

Dysphagia Evaluation and Treatment: A Multidisciplinary Model

October 9, 2026

Leighton Auditorium ~ Rochester, Minnesota

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7:00-7:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
7:45-8:00 a.m.	Course Director Welcome <i>Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP</i>
	Intro Function and Imaging
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Swallowing Function and Imaging: An Overview of VFSS, FEES, and Esophagram <i>Kristina Flicek, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Function and Imaging Q and A <i>Kristina Flicek, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
	Neuro Dysphagia
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Myopathy and Dysphagia <i>Teerin Liewluck, M.D. and Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Neurodegenerative Diseases <i>Eric Sorenson, M.D. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Inpatient Workup of Unknown Etiology <i>Derek Stitt, M.D. and Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Neuro Q and A <i>Teerin Liewluck, M.D., Derek Stitt, M.D., Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP, Eric Sorenson, M.D., Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
	Inpatient Dysphagia
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Complex ICU and Respiratory Care Dysphagia <i>TBD</i>
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Cardiac and Transplant Dysphagia <i>Elizabeth Olsen, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N.</i>
2:00-2:30 p.m.	SLP Inpatient Dysphagia <i>Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Inpatient Q and A <i>Elizabeth Olsen, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N. and Nicole Wakeman, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
2:45 p.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
	Esophageal/Functional Dysphagia
3:00-3:45 p.m.	Esophageal Dysphagia <i>Avinash Nehra, M.D. and Chamil Codipilly, M.D.</i>
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Functional Swallow Disorder <i>Chamil Codipilly, M.D. and Amy Scibona, M.S., CCC-SLP</i>
4:30-4:35 p.m.	Brief stretch break
4:35- 5:20 p.m.	Functional Swallow Intervention <i>Jill R. Snuggerud, M.S., L.P. and Amy Scibona, M.S.</i>
5:20-5:35 p.m.	Esophageal/Functional Q and A <i>Avinash Nehra, M.D., Chamil Codipilly, M.D., Amy Scibona, M.S., CCC-SLP and Jill R. Snuggerud, M.S., L.P.</i>

5:35 p.m.	Adjourn
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7:00-7:55 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
7:55-8:00 a.m.	Day 2 Welcome Emily Hosfield, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Julia Meverden, M.S., CCC-SLP
	Structural/Surgical Issues
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Diverticulum and Prominent Cricopharyngeus <i>Semirra Bayan, M.D. and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Anterior Cervical Disc Fusion and Osteophyte <i>Brett Freedman, M.D. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Structural/Surgical Q and A <i>Semirra Bayan, M.D., Kristina Flicek, M.D, Brett Freedman, M.D., Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
	Head and Neck Surgery/Radiation Oncology
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Dysphagia Following Surgical Resection of Head and Neck Cancer <i>Linda X. Yin, M.D. and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Post radiation Dysphagia <i>Rachel Guenzel, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Head and Neck Q and A <i>Linda X. Yin, M.D. , Rachel Guenzel, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P., Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, Kristina Flicek, M.D. and Catherine Shonley, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
	Advocating at End of Life
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Palliative Care <i>Kiersten Pope, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Claudia Chou, M.D.</i>
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Dysphagia Cases Involving Clinical Ethics <i>Nathan W. Cummins, M.D., M.A. and Kiersten Pope, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break <i>Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building, 2nd floor</i>
	Advocating at End-of-Life Cont.
2:30-3:15 p.m.	Dementia: When and Why PEGs <i>Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	End of Life Q and A <i>Kiersten Pope, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, Claudia Chou, M.D., Nathan W. Cummins, M.D., M.A. and Anne Kulinski, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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