

***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.	Neuro Dysphagia Myopathy and Dysphagia Margherita Milone M.D., Ph.D. and Julie Stierwalt, Ph.D.
8:40-9:20 a.m.	Inpatient Workup of Unknown Etiology Derek Stitt, M.D. and Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP
9:20-10:00 a.m.	Neurodegenerative Diseases Eric Sorenson, M.D. and Dr. Julie Stierwalt, Ph.D.
10:00 a.m.	<i>Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
10:15-10:55 a.m.	Inpatient Dysphagia Dysphagia in the Respiratory Care Unit Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP and Nathan Thornton, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.
10:55-11:35 a.m.	Cardiac Dysphagia Hannah Patten, CCC-SLP and Elizabeth Olsen, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.
11:35 -12:15 p.m.	Complex ICU and Dysphagia Nathan Thornton, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P. and Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP
12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
1:15-1:55 p.m.	Pediatric Population Aspiration and Pulmonary Complications R. Paul Boesch, D.O. and Hannah Patten, CCC-SLP
1:55-2:35 p.m.	Oropharyngeal and Esophageal Dysphagia: Evaluation and Management Pua Hopson, D.O. and Hannah Patten, CCC-SLP
2:35-3:15 p.m.	Navigating ENT Challenges in Dysphagia Management Josh Wiedermann, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S
3:15 p.m.	<i>Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
3:30-4:10 p.m.	Esophageal Dysphagia Beyond Aspiration and Penetration Kristina Flicek, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S
4:10-4:50 p.m.	Esophageal Dysphagia Avinash Nehra, M.D. and Karthik Ravi, M.D.
4:50-5:30 p.m.	Functional Swallow Disorder Chamil Codipilly, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S
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>
	<i>Structural Issues</i>
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Prominent Cricopharyngeus Semirra Bayan, M.D. and Amy Scibona, M.S., CCC-SLP
8:40-9:20 a.m.	Diverticulum Semirra Bayan, M.D., Kristina Flicek, M.D., Amy Scibona, M.S., CCC-SLP
9:20-10:00 a.m.	Anterior Cervical Disc Fusion Benjamin Elder, M.D., Ph.D. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP
10:00 a.m.	<i>Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
	<i>Otolaryngology/Radiation Oncology</i>
10:15-10:55 a.m.	Post-Operative Head and Neck Cancer Eliot Martin, P.A.-C and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP
10:55-11:35 a.m.	Posterior Pharyngeal Wall Injection Semirra Bayan, M.D. and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP
11:35 -12:15 p.m.	Post-Radiation Dysphagia Rachael Guenzel, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP
12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break Phillips Hall, Siebens Building, 1st floor</i>
	<i>Advocating at End of Life</i>
1:15-1:55 p.m.	Palliative Care Kiersten Pope, M.S., CCC-SLP and Claudia Chou, M.D.
1:55-2:35 p.m.	Ethics-Involved Cases Ellen Case, M.S.W. and Kiersten Pope, M.S., CCC-SLP
2:35-3:15 p.m.	Dementia: When and Why PEGs Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S
3:15 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

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