



National Therapy Seminars LLC
4802 East Ray Road, Suite 23-527
Phoenix, AZ 85044
(866) 941-4500 tel
www.therapyseminars.com

Occupational Therapy & Dysphagia (16 CEUs)

Course Description

You have some dysphagia experience—or took our beginning course. Maybe you're getting serious about your Advanced Practice. Step right up. In this two-day intermediate course, we'll get into:

- Bedside evaluation in depth
- How to conduct a modified barium swallow study
- Extensive hands-on treatment—with ideas you can use immediately
- Handling difficult populations such as ventilator dependent and tracheostomized patients
- Positioning, adaptive techniques and equipment, and the role of occupation in feeding and swallowing

Marriott Phoenix Airport—Phoenix, AZ **NEW!**
Saturday, February 23—Sunday, February 24, 2008
\$375 (Register by February 1 and get \$25 off!)

Long Beach Marriott—Long Beach, CA
Saturday, March 8—Sunday, March 9, 2008
\$375 (Register by February 15 and get \$25 off!)

Doubletree San Francisco Airport—Burlingame, CA
Saturday, May 17—Sunday, May 18, 2008
\$375 (Register by April 25 and get \$25 off!)

Price includes lab kit.

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 Swallowing Disorders & Occupational Therapy
8:30 Review of Anatomy & Physiology of the Swallow: Adult & Pediatric
9:15 Break
9:30 Assessment of Dysphagia: Bedside & Modified Barium Swallow with Interactive Lab: Assessing Dysphagia
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 Viewing & Analysis of Modified Barium Swallow Videos
2:30 Break
2:45 Typical Manifestations of Dysphagia
3:30 Documentation
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 with Interactive Lab: Treatment Techniques
9:45 Break
10:00 Interactive Lab, continued
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 Dysphagia in Special Populations: Tracheostomy, Ventilator-dependent, long term G-tube use
2:00 Break
2:15 Group Problem Solving & Case Studies
3:45 Current Research
4:00 Ethical Considerations in Treating the Dysphagia Population
4:30 Wrap up, Questions & Course Evaluations; Hand out Certificates of Completion

REGISTER TODAY! Online at www.therapyseminars.com or call (866) 941-4500

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!