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Who should attend:
Certified Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP),
Clinical Fellow Speech-Language Pathologist (CF-SLP), and SLP Students interested in the assessment and treatment of pediatric and adult dysphagia.

About the speaker:
Jamie D. Fisher, PhD, CCC-SLP
Jamie D. Fisher, PhD, CCC-SLP is owner, speech-language pathologist (SLP), endoscopist, and CEU-training course director at Nashville Speech & Swallowing Specialists, PLLC. She received her PhD in Speech-Language Pathology from Vanderbilt University. She has SLP licensure in multiple states and has experience working in acute care hospitals, sub-acute care facilities, rehabilitation facilities, school districts, and private practice with adults and children across America. Dr. Fisher holds American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence, endorsement for endoscopy practice, and is a certified endoscopy trainer of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES). She is a Certified McNeil Dysphagia Therapy Provider. Dr. Fisher has been employed as adjunct professor at the University of Maryland - College Park and Western Kentucky University. She has over ten years of experience as an SLP and her clinical interests include speech, language, literacy, dysphagia, FEES/Modified Barium Swallow Studies, and working with patients requiring tracheostomy/mechanical ventilation. Dr. Fisher is the creator and director of Preparing SLPs for Tracheostomy and Ventilator Patient Care Training Course in Nashville, TN. She is also the co-creator and co-director of The Medical SLP Clinical Symposium at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Course Description:
Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) are responsible for and tasked with the assessment and treatment of swallowing disorders in both pediatric and adult patients and clients across settings. To effectively assess and treat these patients and clients, SLPs must be equipped with the knowledge of normal and abnormal swallowing. SLPs must also be skilled in utilizing accurate assessment measure and employing effective treatment approaches and methods that are supported by evidence. This presentation will discuss current assessment and treatment trends in research and clinical practice regarding swallowing across the lifespan from pediatric to adults.

Conference Objectives
1. To discuss normal and abnormal swallowing in pediatric and adult populations.
2. To identify evidence-based practice assessments utilized in clinical practice in pediatric and adult populations.
3. To identify evidence-based practice treatments utilized in clinical practice in pediatric and adult populations.

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