport.

This course is offered for 1.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

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SEMINAR OUTLINE

DAY ONE

7:45-8:20  Check In and Onsite Registration (Coffee and Tea)
8:25-8:30  General Seminar Information
8:30-10:00 Esophageal Considerations and Referral Guidelines (Dr. Hirano)
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:45 Evidence-Based Practice in the Treatment of Post-Stroke Dysphagia (Dr. Daniels)
11:45-1:00 Lunch on Own
1:00-2:30 Overview of Aging and Swallowing Including the Cross Over from Presbyphagia to Dysphagia (Dr. Robbins)
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:15 Evidence-Based Practice in the Treatment of Dysphagia in Parkinson’s Disease (Ms. Sullivan)
4:15 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  Evidence-Based Practice in the Treatment of Dysphagia in Patients with Dementia (Ms. Sullivan)
9:30-9:45  Break
9:45-11:15 Aspiration Pneumonia and the Role of the SLP : Risks and Benefits of Free Water (Dr. Coyle)
11:15-12:15 Lunch on Own
12:15-1:45 Therapy Techniques and Management Strategies for ALS, MG (Myasthenia Gravis), and MS (Dr. Graner)
1:45-2:00 Break
2:00-3:30 Pharmacology and Dysphagia: Drugs That Can Cause and Drugs That Can Prevent Dysphagia (Dr. Johnson)
3:30 Adjourn and Sign Out

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

At seminar conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Interpret a radiographic study of oropharyngeal swallow in patients with Parkinson’s disease.
2. Design a swallowing therapy program for patients with Idiopathic Parkinson’s disease based on existing evidence of treatment effectiveness.
3. State a sensory disorder that occurs in patients with dementia.
4. Explain the various evidence-based therapy techniques for post-stroke dysphagia.
5. Discuss an esophageal disorder in elderly patients.
6. Explain the effects of tongue exercises.
7. State appropriate interventions for a person with ALS who has dysphagia.
8. List three barriers to successful oral intake.
9. State the causes of aspiration pneumonia.
10. Identify medications that have been associated with causing dysphagia.

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