INTRODUCTION

Authors Carmin Bartow, Nina Collins, Eugene Kopp, and Oscar Guillamondeegui discuss the goals, development, and benefits of a multidisciplinary tracheostomy team in the acute care setting, while highlighting the role of the speech-language pathologist as an integral member of this team. Next, authors Arwen Jackson, Shaunda Harendt and Christopher Baker provide a review of existing evidence and propose a model of collaborative decision-making to guide clinicians managing swallowing disorders in children with tracheostomies. Further, authors Allison Holman, Gemma Clunie, Justin Roe, and Tessa Goldsmith describe the nature of laryngotraheal stenosis in adults as well as the diagnosis and management options for dysphagia in this population following surgery. Lastly, authors Steven Leder and Heather Warner investigate if clinicians are using evidence from the literature to guide clinical bedside swallow examinations (CSE) by comparing ratings of the exact same swallows from simultaneously recorded CSE and fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing assessments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- explain the evidence-based benefits of a tracheostomy team in acute care settings
- implement guidelines for the assessment and intervention of feeding and swallowing disorders in children with tracheostomies
- discuss management options for dysphagia in adults undergoing laryngotraheal resection and reconstruction
- identify swallowing parameters that can be observed during fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallow

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