Treating Acquired Apraxia of Speech: Practical Solutions to Common Challenges

INTRODUCTION

Acquired apraxia of speech (AOS) typically occurs alongside aphasia. Clinicians are often challenged with questions such as, “What should I work on first, and why/how?” and “How can I deliver intensive therapy in today’s health care system?” While there are a number of treatment approaches available for AOS, there are very few large-scale investigations of treatment efficacy to inform practice and limited studies that tackle the issues around intensity and concomitant disorders.

This webinar summarizes the pros, cons, and similarities of impairment-based approaches to treatment for individuals with AOS plus aphasia. The outcomes from our latest Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences systematic review on treatment for AOS will be discussed, along with more recent work. The course will provide demonstrations and detailed discussion of the rationale and procedures for those approaches with the strongest evidence to support clinical use so that participants can immediately begin implementing these techniques in their work.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- select an appropriate intervention protocol(s) for your AOS case(s)
- develop and justify intervention goals that follow principles of motor learning and neuroplasticity
- identify ways intervention methods may change when cognition is affected

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PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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