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0.6 ASHA CEUs INCLUDED

SPEAKERS**Mary L. Casper,**

CCC-SLP, BRS-S

Paula Leslie,

PhD, CCC-SLP

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Decision Making and Ethical Practice: Addressing the Complexities of Care For Patients With Dysphagia

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Speech-Language Pathologists can lack support in healthcare settings when dealing with ethically complex cases. Being the person relied on to decide if a person should eat or drink when there is high risk for aspiration can be challenging, stressful and carry legal implications. In addition, non-compliant patients, families, and medical staff can cause frustration and tax the emotions. Participants will learn how personal bias can lead to poor decision making, the meaning of informed consent and how this knowledge can help define appropriate roles and responsibilities, how to handle pressure from physicians and family members, and how to document to protect against legal challenges.

**SEMINAR LOCATION**
**Bayfront Medical Center
Sheen Conference Center**

701 6th Street South

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: 727-823-1234

Parking: Use the "East Garage" which is located on Sixth Street South, across the street from the hospital's East Lobby. After entering the east lobby, walk straight through to the west portion of the hospital.

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn

80 Beach Drive NE

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: 727-892-9900

Request the Northern Speech rate of \$119 per night.

PRICE: \$195.00**2 or more \$185.00****5 or more \$165.00**
**REGISTER EARLY -
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Late Fee: Add **\$20** if registering less than two weeks prior to seminar.

Intended Audience: Speech-Language Pathologists in clinical practice who treat patients with dysphagia.

SEMINAR OUTLINE

- 7:30-7:50 **Check In and Onsite Registration (Coffee and Tea)**
- 7:55-8:00 General Seminar Information
- 8:00-10:00 **Ethics: Values, Morals & Professional Codes** (*Paula Leslie*)
1. The differences between values, morals, ethics
 2. Identifying personal biases
 3. Medical ethical principles
 4. Locating relevant ASHA publications
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-12:15 **Informed Consent and Documentation** (*Paula Leslie and Mary Casper*)
1. Explaining the link between ethics & evidence-based practice
 2. Integrating knowledge of patient and caregiver pressure into the decision-making process
 3. Common legal health documents
 4. The process of accurate and defensible clinical documentation
- 12:15-1:15 **Lunch on Own**
- 1:15-3:15 **Case Studies: Important Ethical Concepts** (*Paula Leslie and Mary Casper*)
- 3:15 **Adjourn and Sign Out**



SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

At seminar conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss evidence-based practice.
2. Define medical ethics.
3. Explain informed consent.
4. Document robust, clinically relevant records.
5. List practical methods for addressing everyday situations without compromising quality of care.
6. State successful outcomes that involve all parties in the decision-making process.

This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Mary L. Casper, MA, CCC-SLP, BRS-S, is the Corporate Rehabilitation Consultant for Speech-Language Pathology with HCR ManorCare. She has over 20 years experience in the field, specializing in geriatric rehabilitation. Ms. Casper focuses clinically in swallowing disorders in older adults and communication intervention for persons with dementia—teaching healthcare professionals around the United States on these topics. She is active in ASHA's Special Interest Divisions related to Gerontology and Dysphagia.



Paula Leslie, PhD, CCC-SLP, is a dysphagia clinician, researcher, and educator. She is an Associate Professor of Communication Science and Disorders at the University of Pittsburgh, and coordinates the department's Clinical Doctorate in Medical Speech-Language Pathology. Dr. Leslie conducts research and lectures internationally on the topics of dysphagia and aging, ethics and end-of-life decisions in vulnerable populations, and the fundamentals of evidence-based practice.



Bonnie Marlin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S, is an internationally renowned lecturer, researcher and clinician. She is the Founder and Director of the MUSC Evelyn Trammell Institute for Voice and Swallowing in Charleston, SC. Her latest research project was a rigorous, five-year MBS study testing whether a standard vernacular, protocol, evaluation measurement, and reporting method could be validly and reliably executed for the MBS. This study produced the *Modified Barium Swallowing Impairment Profile (MBSImP)*.



Jerry Hoepner, PhD, CCC-SLP, presents nationally on the topics of cognitive and communication disorders resulting from brain injury and on acquired language disorders in aphasia. Dr. Hoepner is an Assistant Professor in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. His current research examines the role of partners in supporting the success of everyday interactions of individuals with traumatic brain injury. Clinically, Dr. Hoepner specializes in the use of routines to reduce demands on working memory and executive functions.



Donald MacLennan, MA, CCC-SLP, is a clinician with the Minneapolis VA Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program working with veterans to establish community independence. He has 28 years of experience working with people with TBI, providing cognitive rehabilitation across acute, outpatient, community reentry, and home care settings. Mr. MacLennan was recently involved in a joint project with VA and Department of Defense to provide guidelines to SLPs for treating TBI. In 2008 he received the Rick L. Bollinger Clinician of the Year Award, a national award recognizing clinical excellence within the VA.



Robert G. Winningham, PhD, specializes in applied memory abilities and conducts research on the cognitive abilities of older adults. This clinical research has led to the development of novel approaches that increase the efficiency of SLPs and OTs in their work with persons with brain injury including those with TBI and progressive cognitive loss associated with aging and dementia. Dr. Winningham has given more than 350 invited presentations on cognitive rehabilitation. Currently he is Co-Director of the Geriatric Wellness Center and Chair of the Psychology Division at Western Oregon University.



Jacqueline J. Hinckley, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, has 20 years of experience treating patients with aphasia and other neurogenic communication disorders, and is known internationally for her work on treatment effectiveness and implementation. Dr. Hinckley is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of South Florida. She has a particular interest in integrating the clinician's expertise and the client's values with scientific evidence supporting best practices. She is the author of *Narrative-Based Practice in Speech-Language Pathology: Stories of a Clinical Life*.



Kenneth H. Schatz, MA, CCC-SLP, is a former Associate Professor of Speech-Language Pathology at Eastern Michigan University. Mr. Schatz has over 20 years of experience working with older adults with a variety of disorders, including aphasia, cognitive disorders, and swallowing disorders. Most recently, Mr. Schatz worked in rehabilitation where he developed an expertise in functional communication and swallowing treatment in the long-term care setting.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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Addressing the Complexities of Care For Patients With Dysphagia

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The Modified Barium Swallowing Impairment Profile (MBSImP):

A Standardized Assessment and Treatment Planning Protocol

☐ #2080 RALEIGH, NC • Oct. 8-9

☐ #2070 NASHVILLE, TN • Nov. 5-6

☐ #2084 ATLANTA, GA • Dec. 10-11

Cognitive Rehabilitation:

What Works, What Doesn't Work and Why

☐ #2081 ATLANTA, GA • Oct. 15-16

Updates on Aphasia Therapy:

Selecting The Best Treatment For Patients With Language and Cognitive Disorders

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