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 Part includes a paper addressing the study of the velopharynx using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The advantages and disadvantages of MRI as a clinical tool are discussed, as well as an overview of the underlying principles and standard assessment protocol using MRI.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

• differentiate between anatomical planes obtained through MRI
• list advantages and disadvantages of MRI in the assessment of the velopharyngeal mechanism

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: December 8, 2017
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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