

Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: Assessment and Management

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About this Course

The goal of this conference is to provide a framework from which to view the continuum of infant feeding options, including breast and bottle feeding. Focus will be on comprehensive assessment and management strategies. Participants will have the opportunity to expand their repertoire of evaluation techniques and intervention strategies when working with infants who demonstrate feeding or swallowing dysfunction. It will span from the hospital/NICU environment through homecare, EI, and outpatients within the first two years of life. This course will be relevant to physical and occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, lactation consultants, nurses and other health professionals who specialize in or who have an interest in infant feeding disorders.

Objectives

At the completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Evaluate specific infant feeding disorders and generate appropriate treatment strategies for their management.
- Summarize the pathophysiologic principles underlying the suck, swallow, breathe triad and how they apply to breast and bottle feeding.
- Describe increased awareness of diagnostic procedures such as video fluoroscopic swallowing study, infant focused feeding assessment, evaluation of gastroesophageal reflux.
- Discuss the interplay between specific diagnoses (such as prematurity, gastroesophageal reflux, cleft lip and palate) and infant feeding dysfunction.
- Select and use treatment strategies to address swallowing dysfunction, aspiration and oral motor dysfunction.
- Synthesize knowledge and utilize best practices in assessment and management of feeding problems in infants.

Audience

This course is designed for, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Speech Pathologists, Nurses, Lactation Consultants and other allied health professionals who specialize or have an interest in feeding disorders in infancy.

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Schedule – Day 1

8:00-8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:20	Foundations of infant feeding skills: Sucking Swallowing
10:20-10:35	Break
10:35-12:00	Foundations of infant feeding skills (cont.): Breathing and Respiratory Function Coordination of Sucking Swallowing and Breathing
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Clinical Feeding Evaluation of Infants
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Instrumental Evaluation of swallowing function
3:45-5:00	Gastroesophageal Reflux

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Schedule – Day 2

7:30-8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Treatment Strategies: Breastfeeding Issues
9:00-10:00	Treatment Strategies: Respiration and Flow Considerations
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	Respiratory and Flow (cont.)
12:30-1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30-2:15	Treatment Strategies: Down Syndrome
2:15-3:15	Treatment Strategies: Transition from Tube to Oral Feeding
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Application/Discussion of Principals for Assessment and Management of Feeding Problems in Infants

“This course was one of the most comprehensive infant feeding courses I have ever taken. The presenters were knowledgeable and provided a wealth of new information, which I find is difficult to do considering the number of infant feeding courses I have taken thus far. Additionally, I fully appreciated having an OT perspective to infant feeding as it was very neurologically and "whole child" based.

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