

## Medical Speech Pathology: Best Practices Conference 2024

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024	
7:00-7:45	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
7:45-8:00	<b>Welcome</b>
8:00-9:30	<p><b>Current trends in Multidisciplinary Care of Patients with Tracheostomy</b></p> <p>Meredith Ashford, MS, CCC-SLP Nina Collins, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC</p>
9:30-9:45	<b>Break, Exhibitor Hall</b>
9:45-11:15	<p><b>Screen, Gene, and Intervene: The Diagnostics, Genetics, and Pharmacologics of Dementia</b></p> <p>Lealani Mae Acosta, MD, MPH, F.A.A.N</p>
11:15-12:15	<p><b>Panel: Multi-disciplinary Management of the Patient with Head and Neck Cancer</b></p> <p>Dr. Cristina Kline-Quiroz; Jadranko Franjic, PT III, CLT-LANA; Deborah Hawkins, NP; Dr. Michael Topf</p>
12:15-12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45-1:45	<p><b>Integrating Measures of Respiratory and Cough Function into Dysphagia Management</b></p> <p>Cara Donohue, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</p>
1:45-2:00	<b>Break</b>
2:00-3:00	<p><b>Microaggressions &amp; Creating a Safer Clinical Environment</b></p> <p>Dr. Kimberly Vinson</p>
3:00-4:30	<p><b>Functional Disorders of Communication and Swallowing</b></p> <p>Dr. Jonathan Smith</p>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023	
7:00-8:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00-10:00	<p><b>Predictors of Aspiration Pneumonia: Is it Dysphagia?</b></p> <p>Dr. James Coyle, Ph.D.</p>

<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Break, Exhibitor Hall</b>
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>Predictors of Aspiration Pneumonia: Is it Dysphagia?</b>  James Coyle, Ph.D.

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11.25 CE

### **Course Overview**

Presenters will discuss best practices in the diagnosis and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders for adults with a variety of medical diagnoses. This conference will focus on practical approaches to managing these patients and will emphasize evidence-based techniques that can be implemented in daily evaluation and treatment. One hour of the conference will be dedicated to diversity, equity and inclusion, which will meet half of the CEUs required by ASHA for a three year period. James Coyle, Ph.D, CCC-SLP, will provide updated information regarding predictors of aspiration pneumonia.

### **Course Topics**

Medical and pharmacological management of dementia  
 Respiratory and cough function in dysphagia management  
 Current trends in multidisciplinary care of patients with tracheostomy  
 Functional disorders of communication and swallowing  
 Key note speaker focusing on role of dysphagia in aspiration pneumonia

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Participants will be able to list 4 management methods of functional communication and swallowing disorders
2. Participants will be describe two different drug classes for the treatment of dementia
3. Participants will be able to list three different ways to respond to microaggressions in the workplace
4. . Participants will apply evidence-based of principles of managing respiratory and cough function in dysphagia therapy
5. Participants will describe predictors of pneumonia in people with and without dysphagia