

What is MDTP (McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program)?

MDTP is a systematic exercise-based approach to dysphagia therapy in adults. Rather than a specific technique, MDTP is a framework from which to provide individualized therapy to adult patients. This one day intermediate course introduces participants to the conceptual basis of MDTP, provides the results of initial clinical studies documenting functional and physiologic benefits from MDTP intervention, describes in detail the components of MDTP, and provides step by step instruction for the evaluation and treatment of patients receiving the MDTP approach.

What are the basic components of MDTP?

MDTP is based on exercise principles. These are reviewed and explained in this course. MDTP components include a structured and validated clinical and instrumental assessment, application of food hierarchy with clinical decision strategies, and specific recommendations for monitoring patient performance and advancing safe oral intake.

Are modalities used with MDTP?

Though we have used MDTP with NMES and sEMG biofeedback, MDTP is a stand alone clinical approach to dysphagia therapy in adults. While some patients might benefit from application of adjunctive modalities in dysphagia therapy, this course will not address the inclusion of adjunctive modalities.

Who benefits from MDTP?

Our clinical research to date has focused on adult patients who have chronic dysphagia (a minimum of 6 months) and who have 'failed' at prior dysphagia interventions (no improvement in safe oral intake). We have used MDTP with patients who survived stroke, head/neck cancer treatment and traumatic brain injury. While not every patient has improved following MDTP intervention, our success rate is over 90% for increased safe oral intake and nearly 70% for removal of feeding tubes in these chronic, treatment refractory patients.

Will I be able to use the MDTP approach after this one-day course?

Yes, the one day course will provide you will all the basics that an experienced clinician needs to conduct MDTP therapy. If you have questions once you start using MDTP, the course instructors are available via email to respond to your questions.

Who is McNeill?

MDTP has been tested in clinical research since 2005. Hannibal McNeill was one of the first patients who volunteered to participate in this line of clinical research. Hannibal had survived both a brainstem stroke and treatment for head and neck cancer. He entered MDTP therapy on a thick liquid diet and left three weeks later eating his favorite food...hamburger and french fries. Nearly two years after completion of therapy Hannibal died from a brain hemorrhage. With the permission of his family, we honored his memory by naming this therapy approach after him.

McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program (MDTP)

An exercise based therapy for swallowing disorders Developed at the University of Florida Swallowing Laboratory

The McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program has scheduled 2 more course offerings for 2010:

Atlanta, Georgia at the Shepherd Center June 12th, 2010

Burlington, Vermont at Fletcher Allen Health Center July 24th, 2010



Michael A. Crary, Ph.D.
Professor
(Ph.D., FASHA)
University of Florida
Department of Communicative Disorders
Gainesville, Florida



Giselle Carnaby-Mann, Ph.D.
(BAppSci, Pgrad Dip (HSc), MPH, Ph.D.)
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____
 Amount enclosed _____
 _____ Atlanta, Shepherd Center
 _____ Burlington, Fletcher Allen
 Check one please

Refund policy:

If ProCourse must cancel the conference for any reason, a full refund of registration cost will be issued within two weeks of cancellation. No other remuneration for travel or lodging will be issued.
 Participants who cancel their registration in writing or email up until the day of the course will receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. There will be no refund after the course has been completed.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

PRO COURSE
PO Box 15023
Gainesville, Florida 32604
Contact Information:
Cynthia Barnett, MA, CCC-SLP, BRS-S
(352) 256-6082
(352) 373-6451 fax
www.ProCourseCEUs.com
Bartecyn@cs.com



ProCourse is approved by the Continuing Education Board of ASHA to offer continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .8 CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area). ASHA approval of CE Provider status does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures

Conference and Hotel Information

Atlanta, Georgia

Conference:
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30309
Cindy DuBose
(404) 367-1388 phone

Suggested Hotel:
Granada Suites Hotel by Residents Inn
Marriott
1302 West Peachtree Street
4048766100
Free shuttle to Shepherd Center
Rate: \$99

Burlington, Vermont
Conference:
McClure Lobby Conference Room
Fletcher Allen Health Care
111 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
Lakshmi Joshi Boyle
802-847-3940

Suggested Hotel:
Sheraton Hotel
Sarah Howrigan
802-865-6630
Ask for ProCourse Seminars 7/23
Free shuttle to Fletcher Allen
Rate \$98.00

Timed Agenda

7:30-8:30 Arrival , Coffee, registration
 8:30 - 9:15 am MDTP - What is it? How does it differ from what we currently do?
 9:15 - 10:00 am Current evidence supporting MDTP
 10:00-10:15 am Break
 10:15 - 11:15 am Exercise principles in MDTP
 11:15 - 12:00 noon The MDTP Food Hierarchy
 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own
 1:00 - 3:00 pm Swallowing Assessment and Outcome Protocols for MDTP
 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break
 3:15 - 5:45 pm Step by Step Therapy Procedures for MDTP
 5:45 - 6:00 pm Questions and Answers, CEUs

Objectives:

- Upon completion of this course participants will be able to...
1. Describe the components of MDTP therapy and differentiate this approach from more traditional therapy.
 2. Describe current clinical research supporting MDTP therapy.
 3. Explain how MDTP uses exercise principles to improve swallow function.
 4. Explain physiologic changes in swallowing that may result from various foods/liquids.
 5. Use specific clinical tools in the evaluation of patients for participation in MDTP therapy.
 6. Conduct MDTP therapy sessions and monitor patient progress and outcome.

Early registration per person \$ 225
 by May 15th, 2010 for Atlanta,
 by June 15th, 2010 for Burlington
Registration: per person \$295
 5 or more from the same facility \$225 per person

CREDIT CARD REGISTRATIONS:

NAME _____
 (As it appears on card)
 Card type
 Visa MasterCard
 Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date: _____

 3 digit security code on the back:

 Signature _____
 (required) _____
 Amount _____