

Course Overview

This course aims to provide an up to date review on Head and Neck Cancer Management. We will cover topics of dysphagia, treatment toxicity, outcome measurement, and staging. Medical professionals, including physical therapists, should expect to achieve enhanced clinical reasoning and diagnostic/referral skills for patients with or without referral.

Course Schedule

12:30-12:45 Dysphagia
12:45-1:00 Treatment Toxicity
1:00-1:15 Outcome Measurement
1:15-1:30 Staging
15 min Quiz (delivered via My E-Learning)

Course Objectives

By the end of this course attendees will:

1. Identify the techniques of direct and indirect dysphagia exercises throughout the course of treatment.
2. Identify treatment toxicities in the early and late stages
3. Discuss the utilization of outcome measures used in this population
4. Discuss TNM Staging System per AJCC regarding the site and severity of cancer.

Physical Therapy at St. Luke's Course Registration

Head and Neck Cancer Care: Improving Communication, Swallowing, and Quality of Life

Wednesday April 8, 2020

Registration Fee: Free

Register by phone or mail.

Name _____ Degree ___ License# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

Registration deadline is 5 days prior to course date.

For Questions Or to Register By Phone:
Call: (484) 426-2544

To Register by Mail:
Physical Therapy at St. Luke's
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Allentown, PA 18104

Credits:

Pending approval by FSBPT ProCert
Must achieve a passing score of 80% on the post-test and complete self-assessment to earn credit

Cancellation Policy: Requests for cancellation must be received in writing by fax or mail ten (10) days prior to the seminar in order to receive a refund less a \$20.00 administrative charge per canceled attendee. If the cancellation is made within ten days or less, refunds will not be granted for any reason; instead, credit will be given equal to the amount paid that may be used toward the purchase of any course offered by Physical Therapy at St. Luke's.



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Head and Neck Cancer Care

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Bethlehem, PA**

Course Presenter

Jessica Novrosky, M.S., CCC-SLP

Ms. Novrosky received her Bachelor's degree in Communication Science and Disorders from the University of Pittsburgh in 2009, and continued on to receive her Master's in Speech Language Pathology from Radford University in 2012. She is certified in Vital Stim® and Vital Stim Plus®, LSVT LOUD®, and Myofascial Release for Voice and Swallowing impairments. Ms. Novrosky recently became a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and a Dementia Care Specialist. Jess specializes in the treatment of speech, language and swallowing disorders as a result of Neurodegenerative disease, Head and Neck Cancer, Traumatic Brain Injury, Concussion, and Stroke.

Ms. Novrosky believes in a total communication approach to therapy and enjoys working with patients with a variety of communication disorders. She is a member of the America Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) and using the most up to date treatment techniques supported by the latest research.