

About Your Program Instructors

Kathleen Fitzgerald M.S. CCC-SLP Co-Founder/President
Founder and President of the South East Center For Swallowing and Communication Disorders PC in New Bedford, MA. Kathleen graduated with her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology in 1993 from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. Since that time she has been primarily focused upon diagnostics and treatment of swallowing disorders for pediatrics and adults in all settings of care. Kathleen has been performing MBS studies since 1994 for pediatrics and adults. She attended and completed the FEESST training program at the Columbia/Presbyterian Hospital Voice and Swallowing Center in New York City in 2004 under Dr. Jonathan Aviv/ENT. She has extensive knowledge of complex feeding and swallowing disorders and treatment including E-Stim for pediatrics and adults, difficult to wean G-tube patients, trach/vent populations, head and neck cancer, behavioral feeding disorders and food hyperselectivity. Kathleen has been a past regional dysphagia consultant for Early Intervention of Massachusetts, Graduate student/CFY supervisor, lecturer, Vice President of Clinical Operations and Training for a New England based mobile MBS company. An additional area of current specialty is videostroboscopy performed at a variety of settings including ENT practices.

Joy Hesse M.S. CCC-SLP

Ms. Hesse graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1989 with her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology. She began her career in the acute care setting at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines, and was instrumental in the development of the modified barium swallow program at the hospital. Ms. Hesse then worked at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines in the outpatient rehabilitation department focusing on outpatient voice therapy and dysphagia therapy. In 1998 she joined a group of Otolaryngologists in West Des Moines where she established a thriving voice and swallowing clinic. Joy is passionate about teaching and is a regular lecturer to the Iowa Chapter of National Teachers of Singing, the Iowa Speech and Hearing Association and Pedagogy Classes at several universities. She has also lectured at the American Speech and Hearing Association of FEES and for Cross Country Education on Voice and Resonance Disorders.

Who Should Attend?

Speech-Language Pathologists
and Otolaryngologist's

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify at least two differences between modified barium swallows and FEES.
2. Identify at least three contraindications for safety of the procedure.
3. Identify at least two ASHA Guidelines for speech language pathologists performing endoscopy.
4. Have an opportunity to pass an endoscope safely on a mannequin model and live participants.
5. Have an understanding of sheath technology.
6. Identify CPT codes for FEES.
7. Identify three key equipment components required for FEES.

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NON-FINANCIAL: Kathy is an associate member of the Dysphagia Research Society of America and is working towards her Board Specialty Recognition (BCS) in dysphagia. She continues as a Member of ASHA's Specialty Interest Divisions 13, for Swallowing Disorders and Division 3, voice/voice disorders.

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DAY ONE

8:15 - 9:00

Welcome Registration

Continental Breakfast, CEU Sign-In

9:00-9:15

Welcome Remarks / Introductions

9:15 - 10:30

Description of FEES and History

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:15

ASHA Position Statement on SLP's

Performing FEES, ASHA Guidelines for

SLP's Performing FEES

11:15 - 12:00

Review of Normal Naso/Pharyngeal

Anatomy and Function During

Swallowing

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:15

Abnormal Swallowing (Structure

and Function), What about the oral

and esophageal swallow phase? Gross

Sensory Testing

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:15

Gross Sensory Testing

Why do we do it?

What extra and useful information does

it provide?

3:15 - 5:00

Review of FEES Videos with Report

writing templates

5:00 - 5:15

Q&A

5:15 - 5:30

Adjourn

Sign Out

DAY TWO

8:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:15

Equipment Review Including High

Level of Disinfection and Sheath

Technology Cost Factors

9:15 - 10:30

Introduction to Basic Marketing,

Strategies, Developing Business Skills in

Various Settings. The Do's and Don'ts.

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:00 Q&A

11:00 - 12:00

Supervised passes on course volunteer participants.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:30

Supervised passes on course volunteers and participants.

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 4:00 Q&A

4:00 - 4:45

Cost Factors, Billing, Medicare, Private Insurances, Contracting Liability

Insurance for Business

4:45 - 5:15

Continuing your Training and

Competency. Training per guideline

recommendations vs. Training to

competency (Procedure, interpretation,

reports, staying current on technology

and research)

5:15 - 5:30 Q&A

5:30 Adjourn

Collection of Learner Assessments

Course Evaluations

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