MISSOURI ADULT COMMUNICATION DISORDERS GROUP

"Dementia Across the Therapy Continuum and Dysphagia Decision-Making"

Virtual Zoom Fall Conference October 16, 2024
Online registration 5:15 with Conference from 5:30-8:30 (Central Time Zone)

Presenter:

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Financial Disclosures: Presenter receives a salary from Western Illinois University which she will be referencing within this presentation. She will be referencing case studies from her place of employment. Nonfinancial Disclosures: Presenter has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

*PT's, OT's, and other health care professionals attending will receive a certificate of attendance.

Overview

This session will review the neurological changes associated with dementia, including co-occurring dysphagia. The presenter will detail direct and indirect methods of managing dysphagia in this population from a cognitive perspective, with applicability across the continuum of care.

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Intermediate Level

0.30 ASHA CEUs

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Learner Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Explain the neurological changes associated with common forms of dementia

2. Summarize the co-occurrence of dementia and dysphagia

3. List 2-3 direct and/or indirect strategies to manage dysphagia from a cognitive standpoint

Directions:
This conference will be a webinar via Zoom

Registration and Fees:
Pre-register online: $50

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