Infants and Children with Complex Dysphagia: Videofluoroscopy Focus with Airway and Neurologic Etiologies

Two internationally recognized clinicians and researchers in the area of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders will present this 2-day seminar. Participants will gain experience reading VFSS for anatomy and physiology of normal and abnormal swallowing in infants and children. To gain experience diagnosing via the VFSS participants will view a range of ages of pediatric patients who present various swallowing problems with primary airway and neurologic-based swallowing and feeding deficits.

Participants will learn to incorporate these VFSS findings as “one piece of the puzzle” when making management and therapeutic intervention recommendations. Evidence-based treatments, neurodevelopmental status, and physiologic knowledge will be discussed as critical factors in management decision making. Treatment planning topics will include considerations for children with tracheostomy and ventilator dependency. Facilitation of nipple feeding, texture changes, postural adjustments, oral sensorimotor factors, electrical stimulation, and ways to include non-nutritive “tastes” when risks for aspiration appear high will be demonstrated and discussed in a case-rounds format.

Upon completion of this seminar, the participant will:

1. Identify oropharyngeal anatomy in infants and children from videofluoroscopic swallow studies.
2. Identify physiologic and anatomic swallowing disorders in infants and children.
3. Define potential interventions to be assessed during VFSS of infants and children to include postural changes, texture changes, and oral sensorimotor strategies.
4. Develop intervention plans following the VFSS to address airway and neurologic problems.
5. Use recent research in swallowing disorders in the management of pediatric patients.
SEMINAR LOCATION

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SEMINAR OUTLINE

DAY ONE
7:30-7:35 Check in and Continental Breakfast (Dr. Abraham)
7:35-8:00 General Seminar Information (Dr. Arvedson)
8:00-9:30 Practice in reading VFSS with treatment planning for major pediatric swallowing disorders (Dr. Abraham)
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45-11:15 Procedural guidelines for VFSS; Practice in reading VFSS with treatment planning for infants and young children with tracheostomy and ventilator dependence (Dr. Abraham)
11:15-12:15 Lunch on Own
12:30-1:45 Underlying issues for pediatric patients with tracheostomy and ventilator dependence
1:45-2:00 Break
2:00-3:30 Procedural issues with pediatric tracheostomy and ventilator dependence. Practice in reading VFSS with treatment planning for infants and young children with tracheostomy and ventilator dependence (Dr. Abraham)
3:30-5:00 Practice in reading VFSS with planning of intervention for pediatric neuro patients (Dr. Abraham)
5:00 Adjourn and Sign Out

DAY TWO
7:30-7:35 Continental Breakfast (Dr. Arvedson)
7:35-8:00 General Seminar Information (Dr. Arvedson)
8:00-9:30 Practice in reading VFSS with planning of intervention for pediatric neuro patients with tracheostomy (Dr. Abraham)
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45-11:15 Treatment interventions for pediatric patients with tracheostomy (Dr. Abraham)
11:15-12:00 Break
12:00-1:15 Practice with report writing, final questions, and post-test (Dr. Arvedson)
1:15-2:00 Break
2:00-3:30 Practice in reading VFSS with treatment planning for major pediatric swallowing disorders (Dr. Abraham)
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5:00 Adjust and Sign Out

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