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Advanced Assessment & Management of Adult Dysphagia (16 CEUs)

Course Description

You are regularly practicing in dysphagia and want to hone your evaluation and treatment skills. We're your colleagues. Join fellow OTs on the cutting-edge as we go through:

- Group problem solving and interactive lab work
- Viewing and analyzing modified barium swallow videos
- Current research...and more!

Please note: therapists attending this course should demonstrate one of the following:

- Completion of National Therapy Seminars' Occupational Therapy & Dysphagia intermediate level course or similar continuing education course
- Documented 240 hours of treating dysphagia clients (please include supervisor letter)
- California Advanced Practice in Dysphagia

Doubletree San Francisco Airport–Burlingame, CA
Saturday, June 28–Sunday, June 29, 2008
\$425 (Register by June 6 and get \$25 off!)

Price includes lab materials.

About the Instructor



As a senior in-patient OT, Abigail Wool, MA, OTR/L has worked with adults with dysphagia for more than ten years. She holds a California Advanced Practice certification in dysphagia and is NDT trained in Adult Hemiplegia. A passionate instructor, Abigail has trained students and clinicians in dysphagia evaluation and management. Additionally, she taught Kinesiology at California State University Dominguez Hills where she helped develop the OT program. Abigail is co-founder of National Therapy Seminars LLC and a graduate of the University of Southern California's Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science program.

Course Syllabus

Day 1

7:45 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00	Fine Tuning Assessment Skills; Interpreting lab results; Effects of medications; Medical conditions; Respiratory requirements
9:45	Break
10:00	Assessment Lab: Radiographic Symptoms & Swallowing Disorders
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30	Special Populations: Dementia, Mental Illness, Head/Neck Cancer, Vocal Cord Paralysis, Esophageal Disorders
2:30	Break
2:45	Current Research in Evaluation of Dysphagia: Cervical Auscultation, Pulse-oxygenation monitoring, Ultrasound
3:30	Evidence Based Practice
4:30	Group Discussion/Questions
5:00	Join us for networking and drinks

Day 2

7:45 AM	Check-in & Continental Breakfast
8:00	Treatment of Dysphagia
8:30	Case Studies/Treatment
10:15	Break
10:30	Case Studies/Treatment Lab, continued
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00	Current Research in Treatment of Dysphagia: Estim, Vital Stim, Botulinum Toxin, Myotomy
1:45	Treatment Lab, Video
2:45	Break
3:00	Functional Outcome Measures
3:30	Dysphagia Program
4:00	Ethical Considerations in Treating the Dysphagia Population
4:30	Wrap up, Questions & Course Evaluations

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About National Therapy Seminars

National Therapy Seminars is a different kind of professional development company. First of all, we're OTs just like you so our instructors "get it." We are also focused on great experiences with a personal touch. We are scholarly but approachable—and have a sense of humor. We are also passionate. Our simple goal is to engage you with the most interesting topics in the field and get you back to work excited to use your new skills. We'll even contact you afterward to see how it's going. Experience the National Therapy Seminars *difference*—register today!