Medical Speech Pathology: Best Practices Conference 2027

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027	
7:00-7:45	**Registration and Breakfast**
7:45-8:00	**Welcome**
8:00-9:30	**Esophageal dysphagia: Approach to Diagnostics and Management** Dhyanesh Patel, MD, FACG, AGAF
9:30-9:45	**Break**
9:45-10:45	**Life After Laryngectomy: Navigating Communication and Recovery** Lydia Pion, MM, MA, CCC-SLP **The Next Chapter: Swallowing & Survivorship after Total Laryngectomy** Hannah Malamud Hoffman, MS, CCC-SLP
10:45-11:45	**We're Crushing It: Pharmacy Essentials for Speech Language Pathologists** Susan Hamblin, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM
11:45-12:30	**Lunch**
12:30-1:30	**The Attentive Practitioner: Creating Environments that Foreground Curiosity and Vulnerability in Patient Care and Staff Communities** Catherine McTamaney, Ed. D.
1:30- 1:45	**Break**

1:45-2:45	**Bridging the Gap: PM&R's Role in Acute Care, Rehab Decisions, and Discharge Pathways** Sarah A. Welch, DO, MPH
2:45-4:00	**Up to Date: Recent Development in SLP Nasoendoscopy Research** Cara W. Donohue, PhD, CCC-SLP Faith Lemke, MS, CCC-SLP Theresa Lizzo, M.S., CF-SLP Elizabeth Norberg, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027

7:00-7:45	**Breakfast**
8:00-10:00	**Beyond the Exercise : Understanding Neural Recovery and Shaping Swallowing Rehabilitation After Stroke** Brittany N. Krekeler, PhD, CCC-SLP
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