CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF PEDIATRIC DYSPHAGIA

**Pre-requisite: Completion of Fundamental NMES workshop by Teresa Biber**

About Nancy Calamusa

Nancy is well known for her dynamic approach to the treatment of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders. She has extensive knowledge and nearly 25 years of experience in the field of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders encompassing a wide variety of settings. Nancy was responsible for instituting outpatient and inpatient pediatric feeding and swallowing therapy programs at the Bristol-Myer Squibb Children’s Hospital, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ. She was instrumental in establishing programs for the neonatal intensive care unit, pediatric intensive care unit, and the pediatric oncology unit.

Following her tenure at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, she founded New Jersey Pediatric Feeding Associates to offer quality feeding and swallowing therapy to the pediatric population. Her unique approach recognizes the individual needs of the child and family and how effective diagnosis and therapeutic intervention will be the building blocks to success. She provides in-depth assessment of all aspects of feeding, swallowing, and mealt ime resulting in a specifically designed treatment program addressing the child’s as well as the family’s needs.

Nancy received her BA degree in communication disorders at Douglass College, Rutgers University. She was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Speech Pathology from Kean University, where she was awarded a graduate assistantship. Nancy has been employed in various settings including Early Intervention, medical facilities, private institutions as well as offering private therapy. Nancy has provided educational inservices, lectures, and training workshops for physicians, medical students, colleagues, parents, graduate students and the community. She has spent the last 10 years of her career educating and training in the area of pediatric dysphagia. Nancy continues to serve as a mentor to graduate students and clinical fellows in the field of speech pathology. Her expertise has led to great successes with rehabilitating/restoring swallow function to critically injured and medically fragile children.

Nancy has been educated and trained in neurodevelopmental treatment. She is a certified member of the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) and is an active member in the Division of Swallowing Disorders for the national organization (Div 13). Nancy is an official International Trainer for Guardian Way Therapy to treat dysphagia for Pediatrics by stimulating/re-educating the muscles responsible for swallowing. Nancy was one of the pioneering providers of Dysphagia Therapy to the pediatric population.

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Workshop Details

This workshop will provide participants with a new paradigm for habilitating feeding & swallowing skills in the pediatric population. In this advanced course, attendees will be introduced to clinical assessment techniques and treatment protocols required for neuromuscular stimulation for pediatric dysphagia management.

This innovative program will review:

- Pediatric anatomy & physiology
- Oral musculature
- Growth & development
- Educate participants on pediatric clinical markers for dysphagia
- Disease processes affecting feeding and swallowing.

Course participants will engage in the Pediatric Swallowing Lab designed to provide practical hands on experience not only with specific equipment. Learn the fundamentals of feeding therapy, hierarchy of food presentation, and explore an array of products for functional therapeutic intervention. Our experienced and passionate instructors will excite and engage all participants!

Upon successful completion of the pediatric training course, participants will be able to:

- Utilize Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) in the paediatric population
- Identify and assess paediatric candidates who will benefit from dysphagia treatment using NMES
- Demonstrate the application of the Paediatric therapeutic protocol in the treatment of dysphagia
- Identify dysfunctional oral musculature and aberrant feeding processes in infants and children
- Discuss paediatric feeding hierarchy, functional oromotor movements, and products used in conjunction with NMES
- Demonstrate effective communication skills in parent education and allied health professionals for advocacy of treatment

DATE: 26th-27th AUG 2017 (SAT-SUN), Two Full Days
TIME: 9:00am to 5:00pm (Tea Breaks and Lunch included).
VENUE: GSBE Global Academy, Flat 17E, King Palace Plaza, 55 King Yip Street, Kwun Tong. 
(6 minutes walk from Kwun Tong MTR Station).
FEES : HKD$4,280 per head (HKD$3,880 for signing up GSBE Global Academy Membership)

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