



FEES 2022:

Instrumental Dysphagia Assessment

Presented by:

SA Swallowing Services, PLLC
Select Specialty Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Dates:

January 22-23, 2022

July 23-24, 2022

April 23-24, 2022

October 22-23, 2022



Purpose:

To provide a two-day training course for Speech-Language Pathologists in the use of transnasal endoscopy to assess pharyngeal dysphagia using a standard FEES assessment protocol, and scoring and analysis procedures.

Faculty:

Matt Ward, M.S., CCC-SLP (Lead)

Christina Everett, M.S., CCC-SLP

Travis Camp, M.S., CCC-SLP



Sherri Coker, RN, M.S., CCC-SLP

Michelle Skelley, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

John R. Ashford, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Registration: Course Tuition: \$525.00 (includes lunches, training manual, CEUs, certificate)

(Step 1) Register online at www.sasspllc.com/training-courses-and-competency-training/.

(Step 2) Pay by credit/debit card, PayPal (account not required), or Corporate checks only. NO personal checks. Payable to "SA Swallowing Services." Mail to 122 Plantation Court, Nashville, TN 37221.

(Step 3) Email photocopy of Full COVID Vaccination to John@sasspllc.com.

COVID Vaccination Required to attend FEES Training. No exceptions for medical or religious requests. Proof required.

Special Needs? Call 615-426-5505 or email John@sasspllc.com.

Local Contact: John R. Ashford, Ph.D., Education Director at John@sasspllc.com or 615-426-5505

Course Objectives:

- Apply safe & effective manual skills using nasoendoscopy to assess the oropharynx, hypopharynx, & larynx before, during, & after each swallow event;
- Describe & use specific FEES protocols & procedures to capture & assess dynamic & complex swallowing events;
- Describe & evaluate the anatomy & physiology of swallow peristalsis & airway protection functions during normal & abnormal swallowing events, as viewed endoscopically;
- Identify, understand, & use standard infection control procedures with any FEES procedure;
- Identify any risks or contraindications for administering the FEES procedure; and
- Score, analyze, & interpret FEES results to recommend & guide appropriate interventions.



Continuing Education Credit:

This course is offered for 1.6 ASHA CEU's
(Intermediate Level; Professional Area)



Course Agenda:

Day One: 8:00am to 5:00pm

- Introduction(30m)
- Surface Anatomy (15m)
- Underlying Anatomy & Physiology of Swallow Review (45m)
- Nasoendoscopic/FEES Equipment (30m)
- Medical Issues & Nasoendoscopy (30m)
- Infection Control Requirements/Proc (45m)
- Nasoendoscope Insertion & Handling (45m)
- FEES Demonstration (30m)
- Supervised Endoscopy Labs & Intro to Analysis Labs (225m)

Day Two: 8:00am to 4:30pm

- FEES Protocol & Procedures (60m)
- Scoring FEES Using Rating Scales (60m)
- Analyzing Swallow & Airway Protection Behaviors (75m)
- FEES: Evaluating Intervention Effectiveness & EBP (45m)
- Supervised Endoscopy Labs & Scoring/Analysis Labs (225m)

(One 15-minute break each morning & 30-minutes for provided lunch each day. Informal breaks during the afternoon lab activities.)

Disclosures:

Mr. Ward: Financial: Paid presenter/supervisor; Nonfinancial: None.

Mr. Camp: Financial: Paid presenter/supervisor; Nonfinancial: None.

Ms. Everett: Financial: Paid presenter/supervisor; Nonfinancial: None.

Ms. Coker: Financial: Paid supervisor; Nonfinancial: None.

Ms. Skelley: Financial: Co-Owner SA Swallowing Services & paid presenter/supervisor. Nonfinancial: None

Dr. Ashford: Financial: Co-Owner SA Swallowing Services & paid presenter/supervisor. Nonfinancial: None

ATMOS Medical, Inc.: Financial: Participant tuition support; Nonfinancial: Equipment Loan.

Select Specialty Hospital: Financial: None; Nonfinancial: Loan of meeting space
