

**October 22 & 23, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri**

**NEW
ADVANCED
COURSE**

Cases! Cases! Cases!

An Advanced Interactive Course for the Clinical Management of Dysphonia and Dysphagia

PRESENTED BY: **Douglas M. Hicks, PhD
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COST: \$429 includes an extensive course syllabus, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and Certificate of Attendance

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **October 14, 2010**

COURSE OVERVIEW

This **new course** provides advanced and comprehensive focus on disorders of the larynx and hypopharynx, common to the practice of medical SLP's. It is **not an overview** and will assume clinical comfort with voice and/or swallowing disorders by attendees. The workshop is a direct response to clinician feedback, requesting continuing education opportunities that are truly advanced yet practical, and revolve around challenging case presentations. The growing complexity of our caseload accounts for the desire to share the successful details of differential diagnosis and treatment strategies with each other. This course is specifically designed to allow experienced clinicians to further enhance their clinical competency through a robust, grand rounds format. This traditional "Socratic" method of medical teaching effectively draws out key information as a group interaction process. Substantial time will be devoted to discussion of interesting teaching cases **led by two master clinicians**, with significant attendee participation. Efficient clinical protocols (**no cookbook formats**), endoscopy as an effective objective tool, and creative multidisciplinary management will be the basis of detailed discussion and case demonstration.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- explain and effectively participate in a Socratic teaching process
- apply models of interpreting phonatory disorders and oropharyngeal dysphagia to daily clinical practice
- differentiate normal from abnormal voice and swallowing with accuracy
- discuss clinical indications for using endoscopy
- identify and interpret abnormal findings from an endoscopic examination
- plan and adapt clinical protocols to different patient populations and settings
- effectively design and participate in the multidisciplinary treatment of voice and swallowing disorders

WHO WILL BENEFIT – Experienced Speech/Language Pathologists who are seeking advanced information on the management of voice and swallowing disorders.

SPECIFICS TO BE ADDRESSED:

DAY ONE (Friday Morning)

TIME	TOPIC	
7:30-8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:15	Overview of Course	Hicks/Murray
8:15-9:00	Model for Interpreting Phonatory Disorders	Hicks
9:00-9:45	Model for Interpreting Oropharyngeal Disorder	Murray
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:45	Clinical Protocol for Voice: Perceptual and Endoscopy	Hicks
10:45-11:30	Clinical Protocol for Swallowing: Bedside, FEES & MBS	Murray
11:30-Noon	Patient Medical Condition: Failure to Thrive and Frailty	Murray
Noon-1:30	Lunch on your own	
1:30-2:30	Analyzing the Laryngeal Exam; Interpretation of Abnormal Findings	Hicks
2:30-3:30	Analyzing the FEES Exam; Interpretation of Abnormal Findings	Murray
3:30-3:45	Break	
3:45-5:00	Initial Practice Identifying/Interpreting Dysphonia and Dysphagia Patients	Hicks/Murray

DAY TWO

7:30-8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:00-9:15	Participant Analysis: Evaluation/Scoring–Dysphagia	Murray
9:15-10:30	Participant Analysis: Evaluation/Scoring–Dysphonia	Hicks
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:30	Treatment Strategies and Outcomes–Dysphagia	Murray
11:30-12:15	Treatment Strategies and Outcomes–Dysphonia	Hicks
12:15-1:30	Lunch on your own	
1:30-2:30	Case Presentations–Dysphagia	Murray
2:30-3:30	Case Presentations–Dysphonia	Hicks
3:30-3:45	Break	
3:45-4:30	Final Challenge	Hicks/Murray
4:30-5:00	Questions / Answers	
	CE CERTIFICATES PRESENTED / DISMISSAL	

CONTINUING EDUCATION RECOGNITION

Each participant will receive a certificate documenting attendance and the awarding of 1.4 CEUs or 14 contact hours/clock hours. For specific details related to your discipline, please see *General Information* page.

This course is offered for 1.4 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area).

Course Location/Hotel Information

WHEN & WHERE?

- **October 22 & 23, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri**
Sheraton Lakeside Chalet
191 Westport Plaza
PARKING – complimentary
LOCATION – just off I-270 and Page Avenue East

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Lakeside Chalet
191 Westport Plaza
800-822-3535 HOTEL RESERVATIONS*
Rates: \$99* single/double
*When reserving a hotel room, identify yourself with CEPA to obtain this rate.
Cutoff on rooms – Sept. 30, 2010
HOTEL AMENITIES – lovely suburban hotel in an entertainment/dining complex.
ARRIVING BY AIR? – hotel offers complimentary shuttle to and from the airport.

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Each participant will receive a certificate documenting attendance and CEU's and/or contact hours/clock hours/PDU's. (see specific courses for exact amount of CE credit). For SLPs . . .



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