

***Dysphagia Evaluation and Treatment:  
A Multidisciplinary Model  
September 26, 2025***

*Leighton Auditorium ~ Rochester, Minnesota*

All times listed as Central Time

7:00-7:45 a.m.	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
7:45-8:00 a.m.	<i>Course Director Welcome Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP</i>
8:00-8:40 a.m.	<b>Neuro Dysphagia</b> Myopathy and Dysphagia <b>Margherita Milone M.D., Ph.D. and Julie Stierwalt, Ph.D.</b>
8:40-9:20 a.m.	Inpatient Workup of Unknown Etiology <b>Derek Stitt, M.D. and Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>
9:20-10:00 a.m.	Neurodegenerative Diseases <b>Eric Sorenson, M.D. and Dr. Julie Stierwalt, Ph.D.</b>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
10:15-10:55 a.m.	<b>Inpatient Dysphagia</b> Dysphagia in the Respiratory Care Unit <b>Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP and Nathan Thornton, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.</b>
10:55-11:35 a.m.	Cardiac Dysphagia <b>Hannah Patten, CCC-SLP and Elizabeth Olsen, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.</b>
11:35 -12:15 p.m.	Complex ICU and Dysphagia <b>Nathan Thornton, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P. and Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>
12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
1:15-1:55 p.m.	<b>Pediatric Population</b> Aspiration and Pulmonary Complications <b>R. Paul Boesch, D.O. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</b>
1:55-2:35 p.m.	Oropharyngeal and Esophageal Dysphagia: Evaluation and Management <b>Pua Hopson, D.O. and Hannah Patten, CCC-SLP</b>
2:35-3:15 p.m.	Navigating ENT Challenges in Dysphagia Management <b>Josh Wiedermann, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</b>
3:15 p.m.	<i>Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
3:30-4:10 p.m.	<b>Esophageal Dysphagia</b> Beyond Aspiration and Penetration <b>Kristina Flicek, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</b>
4:10-4:50 p.m.	Esophageal Dysphagia <b>Avinash Nehra, M.D. and Karthik Ravi, M.D.</b>
4:50-5:30 p.m.	Functional Swallow Disorder <b>Chamil Codipilly, M.D. and Rene Utianski, Ph.D.</b>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

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7:00-7:55 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
7:55-8:00 a.m.	<i>Day 2 Welcome Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP</i>
	<b><i>Structural Issues</i></b>
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Diverticulum <b>Semirra Bayan, M.D., Kristina Flicek, M.D., Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP</b>
8:40-9:20 a.m.	Prominent Cricopharyngeus <b>Dale Ekbohm, M.D. and Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP</b>
9:20-10:00 a.m.	Anterior Cervical Disc Fusion <b>Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP</b>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
	<b><i>Otolaryngology/Radiation Oncology</i></b>
10:15-10:55 a.m.	Post-Operative Head and Neck Cancer <b>Eliot Martin, P.A.-C and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>
10:55-11:35 a.m.	Posterior Pharyngeal Wall Injection <b>Semirra Bayan, M.D. and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>
11:35 -12:15 p.m.	Post-Radiation Dysphagia <b>Rachel Guenzel, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P. and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>
12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
	<b><i>Advocating at End of Life</i></b>
1:15-1:55 p.m.	Palliative Care <b>Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Claudia Chou, M.D.</b>
1:55-2:35 p.m.	Ethics-Involved Cases <b>Ellen Case, M.S.W. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</b>
2:35-3:15 p.m.	Dementia: When and Why PEGs <b>Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</b>
3:15 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

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