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This course is **not** available to students.

Timed Agenda (SINGAPORE Time Zone)

- 7:30: Check in
- 8:00: What is MDTP?
- 8:30: Evidence Supporting MDTP
- 9:30: Exercise Principles in MDTP Part 1
- 10:30: Exercise Principals in MDTP Part 2
- 11:15: The MDTP Food Hierarchy
- 12 Noon: Break for Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00: Swallowing Assessment for MDTP
- 3:00: MDTP Treatment- Step by Step
- 6:00: Question and Answer Session

Times are approximate



MDTP

McNeill Dysphagia Therapy

The researchers who created MDTP



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Instructor Disclosures:

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McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program [MDTP] an exercised-based therapy for swallowing

CERTIFICATION COURSE

SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2025
In Person
Hosted by
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MDTP

McNeill Dysphagia Therapy

McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program (MDTP)

What is MDTP >>>

MDTP is a systematic exercise-based approach to dysphagia therapy in adults. Rather than a specific technique, MDTP is a framework from which to provide individualized therapy to adult patients. This one-day intermediate course introduces participants to the conceptual basis of MDTP, provides the results of initial clinical studies documenting functional and physiologic benefits from MDTP intervention, describes in detail the components of MDTP, and provides step by step instruction for the evaluation and treatment of patients receiving the MDTP approach.

What are the basic components of MDTP?

MDTP is based on exercise principles. These are reviewed and explained in this course. MDTP components include a structured and validated clinical and instrumental assessment, application of food hierarchy with clinical decision strategies, and specific recommendations for monitoring patient performance and advancing safe oral intake.

(no improvement in safe oral intake). We have used MDTP with patients who survived stroke, head/neck cancer treatment and traumatic brain injury. While not every patient has improved following MDTP intervention, our success rate is over 90% for increased safe oral intake and nearly 70% for removal of feeding tubes. Milder cases finish the program very quickly.

Are modalities used with MDTP?

Though we have used MDTP with NMES and sEMG biofeedback, MDTP is a stand-alone clinical approach to dysphagia therapy in adults. While some patients might benefit from application of adjunctive modalities in dysphagia therapy, this course will not address the inclusion of adjunctive modalities.

Who benefits from MDTP?

Our clinical research to date has focused on adult patients who have chronic dysphagia (a minimum of 6 months) and who have 'failed' at prior dysphagia interventions

Will I be able to use the MDTP approach after this one-day course?

Yes, the one-day course will provide you with all the basics that an experienced clinician needs to conduct MDTP therapy. If you have questions once you start using MDTP, the course instructors are available via email to respond to your questions.

Certification

Following the course participants will be provided with a link to the post-test. Participants will have **one month** to pass the post-test to become a certified provider at no cost. Certified providers will have access to materials, discounts and be added to the provider list.

Course materials

Course materials for the MDTP seminars will be provided via internet download available one week prior to the seminar. The link will automatically activate on your FDI2.com account Dashboard.

Course Location

Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Room B/L1 LC Kaizen 1 90 Yishun Central, Singapore 768828

Content Disclosure:

This course is focused on the McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program (MDTP) approach to dysphagia rehabilitation in adults.

Refund Policy:

If FDI must cancel the conference for any reason, a full refund of registration costs will be issued within two weeks of cancellation. If the FDI converts the course to a Zoom based course participants will be given the option of a registration refund or attendance in the Zoom course. No other remuneration will be issued.

Participants who cancel their registration in writing or email up to 2 weeks prior to the course will receive a full refund less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be processed for cancellation two weeks before the course. There will be no refund after the course has been completed.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

1. Describe the components of MDTP therapy and differentiate this approach from more traditional therapy.
2. Describe current clinical research supporting MDTP therapy.
3. Explain how MDTP uses exercise principles to improve swallow function.
4. Explain physiologic changes in swallowing that may result from various foods/liquids.
5. Use specific clinical tools in the evaluation of patients for participation in MDTP therapy.
6. Conduct MDTP therapy sessions and monitor patient progress and outcome.

Who is McNeill? >>>

MDTP has been tested in clinical research since 2005. Hannibal McNeill was one of the first patients who volunteered to participate in this line of clinical research. Hannibal had survived both a brainstem stroke and treatment for head and neck cancer. He entered MDTP therapy on a thick liquid diet and left three weeks later eating his favorite food...hamburger and French fries. Nearly two years after completion of therapy, Hannibal died from a brain hemorrhage. With the permission of his family, we honored his memory by naming this therapy approach after him.