

The Baycrest Speech-Language Pathologists Present:

Videofluoroscopic and Endoscopic Evaluations of Swallowing: Do you see what I see?

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Monday, May 15 & Tuesday, May 16, 2017

**Baycrest
The Jacob Family Theatre at the Posluns Auditorium
3560 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON, M6A 2E1**



This two-day conference will focus on improving the accuracy and reliability of the clinician's interpretation of instrumental swallowing assessments and the application of the findings to dysphagia management. The conference will include a review of the videofluoroscopic and endoscopic assessments of swallowing, using a proposed common lexicon and set of operational definitions. Participants will analyze recorded segments of swallowing case studies using interactive technology and engaging techniques. Lively discussion is anticipated! Participants are encouraged to bring their own cases for review as well.

Conference Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify & interpret normal and abnormal findings of the Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Study (VFSS) and the Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES).
2. Compare the reliability and accuracy of the VFSS and the FEES.
3. Describe the application of the VFSS and the FEES for assessment and management with different patient populations.
4. Gain experience in interpreting results from the VFSS and the FEES.

Agenda

Monday, May 15, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:15 Registration and Breakfast
- 8:15 – 8:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 – 10:00
- Introduction
 - Review of the history of dysphagia assessment and treatment
 - Reliability of dysphagia assessments – review of the evidence
- 10:00 – 10:15 Refreshment break
- 10:15 – 12:00
- VFSS vs. FEES – what you see with each
 - Overview of rating systems
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 2:30 Interpretation and rating of normal and abnormal swallowing
- 2:30 – 2:45 Refreshment Break
- 2:45 – 4:00 Interpretation of VFSS & FEES continued
- 4:00 – 4:30 Wrap up and discussion

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:00 Challenging patient profiles
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Review of case studies
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15 – 2:45 Case studies supplied by the audience
- 2:45 – 3:00 Wrap up

Guest Speaker:

Joseph Murray, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BRS-S

Dr. Murray is Chief of Audiology and Speech Pathology Services for the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. He is a Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders and an ASHA Fellow. A celebrated speaker and internationally- recognized expert in dysphagia, aging, and communication disorders, Dr. Murray has been invited to present numerous workshops, seminars and lectures in North & South America, Australia and Europe. His research and publications focus on assessment, treatment and management of patients with dysphagia. The second edition of his comprehensive book Manual of Dysphagia Assessment in Adults, is currently being prepared for e-publication.

Sponsor:

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Conference Organization:

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