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The use of FEES and Videostroboscopy for evaluating and treating voice and swallow disorders A comprehensive Hands-on Workshop

Course Overview / Objectives

This workshop is designed to teach participants the proper use of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) and Videoendoscopy for evaluating dysphagia and voice disorders to include patient selection criteria as well decision making regarding when to use flexible or rigid scope. After thorough review of anatomy and physiology and instrumentation use, this course will offer hands-on practice opportunities for both procedures with equipment from different vendors.

Participants will be able to:

- demonstrate specialized knowledge by performing and interpreting endoscopic swallowing and voice evaluations;
- understand effective equipment use and how to configure it for their own setting for maximum use and savings;
- demonstrate report -writing skills to better communicate results;
- discuss business plan, billing and marketing for both procedures;
- describe the use of Fiber Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) as an effective evaluation tool and explain how it correlates with Video Fluoroscopic Evaluation of Swallowing;
- identify demographic and risk factors for voice and swallowing disorders;
- describe the use of videostroboscopy as an effective evaluation tool and explain how it correlates with acoustic and perceptual measures.

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- describe and discuss how to create effective partnership with physicians and other allied health professionals and how to engender working relationships with colleagues in their community.
- discuss holistic approach to treatment of voice and swallowing.
- gain experience with using flexible and rigid scopes for evaluating voice and swallowing disorders.
- increase differential diagnostic evaluation of “overlapping hypopharynx” through knowing which scope and which procedures to select when evaluating voice and swallow disorders.

Cost includes lunch and refreshments

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Saturday, July 17, 2010

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 10:30am	History of endoscopy, stroboscopy and rationale ASHA Position Statement Clinical decision-making (*)
10:30 – 10:45am	Break
10:45 – 11:15	Anatomy and physiology of larynx from endoscopy perspective
11:15 – 12:15pm	Normal FEES Exam, videostroboscopy and demonstration with description of equipment
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch
	Choice to do hands-on with practice models, or equipment from vendors. Participants may choose to devote “hands on time learning” to both procedures or they may primarily focus on one.
1:00 – 3:00pm	Hands-on
3:00 – 3:30pm	Break
3:30 – 5:00pm	More Hands-on Q & A Difficult cases Protocols/Rating

(*) Topics to be covered during lecture

- Scoring abnormal findings
- Interpreting abnormal findings
- Use of therapeutic interventions during FEES/Strobe exam
- Equipment handling rigid and flexible endoscopes
- Indications for FEES vs. fluoroscopy
- Using FEES/Strobe as biofeedback
- Risk associated with endoscopy
- Implementation of FEES/Strobe in different settings

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Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:45 – 9:00 am Sign in

9:00 – 12:00m More “Hands on” experience
Billing and marketing
Establishing competency standards
Q&A
Wrap up

Location

This hands-on workshop will take place at:
MedSpeech, Inc.
Voice and Swallow Center, Inc.
3375 Burns Rd. Suite 204
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Tel.: (561) 833-2090/Fax: (561) 355-8348

Registration & Cost

The registration number is limited to 10 to create heightened learning. The cost for the workshop is \$395. This includes 2 hours of follow up to individualize learning to each participants needs.

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REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____

REGISTRATION FOR:

Hands-on Workshop July 17 & 18, 2010 _____

REGISTRATION FEE **\$395.00**

Please make check payable to: The Voice and Swallow Center, Inc.

Please complete the registration form and mail it with your check for \$395:

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