

About the Speaker:

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Michael Groher is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Communicative Disorders at the University of Redlands in Redlands, California. Dr. Groher has spent most of his career working as a medical speech pathologist in acute care hospitals. The majority of hospital work was done for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tacoma, New York, and Tampa. He is best known for his work with patients who have swallowing disorders. Dr. Groher lectures both nationally and internationally on this topic. His work is summarized in three texts:

Dysphagia: Diagnosis and Management, Introduction to Adult Swallowing Disorders, and most recently with Dr. Crary, **Clinical Management of Dysphagia in Adults and Children (2010)**. This text is enriched by a website (Evolve) at Elsevier. The site offers many case solving problems and instrumental assessment results. Dr. Groher is an ASHA Fellow, and an associate editor for the journal Dysphagia.

Course Description:

The workshop will focus on decision making in dysphagia diagnosis and management using case studies that include instrumental examination results. Additional topics will include screening, characteristics and biofeedback treatment in stroke, and discussion on the affect of GERD on pharyngeal function.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to document how they solve case examples using historical, physical, and instrumental examination results.
2. Participants will understand physiologic contributors to gastro-esophageal reflux as it might impact patients with dysphagia.
3. Participants will understand the key components from a physical evaluation that may be used to screen for dysphagia following stroke.
4. Participants will be able to contrast the differences between three stages of stroke recovery as they relate to the dysphagic patient.
5. Participants will be able to identify those patients who most benefit from biofeedback treatment techniques.
6. Participants will be able to list 6 areas of inquiry that require answers to improve the care of dysphagic adults

Decision Making in Adult Dysphagia Management

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AGENDA

Who should attend?

This conference is intended SLPs and other health professionals who work with adults with dysphagia.

Workshop Location:

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DAY 1 : Friday, Oct 21st, 2011

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-10:00 How do we make clinical decisions?
10:00-10:30 Case Study: problem solving
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15 Case Study: problem solving
12:15-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:30 GERD and swallow impairment
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-3:45 Screening for dysphagia following stroke
3:45-4:45 Stroke and dysphagia by stage

DAY 2 : Saturday, Oct 22nd, 2011

- 9:00-10:30 Case Study: problem solving
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15 Case Study: problem solving
12:15-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:45 Using biofeedback to treat dysphagia
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-4:15 Suggested directions in dysphagia research
4:15-4:45 Questions/answers/comments

Registration Fees:

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