

Hybrid Event (in-person & virtual)

Aerodigestive and Swallowing Disorders

Beyond the Oropharynx

with Erin Reedy, MS, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S



Saturday | Feb. 15, 2025
Registration and Agenda Inside

Goldman Auditorium
350 West Thomas Road | Phoenix, Arizona



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Course Description

Join us for a one-day course exploring the function of the aerodigestive continuum. This course will allow attendees to explore aerodigestive function, dysfunction, and the state of rehabilitation for aerodigestive disorders. The basics of anatomy and physiology of the oropharyngeal and esophageal aspects of swallowing as well as the interconnections with the pulmonary system will be explored through an interdisciplinary lens. Sessions will be dedicated to esophageal function, dysfunction, and testing with a focus on the role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in primary esophageal disorders. The current and future state of interventions, including rehabilitation, for aerodigestive disorders will be reviewed. This exciting and interactive event will provide attendees with a comprehensive educational experience with direct applicability to clinical practice!

Course Objectives

1. Learners will be able to define the aerodigestive continuum in both basic anatomy and physiology.
2. Learners will be able to describe four types of esophageal assessments.
3. Learners will be able to list at least three types of esophageal dysfunction/disorder.
4. Learners will be able to enact at least one evidence-based intervention into their clinical practice.

Who Should Attend

Speech-language pathologists

Continuing Education Credit

This course is offered for .7 ASHA CEUs (**Intermediate** Level, **Professional Area**).

Full attendance is required. Partial Credit is not offered.



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AGENDA

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025

- 7 a.m.** ***Registration for In-person attendees***
- 7:55 a.m. General Conference Information and Introductions
- 8 a.m. Defining the Aerodigestive Continuum
- 9:30 a.m. Esophageal Assessment and Disorders
- 10:30 a.m.** ***Break***
- 10:45 a.m. Esophageal Assessment and Disorders (continued)
- 11:45 a.m. Questions and Discussion
- 12:15 p.m.** ***Lunch Break (Lunch provided to in-person attendees)***
- 1:15 p.m. Interconnection Across the Aerodigestive Continuum
- 2:45 p.m.** ***Break***
- 3 p.m. Rehabilitation: Current State and Prospects
- 4 p.m. Questions and Discussion
- 4:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**



Guest Faculty

Erin Reedy, MS, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Dr. Erin Reedy is a Research Assistant Professor at the University of South Carolina, practicing speech-language pathologist, and board-certified specialist in swallowing and swallowing disorders. Dr. Reedy received a PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences with Dr. Heather Bonilha at MUSC and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University with Dr. Bonnie Martin-Harris in the Swallowing Cross-Systems Collaborative lab and Dr. John Pandolfino in the Esophageal Function lab. Dr. Reedy is a passionate evidence-based practitioner and educator. She is interested in the interrelationships between oral, pharyngeal, and esophageal aspects of swallowing and has an independent line of research using high-resolution esophageal manometry to investigate esophageal function.



Hotels

Embassy Suites by Hilton

10 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012

(602) 222-1111 | <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/phxeses-embassy-suites-phoenix-downtown-north/>

Hampton Inn Midtown

160 West Catalina Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85013

(602) 200-0990 | www.hamptoninn.com

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Dress

Dress for all sessions is business casual. Temperatures in Phoenix in February average from 72 degrees during the day to 48 degrees at night. Please keep in mind that meeting room temperatures vary, so wear layered clothing to ensure your comfort.

Registration

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Early Registration: \$175 (On or Before 2/1/25)

Late Registration: \$200 (After 2/1/25)

Student: \$90

Registration fee includes: Symposium, program materials and continuing education credits.

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