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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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Perspectives addressed the impact of pharmaceutical interventions and their associated cognitive-communication impacts for a variety of medical and neurologic etiologies. Topics covered in this issue included the impact of pharmacological interventions for epilepsy and their associated cognitive-communication impairments, the impact of pharmacological interventions for dementia and depression and their associated cognitive-communication impairments, the impact of pharmacological intervention for motor speech disorders and their impact on cognitive-communication, and the impact of pharmacological intervention for hepatic disease and transplant.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:

- describe the impact that pharmacological interventions for epilepsy have on cognitive-communication functions
- explain the effect that pharmacological interventions dementia and depression have on cognitive-communication functions
- identify the influence that pharmacological interventions for motor speech disorders have on cognitive-communication functions
- describe the impact that pharmacological interventions for hepatic disease and transplant have on cognitive-communication functions

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: April 1, 2015
Available through: March 9, 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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