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Welcome!

We are pleased to present The Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association's Pre-Convention Event for 2024 held at the Rialto Room, Hotel Indigo, Athens GA.

As always, speech-language pathologists are looking to expand their knowledge base in regards to medically complex adults and highly involved pediatric clients.

Our presenters for this year will provide just that!

They are thought leaders in their respective worlds of adult communication/swallowing disorders, neurology, and pediatric feeding.

Also, we ask that you make a point to thank our sponsor Ampcare LLC. Let Ampcare LLC know that you appreciate their eagerness to support the SLP community and their willingness to support The Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association.

With deep commitment to the association,

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Hotel Indigo - The Rialto Room

Date: February 29th, 2024

Agenda

7:30am - 8:30am Check In (coffee/water)

Lori Burkhead Morgan, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and John Morgan M.D. Ph.D., Board Cert Neurology/Movement Disorders

8:30am to 10am “Neurology in the Aging Population: Diagnosis, Medical Management and Intervention”

10am to 1015am (coffee/water/break)

10:15am to 11:45am “Neurology in the Aging Population: Diagnosis, Medical Management and Intervention” (Continued)



11:45am to 12:15pm Ampcare LLC - 30 mins “All NMES Is Not Created Equal” Not for CEUS... but we do have GIVE AWAYS!!!

12:15:pm to 1:45pm Lunch (on your own)

Lunch Concluded - Second Lecture Begins

Michelle L. W. Dawson, MS CCC-SLP, CLC, BCS-S

1:45pm -3:15pm “Pediatric Feeding Disorder: How Interprofessional Education and Practice Drives Intervention”

3:15pm - 3:30pm (coffee/water/break)

3:30pm - 5:00pm “Pediatric Feeding Disorder: How Interprofessional Education and Practice Drives Intervention” (Continued)

Thank You! This Concludes the Pre-convention Event for GSHA 2024

Title: Neurology in the Aging Population: Diagnosis, medical management and intervention

Summary: The aging population is growing and, consequently, there is an increase in the diagnosis of neurologic conditions. Three of the top neurologic conditions in the aging population are stroke, Parkinson's (and related disorders) and dementia. Patients with these conditions experience functional changes that affect quality of life, independence and longevity. Recent advances in diagnosis and medical management can positively alter the impact of these conditions. Earlier diagnosis can lead to earlier involvement with rehabilitation professionals, leading to more positive outcomes and/or better management along the continuum of a progressive condition. The latest updates in medical diagnosis and management will be presented by John Morgan, MD, PhD; a board-certified movement disorders neurologist and Director of the Movement and Memory Disorders Program at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Lori Burkhead Morgan, PhD, CCC-SLP will discuss the latest evidence-based approaches for SLP involvement with an emphasis on dysphagia.

Learner objectives

Following Dr. John Morgan's lectures, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify major stroke syndromes, particularly those that may affect language, speech and swallowing.**
- 2. Discuss the latest advances in Parkinson's medical and neurosurgical interventions with an emphasis on how these impact communication and swallowing outcomes.**
- 3. Discuss potential disease-modifying therapies in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.**

Following Dr. Lori Morgan's lectures, participants will be able to:

- 1. Discuss the risks vs. benefits of utilizing thickened liquids with the neurologically-compromised population.**
- 2. Identify at least 2 different methods to characterize functional impairment in instrumental swallowing evaluations.**
- 3. Discuss the role of the SLP in shared decision-making regarding diet modifications and non-oral feeding recommendations.**

Time-ordered agenda

8:30-9:00AM Medical update in stroke

9:00-9:30AM Medical update in Parkinson's and related disorders

9:30-10:00AM Medical update in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders

10:00-10:15AM Break

10:15-10:45AM Texture modification: Utility and controversy

10:45-11:30AM Evidence-based evaluation and treatment approaches in dysphagia

11:30-11:45AM Bioethics and end-of-life



Presenter #1 John Morgan, MD, PhD; Board-Certified Movement Disorders Neurologist

John Morgan, MD, PhD has been a neurologist in practice as a movement disorders specialist for approximately 20 years and as a memory specialist for 10+ years. He is a Professor in the Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence of the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) at Augusta University and Director of both the Movement & Memory Disorder Programs. He is Director of the first Memory Assessment Center as a part of the state-funded Georgia Memory Net program. He has routinely lectured in the allied health professions for over 20 years. He earned his MD-PhD from MCG and did a medicine internship and neurology residency at the University of Virginia. He is fellowship trained in movement disorders and routinely cares for many patients with Parkinson's Disease (PD) and other movement disorders. He also has a busy practice and research effort in Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. He has extensive experience in clinical trials for PD, PSP, MSA, RLS, MCI, AD and other disorders. He has numerous peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and served on numerous regional and national committees. On a personal note, he grew up in Jacksonville, Florida, loves tennis, fishing, comic books, travel, and learning about the stock market.

Financial Disclosures: Dr. Morgan has received personal compensation as a Consultant for Amneal, Eisai, Kyowa Kirin, and Praxis. Dr. Morgan has served on the Speakers Bureau for Amneal, Eisai, and Kyowa Kirin. Dr. Morgan has received personal compensation as an Expert Witness for various civil cases. Dr. Morgan has served as a Rater in clinical trials with Praxis.

Non-Financial Disclosures: None

Presenter #2 Lori Burkhead Morgan, PhD, CCC-SLP

Dr. Burkhead Morgan has been a practicing speech-language pathologist since 1994 in a variety of healthcare settings, including a Level-1 trauma center, inpatient rehabilitation, an outpatient otolaryngology practice, and as medical school faculty conducting research, teaching, and maintaining a clinical practice. She earned a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Sciences from the University of Florida in 2005, focusing on applying exercise science principles to communication and swallowing rehabilitation.

Dr. Burkhead Morgan is a sought-after speaker, presenting both domestically and internationally. She is a published author on the topic of dysphagia and exercise science as it relates to dysphagia. She is best known for teaching clinicians how to bridge the gap between research and clinical application.

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Title: Pediatric Feeding Disorder: How Interprofessional Education and Practice Drives Intervention

Course Description: Have you ever received a referral for a little one with “Pediatric Feeding Disorder”, but you are unsure of where to begin? Do you have a pediatric patient on your caseload, but they have plateaued in therapy, and you can’t seem to find a way to break through? Or do you have a patient that was just referred to a specialist, but you are unsure of what your role is to support the new medical professional? In truth, you are not alone! Come join your colleagues for a “GSHA PFD Precon” and tackle these worries with current evidence-based practice. Michelle Dawson, MS CCC-SLP, CLC, BCS-S host of “First Bite: A Speech Therapy Podcast” and author of the international best-seller “Chasing the Swallow: Truth, Science, and Hope for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders” will present a three-hour course that will answer all these questions... and more! All great intervention plans are built upon comprehensive evaluations and diagnostics... Therefore, the day will start by better understanding the roles and responsibilities of an Allergist, Gastroenterologist, and Otolaryngologist on the team. Strategies for clinicians on how to best engage in interprofessional education and practice with these PFD partners will be discussed via case studies and open dialogue. With this new IPE/IPP understanding, intervention strategies from breast-feeding to introduction of semi-solids, (from a neurodiversity affirming lens), are introduced via case studies and open dialogue. Come with HIPAA compliant questions, nut-free snacks, and your favorite water bottle to try hands-on interventions... and leave with a spirit of joy and functional EBP treatment strategies!

Presenter: Michelle L. W. Dawson, MS CCC-SLP, CLC, BCS-S



Biography: Michelle Dawson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, BCS-S, speech-language pathologist in Staunton, VA, is the acclaimed host of “First Bite: Fed, Fun, Functional” a weekly Speech Therapy Podcast that addresses “all thangs” Pediatric Speech Therapy, and is presented by Speechtherapypd.com. Michelle

authored the best-seller, "Chasing the Swallow: Truth, Science, and Hope for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders". She is an accomplished lecturer; traveling across the nation delivering courses on best practices for evaluation and treatment of the medically complex infant, toddler, and child with respect to their pediatric oropharyngeal dysphagia, pediatric feeding disorder, as well as language acquisition within the framework of Early Intervention. She serves as a Board of Trustee Member for the Communication Disorder Foundation of Virginia (CDF), serves as the Co-Chair for the Feeding and Swallowing Special Interest Group for the Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia (SHAV), has served as the Treasurer for the Council of State Association Presidents (CSAP), is a Past President of the South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (SCSHA), a graduate of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Leadership Development Program, a recipient of the Pediatric Feeding Disorder Awareness Champion from Feeding Matters, a recipient of the Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Clinical Achievement from SCSHA, a recipient of the State Clinical Achievement Award from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Foundation, recognized as an ASHA Innovator in 2023, and ten-time recipient of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's ACE Award for continuing education.

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Non-Financial Disclosures: Michelle Dawson is a volunteer with the Speech-language-Hearing Association of Virginia as a Co-Chair for the Feeding and Swallowing Group (SHAV), a Board of Trustee Member with the Communication Disorders Foundation of Virginia (CDF), Feeding Matters, and National Foundation of Swallowing Disorders, a former Treasurer with the Council of State Association Presidents (CSAP), and a Past President with South Carolina Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (SCSHA). She is a current member of both ASHA, ASHA SIG 13, SCSHA, SHAV, the National Black Association for

Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH), and the Dysphagia Research Society (DRS). Michelle is also volunteering as the Topic Chair for Pediatric Feeding Disorder for ASHA 2023 Convention and ASHA 2024 Convention.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Attendees will be able to name and describe three potential medical interprofessional practice partners involved in a child's care with a pediatric feeding disorder.**
- 2. Attendees will describe two PFD intervention strategies for an infant that is nursing/consuming liquids from a bottle.**
- 3. Attendees will describe two PFD intervention strategies for introducing/trialing purees/soft solids.**

Time Ordered Agenda:

1:45PM - 2:00PM: Introductions

2:01PM - 2:15PM: Discuss the roles and responsibilities of an Allergist involved in pediatric feeding disorder.

2:16PM – 2:30PM: Discuss the SLP's role and responsibilities in collaborating with an Allergist for management of PFD.

2:31PM - 2:45PM: Discuss the roles and responsibilities of a Gastroenterologist involved in pediatric feeding disorder.

2:46PM - 3:00PM: Discuss the SLP's role and responsibilities in collaborating with a Gastroenterologist for management of PFD.

3:01PM - 3:15PM: Discuss the roles and responsibilities of an Otolaryngologist involved in pediatric feeding disorder.

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3:31PM - 3:45PM: Discuss the SLP's role and responsibilities in collaborating with an Otolaryngologist for management of PFD.

3:46PM - 4:00PM: Discuss the meaning of neurodiversity affirming care as pertaining to interventions for PFD.

4:01PM - 4:15PM: Discuss PFD treatment strategies for breast-feeding.

4:16PM - 4:30PM: Discuss PFD treatment strategies for bottle-feeding.

4:31PM - 4:45PM: Discuss PFD treatment strategies for introducing purees/soft solids.

4:46PM - 4:56PM: Discuss PFD treatment strategies "tube-feeding dependency".

4:57PM - 5:00PM: Questions and Answers