

# **MEDSPEECH, Inc.**

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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.

**ASHA CEU’S provided. Cost includes lunch and refreshments**

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**Saturday, October 25, 2008**

<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	Registration
<b>8:30 – 10:30am</b>	History of endoscopy, stroboscopy and rationale ASHA Position Statement Clinical decision-making (*)
<b>10:30 – 10:45am</b>	Break
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	Anatomy and physiology of larynx from endoscopy perspective
<b>11:15 – 12:15pm</b>	Normal FEES Exam, videostroboscopy and demonstration with description of equipment
<b>12:15 – 1:00pm</b>	Lunch
	<b>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.</b>
<b>1:00 – 3:00pm</b>	Hands-on
<b>3:00 – 3:30pm</b>	Break
<b>3:30 – 5:00pm</b>	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, October 26, 2008**

<b>8:45 – 9:00 am</b>	Sign in
<b>9:00 – 12:00m</b>	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 33407

Tel.: (561) 833-2090/Fax: (561) 355-8348

### Registration & Cost

The registration number is limited to 15 to create heightened learning. The cost for the workshop is \$425. This includes 2 hours of follow up to individualize learning to each participants needs.

In addition, work shop attendees may attend the Voice, Swallow and Airway Conference 2009 pre course on FEES and Vidoestroboscopy without charge if they choose to attend the 2009 to the conference proper which will be held April 24-26, 2009 at the Singer Island Hilton, Florida.

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## **REGISTRATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

### **REGISTRATION FOR:**

Hands-on Workshop October 25 & 26, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$425.00**

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

**Please complete the registration form and mail it with your check for \$425:**

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### **Questions:**

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