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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 is focused on cultural aspects in gerontology. The issue will offer a discussion of cultural issues impacting the aging population. Articles address successful aging as a cultural variable, the speech-language pathologist’s role in assessing cultural variations with patients receiving palliative care, and cultural and linguistic challenges faced by Asian elderly clients in accessing SLP services and integrating the knowledge into practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- define cultural aging
- explain cultural variables that impact speech-language pathology service delivery
- discuss the speech-language pathologist’s role in assessing cultural variations with patients receiving palliative care services
- identify cultural and linguistic challenges faced by Asian elderly clients in accessing SLP services and integrate the knowledge into practice

PROGRAM HISTORY

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