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2009 Marni Reisberg Memorial Conference and Student Recognition Program

“Drugs and Dysphagia”

Lynette L. Carl, PharmD, BCPS, CP

“Memory, Cognition and Dementia: Communicating with the Cognitively Impaired”

Peter R. Johnson, Phd, CCC-SLP

Saturday, February 28, 2009

**Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ**



CE Presented by the **New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

AGENDA

This program is offered for 0.6 CEUs:

- 7:30 – 8:15 am** Registration & Breakfast; Introductions
- 8:15 – 11:30 am** *"Drugs and Dysphagia"*
Lynette L. Carl, PharmD, BCPS, CP
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm** Student Recognition Awards
- 12:45 – 4:00 pm** *"Memory, Cognition and Dementia:
Communicating with the Cognitively Impaired"*
Peter R. Johnson, PhD, CCC-SLP

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Breakfast and Lunch, Lecture Notes, and NJ Professional Development Certificate

CONFERENCE SITE:

Complete directions to the facility will be emailed with your registration confirmation as well as posted on the NJSHA website, www.njsa.org

Seton Hall University - Jubilee Hall

Jubilee Auditorium
400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange, NJ 07079
(973) 761-9000
<http://www.shu.edu/>

CANCELLATION POLICY:

NJSHA reserves the right to cancel this conference. If cancelled, registrants will be notified by email, by US Postal mail and the website will be updated. Registration money will be returned to each attendee if the event is cancelled by NJSHA. *If an attendee wishes to cancel and receive a refund, requests must be submitted in writing no later than 5 business days prior to the conference by 4:00 pm. You may email your request to info@njsa.org or fax to (908) 450-1119. Cancellations will not be taken by phone.* Cancellation requests received after the 5-day deadline will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Treasurer. Attendees that fail to attend the conference are still liable for the registration fees as the Association has already contracted for your attendance.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION:

No variable credit will be offered for this program. Attendees must participate in the entire program to receive full CEU credit.

If you wish to have NJSHA submit for ASHA CEUs you will need to register and pay the additional \$5.00 fee. This fee covers the administrative cost for NJSHA to process and verify all paperwork required by ASHA.

This course is offered for up to **0.6 ASHA CEUs** (Various level, Professional area).

Morning Session Topic (8:15-11:30 a.m.): *"Drugs and Dysphagia"*

ABSTRACT:

This presentation summarizes some of the major medications that affect eating and swallowing. The medications affecting motor function, lubrication and gastrointestinal motility are discussed. The role of medications on taste and smell are identified. Also discussed is the role of medications used in the treatment of a variety of disorders such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, psychosis and depression on the occurrence of dysphagia.

LEARNER OUTCOMES - PARTICIPANTS WILL:

1. Discuss the Neuropharmacology associated with gastrointestinal function.
2. Discuss how different medications affect neurotransmission and control of involuntary and voluntary muscle function associated with eating and gastrointestinal function.
3. Describe how dysphagia occurs as the result of several variables, including the decrease in arousal, direct suppression of the brainstem swallowing function, impaired oropharyngeal sensation, as well as disturbances in salivation and gastrointestinal transit.
4. Explain how medications that suppress central nervous system function can affect the different phases of swallowing.
5. Summarize how the side effects and drug interactions associated with medications affecting the Central Nervous System can negatively impact eating and swallowing.
6. Discuss the impact of medication induced dystonia and extrapyramidal side effects on choking and aspiration risk.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Lynette L. Carl, PharmD, BCPS, CP, is a consultant pharmacist and a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Dr. Carl is currently the Clinical Coordinator for Pharmacy Services at Largo Medical Center in Largo, Florida, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice with the University of Florida. She has served as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice with Mercer University, University of Florida, Nova University, and Florida A&M University. She has lectured to pharmacists and other healthcare professionals on topics of pharmacotherapy and has served on the speaker's bureau of several pharmaceutical companies in the past. She has conducted research and published articles in the area of antibiotic therapy use in infectious disease, and most recently published in the area of effects of medications on dysphagia.

Afternoon Session Topic (12:45-4:00 p.m.):

"Memory, Cognition and Dementia: Communicating with the Cognitively Impaired"

ABSTRACT:

This course differentiates cortical and subcortical, static and dynamic and reversible cognitive impairment. The different forms of memory difficulties are discussed in detail i.e. sensory memory, attention, active memory, semantic memory, procedural memory, lexical memory and episodic memory. The general characteristics of dementia at each stage are highlighted. The importance of correct diagnosis and staging is emphasized. In addition, the diagnostic tests useful for each stage are outlined. The patients are differentiated regarding appropriate candidates for cognitive therapy. The coding for cognitive therapy is discussed in detail. Direct and indirect therapeutic strategies are discussed to highlight the need for detailed diagnoses so that proper treatment strategies can be initiated.

LEARNER OUTCOMES - PARTICIPANTS WILL:

1. Discuss the differences among cortical and subcortical dementia.
2. Identify and accurately stage the cognitively impaired patient.
3. Discuss the construction of functional long-term and short-term goals.
4. Explain the proper evaluation instruments for different levels of cognitive impairment.
5. Verbalize the appropriate therapeutic strategies for different cognitive impairments.

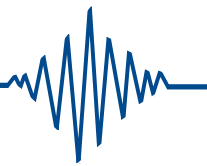
ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Peter R. Johnson, PhD, CCC-SLP is currently the Speech Mentor with Select Medical. In this capacity, he develops new programs, conducts continuing education seminars, provides small group and one-on-one mentoring nationally and maintains the clinic hotline for the company. Dr. Johnson is also affiliated with Nova Southeastern University where he is an adjunct faculty and dissertation chair. Dr. Johnson has worked in acute care hospitals, home care, outpatient clinics and long-term care. Dr. Johnson served as a Column Editor for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Special Interest Division 11 and Special Interest Division 13. He has co-authored two books and several chapters in the field of speech pathology. Dr. Johnson has lectured on cognitive management in over a dozen states this past year.



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2. **Fax** this form to (908) 450-1119
3. **Mail** this form with purchase order or check to NJSHA, 390 Amwell Road, Suite 403, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

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