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 provides affiliates with the latest updates on the role of basic science in providing an evidence base for voice therapy, the pathophysiology of chronic laryngitis, an overview of vocal fold immunology, and exercise-based therapies for voice and swallowing disorders.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:

- explain how basic science research provides evidence for clinical voice therapy
- discuss three etiologic factors associated with chronic laryngitis
- describe the immune response involved in vocal fold inflammation
- explain the two types of changes that need to occur for an exercise to be determined neuroplastic

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: March 11, 2016
Available through: October 27, 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the test with a passing score on or before

October 24, 2018.

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