Maximizing Functional Outcomes for Patients With Dementia: Best Buy

INTRODUCTION

This Best Buy includes four eWorkshops with recorded sessions from the 2016 online conference “Maximizing Functional Outcomes for Patients With Dementia." The conference included a total of 13 sessions, with the broad goal of describing a range of evidence-based clinical care techniques to get to the heart of patient-centered dementia care. Specifically, the conference sessions provide guidance on:

- assessing functional deficits in a variety of domains (cognition, communication, swallowing)
- establishing functional goals and providing evidence-based clinical care
- collaborating with the entire care team
- successfully documenting skilled services to demonstrate value of treatment

This Best Buy includes four eWorkshop bundles:

- Foundations of Dementia
- Dementia Management by SLPs
- Interprofessional Management of Dementia
- Ethical Issues and End-of-Life Considerations in Dementia Management

PROGRAM HISTORY

**Online conference dates:** May 11–23, 2016; November 30–December 12, 2016  
**Available through:** April 24, 2020

Earn up to 1.55 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high-quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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