Aphasia Treatment: Maximizing Functional Outcomes

INTRODUCTION

This course includes five recorded sessions from the 2018 online conference "Improving Functional Outcomes in Aphasia." These sessions discuss specific treatment approaches for particular challenges and deficits that may affect 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 medical management, 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:

- list at least five treatment techniques for auditory comprehension deficits and identify the behavioral focus and dependent variable associated with each technique
- adapt fundamental principles of word retrieval treatments with nouns and verbs to different presentations of aphasia (e.g., more severe vs. mild)
- select appropriate assessments to target discourse-level improvements
- identify computer-based treatment options for aphasia
- discuss the efficacy of group treatment for individuals with aphasia

CONTENTS

- Assessment and Management of Auditory Comprehension Deficits in Aphasia, by Janet P. Patterson, PhD, CCC-SLP (66 minutes)
- Word Retrieval Training With Nouns and Verbs: Treatments for Facilitating Generalization, by Lisa Edmonds, PhD, CCC-SLP (110 minutes)
- Moving Beyond Single Words: What We Can Learn From Discourse, by Heather Harris Wright, PhD, CCC-SLP (83 minutes)
- Computer-Based Treatment Approaches for Aphasia, by Jaime B. Lee, PhD, CCC-SLP (59 minutes)
- A Structure for Successful Group Treatment for Aphasia, by Suzanne M. Coyle, MA, CCC-SLP (50 minutes)

PROGRAM HISTORY AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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