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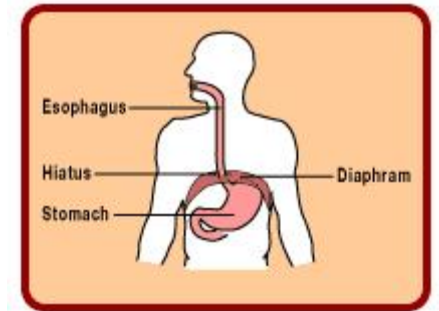
Julie Huffman is a speech-language pathologist at Rex Healthcare in Raleigh. She has 14 years experience in dysphagia evaluation and treatment in a variety of settings with current focuses in acute care and outpatient rehabilitation. She has had a special interest in esophageal disorders as they affect oropharyngeal swallowing for the last 5 years. She has been instrumental in devising new protocols to include consideration of the esophagus for both FEES and MBS studies throughout the continuum of care in her hospital system. She has been teaching on the subject for the past two years. Julie is pursuing research opportunities related to esophageal disorders and dysphagia. Julie is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Course Location

This course will be offered at Kaleida Health, DeGraff Community Room, 139 Division Street, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120



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Esophageal Dysphagia: Applications for the Speech-Language Pathologist

Offered by:
SunDance Rehabilitation



and



*Friday and Saturday
May 18 & 19, 2007
Buffalo, NY*

Course Description

This is a cutting-edge, 2-day course designed for the intermediate dysphagia therapist. The SLP will become knowledgeable on various esophageal disorders affecting the oropharyngeal stage of swallowing. Diagnostic ability and treatment planning will be dramatically improved by learning to decipher primary oropharyngeal vs esophageal dysphagia. Learn to identify laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPR) and GERD and become knowledgeable regarding diagnostic evaluations and medical/ surgical management. You will receive extensive clinical training for advanced interpretation of FEES and MBS to include implementation of the Reflux Finding Score (RFS) and esophageal sweep. Determine appropriate candidates for various tube feeding options given their affect on different stages of swallowing. Evaluation and treatment options for the xerostomic patient will be discussed.

Course objectives

1. Define various esophageal disorders and their effect on oropharyngeal swallow function
2. Develop proficiency in utilizing the Reflux Finding Score during FEES
3. Develop proficiency in identifying esophageal abnormalities during the MBS esophageal sweep
4. Determine appropriate recommendations for the patient with primary esophageal dysphagia
5. Define Xerostomia, its relation to esophageal dysphagia and treatments
6. Describe affects of enteral feeding on oropharyngeal and esophageal swallow function.

Course Schedule

Friday, May 18, 2007

8:00-8:30: Sign in and continental breakfast
8:30-9:00: Introduction to esophageal dysphagia and effects on oropharyngeal swallow function
9:00-10:15: Anatomy and physiology of the esophagus
10:15- 10:30: Break
10:30-12:00: Disorders of the Esophagus
12:00- 12:30: Lunch (provided)
12:30-2:15: Gastroesophageal Reflux (GERD) and Laryngopharyngeal Reflux (LPR)
2:15-3:00: Advanced interpretation of FEES/ using the Reflux Finding Score
3:00- 3:15: Break
3:15-4:30: FEES case studies

Saturday, May 18, 2007

8:00-8:30: Sign in and continental breakfast
8:30-9:30: Diagnostic tests for esophageal dysphagia
9:30- 10:45: Xerostomia evaluation and treatment/ effect on swallow function
10:45-11:00: break
11:00-12:15: Medical and surgical treatment for esophageal dysphagia
12:15-12:45: Lunch (provided)
12:45-2:15: Feeding tubes/ effect on oropharyngeal and esophageal stages of swallowing
2:15- 3:15: Advanced interpretation of MBS, the esophageal sweep
3:15-3:30: break
3:30-4:30: MBS case studies (cont)
4:30-4:45: CEU's and certificates

Course Registration

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Facility/ treating population: _____

Phone number: _____

Email (for confirmation purposes): _____

Early Bird Payment (before 5/04): **\$395.00** includes tuition, handouts, lite continental breakfast, snacks, and boxed lunch on Friday and Saturday

Late registration (after 5/04): **\$410.00**

To register for this course, mail registration with check payable to:

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Cary, NC 27518

For hotel info. or other questions,
please email: huffro@nc.rr.com
or call (919) 784-4677

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