



Access Community Therapists Ltd Presents:

Introduction to the Assessment and Management of Eating, Drinking and Swallowing Disorders: A Clinical Approach

This is a two day introductory level course in the clinical management of eating, drinking and swallowing disorders. Video clips and case studies will be used and will include various population groups. Maximum of 40 participants.

October 13 & 14, 2017

8:30am - 4:30pm

Motion Specialties

101 – 8255 North Fraser Way,
Burnaby, BC

Presenters

Janice Duivesteyn MRSc, OT/PT

Janice was one of the founding members (1988) and Team Leader of the Sunny Hill Feeding Team until 2013. She joined Access Community Therapists in 1996 and has been working part time as a dysphagia consultant for adults with developmental disabilities with the Access Dysphagia Team. Janice has presented at many workshops and conferences at a national and international level, and is a clinical assistant professor at UBC co-teaching the dysphagia curriculum to OT students, with Krista. She is a member of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) committee.

Krista Carwana BSR OT

Krista co-founded Access Community Therapists in 1990 and has been working in the area of dysphagia management in the community for many years. She founded and coordinates the Access Dysphagia Team – which has provided services to over 1000 individuals since 1996. Krista has presented at numerous workshops and conferences provincially and nationally and she is a clinical assistant professor at UBC. Krista was a co-recipient of the “Outstanding Occupational Therapist of the Year” presented by the B.C. Society of Occupational Therapists.



The course will cover:

- Setting the stage - the ICF in relation to eating, drinking and swallowing.
- Team Roles and establishing and maintaining competencies in dysphagia practice.
- Review of anatomy and physiology of normal swallowing (pre-reading will be emailed out prior to course)
- Assessment; Relevant history, Oral motor evaluation (including practical work with partners), Mealtime observation – video clips and worksheets provided to practice observation skills on a variety of clients, Introduction to using the modified barium swallow study as an assessment tool
- Management; Common management strategies, Video clips and case studies will be utilized, Equipment and resource books and videos will be available
- Ethical Considerations in Dysphagia Practice

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this workshop, the participants will:

- Consider eating, drinking and swallowing in relation to the individual's priorities and goals.
- Be able to identify and describe the relevant swallowing structures and their functions.
- Recognize and describe some of the unique differences and issues related to dysphagia in specific population/diagnostic groups.
- Be able to carry out a clinical assessment, including interpretation of relevant history, oral motor examination and mealtime observation.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the various tests relevant to dysphagia and describe when these might be indicated.
- Be able to formulate and implement management plans to address identified eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.
- Understand and articulate the importance of inter-professional practice in dysphagia management.
- Be able to locate pertinent resources.

Handouts:

- A comprehensive handout, as well as anatomy and physiology pre-reading will be provided to each course participant.



REGISTRATION FORM:

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Registration on Day One - Friday, October 13th at 8:00 am

Free Parking on site - Lunch and refreshments provided - Handout materials included

Early Bird: \$450 (GST \$22.50) Total: \$472.50

Standard: \$500 (GST \$25.00) Total: \$525.00

***Early Bird Deadline is September 22, 2017**

***Registration Deadline is October 6, 2017**

PDF Handout (No Charge)

Binder Handout (\$20.00 added to course fee)

Cancellation Fee \$100 if notified before October 6, 2017

For information about registration contact Jenny: 604.736.7009 or email: jenny@accesstherapists.com

For course content information contact Krista: 604.736.7009 or email: krista@accesstherapists.com

Please fax (604.736.7019), email (jenny@accesstherapists.com) or mail (1534 Rand Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6P 3G2) completed registration form to Jenny at Access Community Therapists Ltd.

*Registration spots will only be reserved upon receipt of **both** registration form and payment.*

*Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. **Cheque or E-transfer accepted.***

Name / Title: _____

Facility / Affiliation _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please make cheques and e-transfers payable to Access Community Therapists Ltd.

Payment to be forwarded to Access Community Therapist Ltd 1534 Rand Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6P 3G2

We do not accept Credit Card payments at this time
