



**DYSPHAGIA  
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# **FEES FOUNDATIONS: TWO-DAY, HANDS-ON FEES COURSE (1.6 CEUS)**

**7/13/2024-7/14/2024**

## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Included in this course:

Live, two-day lecture and hands-on FEES training; 1.6 ASHA CEUs

Detailed Surface Anatomy of the Larynx & Pharynx E-book (or a recorded webinar if E-book already purchased)

This live, two-day, in-depth FEES training course provides the learner with a strong frame-work from which to begin one's FEES competency training. On day one, the learner will receive instruction on the history of FEES, indications for FEES, patient selection, nasal/pharyngeal/laryngeal anatomy, normal and disordered swallow physiology as seen during FEES, endoscope handling and disinfection, the FEES procedure, protocols and much more.

As part of the hands-on training portion, the learner will be taught proper endoscope handling and body mechanics, optimal passage of an endoscope while maintaining patient comfort, proper endoscope positioning prior to and after presentation of a patient, as well as practice interpreting swallow findings.

## **LEARNER OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of this course, the Speech Pathologist will:

1. Interpret normal and disordered anatomy as seen on FEES
2. Summarize the physiological underpinnings of the swallow as seen on FEES
3. Define basic definitions of swallowing function and pathophysiology as used during a FEES procedure
4. Summarize the components of FEES equipment and endoscope types
5. Summarize benefits of protocols and rating scales for the completion and interpretation of FEES assessments
6. Interpret normal swallowing events vs presbyphagia, vs dysphagia as seen on FEES

## **FOR WHOM IS THIS COURSE APPROPRIATE?**

This course is appropriate for any medical Speech-Language Pathologist working or hoping to work with patients with Dysphagia. Prior experience with FEES is not required.

## **ASHA CEUS:**

This course is available for 1.6 ASHA CEUs. These CEUs are at the intermediate level, professional area.

A certificate of completion will be provided at the end of the final day of the course.

## **LOCATION**

1375 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

## **REGISTRATION:**

Please visit: [www.dysphagia-fees.com/ceu](http://www.dysphagia-fees.com/ceu) to register

## **REFUND POLICY**

Registration must be made by July 1, 2024.. No refund will be given after this date. Registration, less 20% administrative charge and cost of E-book (if E-books has been received prior to cancellation), is refundable if written cancellation is received up to one week (7 days) prior to the conference (7/13/24). We reserve the right to cancel or change the program for due cause. Cancellation by Dysphagia Evaluation Specialists will result in a full refund of registration. Registration will close if room capacity is reached.



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## PRESENTERS

### Valeria Krivelevich M.A. CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Valeria is a Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders who has been completing FEES since 2016. She is the author of Detailed Surface Anatomy of the Larynx and Pharynx, and Describing Anomalies for the SLP Endoscopist.

#### Relevant Financial Disclosures:

- Valeria receives a salary from Effective Expression Speech Therapy PLLC, d/b/a Dysphagia Evaluation Specialists.
- Valeria receives payment from sales of her self-published books and consulting services which are sold at [www.dysphagia-tees.com](http://www.dysphagia-tees.com) Relevant Non-

#### Financial Disclosures:

- Valeria has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

### Shlomit Liberty M.S., M.A., CCC-SLP

Shlomit is a Speech Language Pathologist who received her theoretical and clinical education in Israel and the USA. She earned her Master's Degree in Communicative Sciences and Disorders from New York University and has been practicing as a medical SLP since, predominantly with the adult population in the acute care hospital setting.

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### Christina Gonzales M.S., CCC-SLP

Christina is a bilingual (English/Spanish) Speech Language Pathologist who earned her Master's Degree from Marywood University in Scranton, PA. She has been practicing as a medical SLP for 10 years in the state of New York.

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## DAY ONE

### 8:00 AM

Check-in & continental breakfast (baked goods, fruit, coffee)

### 8:30 AM

History of FEES; Patient populations; Comparisons of FEES to the CSE and MBS

### 9:30AM

Anatomy as seen on FEES

### 10:00AM

Break

### 10:15AM

Physiology of the Swallow as seen on FEES

### 11:30AM

Basic Definitions; Practical Considerations

### 12:30PM

Lunch (provided)

### 1:15PM

Normal and Abnormal Anatomical Variations

### 2:00PM

Break

### 2:15PM

FEES Equipment: FEES Set-Up; Disinfection;

Paperwork Requirements; Patient Rapport; Body Mechanics

### 3:15PM

The disordered swallow as seen on FEES; Troubleshooting

### 4:15PM

Hands-on Practice

### 5:45PM

Adjourn

## DAY TWO

### 8:00AM

Check-in & continental breakfast (baked goods, fruit, coffee)

### 8:30AM

FEES Interpretation and Scoring; Medical Referrals;

FEES examples

### 10:00AM

FEES Demonstration

### 10:30AM

Break

### 10:45AM

Hands-on Practice

### 12:30PM

Lunch (provided)

### 1:15PM

Hands-on Practice

### 5:00PM

Starting FEES Program

### 5:30PM

Adjourn



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