Topics in Aphasia Management

INTRODUCTION

This course includes three recorded sessions from the 2018 online conference “Improving Functional Outcomes in Aphasia.” These sessions discuss best practices for medical management, addressing cognitive impairments, and supporting patient care for individuals with aphasia. The conference included a total of 15 sessions, giving a comprehensive view of the current landscape of aphasia intervention as well as related subjects, including neuroplasticity, life participation, assessment, and more. Sessions explored practical treatment strategies to meet the needs of patients across the severity spectrum and in various treatment settings, as well as the unique needs of a range of patient subgroups.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- describe emerging methods aiming to enhance plasticity and explain how to identify and incorporate appropriate research studies that use these methods
- plan an assessment that includes nonverbal cognitive areas as well as language
- list three ways patients can self-advocate

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- Neuroplasticity and Medical Management in Aphasia, by Peter Turkeltaub, MD, PhD (64 minutes)
- Nonverbal Cognition in People With Aphasia: Implications for Treatment Planning, by Marjorie L. Nicholas, PhD, CCC-SLP (67 minutes)
- Perspectives on Aphasia: Communication Breakdowns in Medical Settings, by David Dow, Carol Dow-Richards, and John Schultz, MD (30 minutes)

PROGRAM HISTORY AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Online conference dates: March 7–19, 2018; December 5–17, 2018
End date: January 17, 2022

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before January 17, 2022.

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