



Feeding and Autism: Diverse Perspectives

Friday, Feb. 23, 2018

Joseph J. Stokes Jr. Auditorium

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Overview

Feeding and swallowing problems are common and complex in children with autism spectrum disorders. Without appropriate treatment, these disorders can have lasting effects on a child's physical and emotional development. Invited experts and faculty from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will discuss a variety of interdisciplinary treatment approaches, as well as the implications if these disorders are left untreated.

General Information

The conference will be held in the Joseph Stokes Jr. Auditorium at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia on Friday, Feb. 23, 2018. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, parking and syllabus materials.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Discuss the nutritional implications of restricted diets commonly seen in children with autism
- Recognize the challenges and obstacles faced by families, caregivers and providers
- Identify specific interventions to treat common feeding problems in children with autism

Registration Fee: \$250

The registration fee includes registration materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and parking. As part of our green initiative, syllabus material will be available online.

To register, visit chop.cloud-cme.com.

ACCME Accreditation Statement

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education Approved Provider Statement

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Speech-Language Pathology



The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs, Intermediate level, Professional area.

Instructional personnel disclosures, financial and nonfinancial, can be found at chop.cloud-cme.com.

Dietitians

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Registered Dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 6 hours continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this course. Application submitted and pending approval.

Social Work

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a preapproved provider of continuing education credits for Pennsylvania Licensed Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors. Participants licensed in Pennsylvania who attend the full workshop and complete the required evaluation are eligible for 6 Continuing Education Credits. Participants licensed in other states should check with local licensing boards to determine continuing education approval.

Occupational Therapy

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing education by the American Occupational Therapy Association Inc. Six contact hours or .8 AOTA CEUs will be awarded to participants at the completion of the program. Assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by AOTA. Approved Provider Number: 4878.



Psychology

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This conference is approved to provide 6 credits for APA.



Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel, located within walking distance of Children's Hospital.

The group rate is \$172 single and double occupancy plus a room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of this conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018. After that date, reservations will be accepted according to space and rate availability.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, the Hospital will refund registration fees, less a \$40 service fee, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds, cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, Feb. 9, 2018. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

Services for People with Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

PROGRAM – FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 2018

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Sherri Shubin Cohen, MD, MPH
- 8:30 a.m. **Advancements in Autism Research and Clinical Care**
Judith S. Miller, PhD
- 9:30 a.m. **Nutritional Implications of Increased Food Selectivity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**
Tanja Kral, PhD
- 10:30 a.m. **Break and Exhibits**
- 10:45 a.m. **Complementary and Alternative Medical Treatments for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Challenges to Team Collaboration**
Susan E. Levy, MD, MPH
- 11:45 a.m. **Behaviors and Thoughts: Developmental Considerations for Treating Feeding Problems in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder**
Emily S. Kuschner, PhD
Colleen Taylor Lukens, PhD
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Exhibits**
- 1:15 p.m. **Making the Most of Meal Times: A Multisensory Twist on Treatment Strategies**
Colleen Burrell, OTR/L
Amy Levin, MS, OTR/L
Colleen Kirkpatrick, MS, OTR/L
- 2 p.m. **Understanding and Addressing Feeding Challenges in Schools for Children with Autism**
Melanie Pellecchia, PhD, BCBA, NCSP
- 2:45 p.m. **Break and Exhibits**
- 3 p.m. **A Family Perspective on Feeding Challenges**
Jean Schultz
Parent/Family Partner at CHOP
- 3:45 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

COURSE FACULTY

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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