Complex Cases in Adult Dysphagia: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Digestive Systems

INTRODUCTION

This course includes four recorded sessions from the 2015 online conference “Complex Cases in Adult Dysphagia.” These sessions focus on the relationships between swallowing and the cardiovascular, respiratory, and digestive systems. The conference included a total of 12 sessions, with the broad goal of giving SLPs evidence-based skills to manage tough cases, develop clinical intuition, and determine the most appropriate plan for a patient’s individual condition.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Describe the interactions between the respiratory system and upper aerodigestive tract
- Describe the potential impact of pulmonary disorders, tracheostomy, and ventilator dependence on safe swallowing
- Describe how the presence of esophageal disorders may impact the patient’s dysphagia treatment plan
- Explain the contribution of restrictive and obstructive pulmonary diseases, congestive heart failure, and pneumonia on swallowing function

CONTENTS

- A Review of Body Systems and Dysphagia, by James L. Coyle (72 min.)
- The Pulmonary System and Dysphagia: Connecting the Dots for Effective Management, by Karen Dikeman and Marta Kazandjian (75 min.)
- Esophageal Dysphagia: The SLP’s Role, by Caryn S. Easterling (75 min.)
- Dysphagia in Patients With Cardiovascular and Cardiopulmonary Disease, by James L. Coyle (74 min.)

PROGRAM HISTORY AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Online conference dates: March 18–30, 2015; December 2–14, 2015
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To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before February 13, 2021.
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