

Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: Assessment and Management

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Robin Glass, MS, OTR, IBCLC and Lynn Wolf, MOT, OTR, IBCLC specialize in the treatment of infants, both as hospital inpatients and outpatients with a strong focus on feeding issues. Renowned as experts in their field, they are NDT trained and Board-Certified Lactation Consultants, with extensive national and international experience speaking about the infant feeding. Ms. Glass and Ms. Wolf have authored numerous journal articles as well as the book *Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: Assessment and Management*. They were recipients of the National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT) Pioneer Award in 2015. They currently practice occupational therapy at Seattle Children's Hospital in Seattle, WA.

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About this Course

The goal of this conference is to provide a framework from which to view the continuum of infant feeding options, including breast and bottle feeding. Focus will be on comprehensive assessment and management strategies. Participants will have the opportunity to expand their repertoire of evaluation techniques and intervention strategies when working with infants who demonstrate feeding or swallowing dysfunction. It will span from the hospital/NICU environment through homecare, EI, and outpatients within the first two years of life. This course will be relevant to physical and occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, nurses and other health professionals who specialize in or who have an interest in infant feeding disorders.

Learning Objectives

- Evaluate specific infant feeding disorders
- Contrast breast and bottle feeding as they relate to the pathophysiologic principles underlying the suck, swallow, breathe triad
- Identify the significance and/or relevance of diagnostic procedures such as video fluoroscopic swallowing study, the infant focused feeding assessment, and those used in the evaluation of gastroesophageal reflux
- Examine the interplay between specific diagnoses (such as prematurity, gastroesophageal reflux, trisomy 21 and infant feeding dysfunction
- Apply treatment strategies to address feeding related problems such as swallowing dysfunction, respiratory compromise, and oral motor dysfunction
- Utilize best practices in assessment and management of feeding problems in infants

Audience

This course is designed for, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Speech Pathologists, Nurses, and other allied health professionals who specialize or have an interest in feeding disorders in infancy.

Schedule Day 1 - 9:40 am to 6:00 pm EST (US)

9:40-10:00	Webinar Registration/Zoom Course Opens
10:00-11:50	Foundations of Infant Feeding Skills: Sucking Swallowing
11:50-12:05	Break
12:05-1:25	Foundations of Infant Feeding Skills (cont.): Breathing and Respiratory Function Coordination of Sucking Swallowing and Breathing
1:25-1:55	Lunch (on your own)
1:55-2:25	Clinical Feeding Evaluation of Infants
2:25-2:40	Break
2:40-4:40	Instrumental Evaluation of Swallowing Function
4:40-6:00	Gastroesophageal Reflux

Schedule – Day 2 9:40 am to 6:00 pm EST (US)

9:40-10:00	Webinar Registration/Zoom Course Opens
10:00-11:00	Treatment Strategies: Breastfeeding Issues
11:00-12:00	Treatment Strategies: Respiration and Flow Considerations
12:00-12:15	Break
12:15-1:00	Respiratory and Flow (cont.)
1:00-1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30-2:45	Treatment Strategies: Swallowing Dysfunction Treatment Strategies: Down Syndrome
2:45-3:45	Treatment Strategies: Transition from Tube to Oral Feeding
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-6:00	Application/Discussion of Principles for Assessment and Management of Feeding Problems in Infants

Webinar Dates and Times

October 23 and 24, 2026

9:40 am EST • 8:40 am CT • 7:40 am MST • 6:40 am
PT (US)

Registration is for both sessions. Zoom log-in instructions and course materials will be emailed/added to your ERI account 5-7 days prior to the first date of the webinar.

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