

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**J. Paul Willging, MD** is Professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He is Director of: Clinical Operations for the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital; Interdisciplinary Feeding Team; Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship Training Program.

**Dan Benscoter, MD** is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine at Cincinnati Children's and Co-Director of the Transitional Care Center (TCC) at CCHMC. He is a member of the Aerodigestive physician team.

**Claire Kane Miller, PhD, MHA, CCC-SLP** is the Program Director of the Aerodigestive Center/Interdisciplinary Feeding Team at CCHMC and holds a position in the Division of Speech-Language Pathology at CCHMC. Her clinical expertise is in the assessment and treatment of feeding and swallowing issues in pediatric patients with structural and neurological deficits.

**Ann Clonan, MEd, CCC-SLP** is the Clinical Manager of the Speech Pathology Inpatient Team at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Ms. Clonan specializes in working with infant and toddlers in the area of feeding. Ms. Clonan holds Neurodevelopment Training (NDT) certification.

**Debbie Dorr, MA, CCC-SLP** is a staff speech pathologist and member of the Interdisciplinary Feeding Team and the FEES clinic staff. Her clinical expertise is in the area of pediatric dysphagia.

**Karen Rizzo, MA, CCC-SLP** is a staff speech pathologist and member of both the FEES Clinic and Interdisciplinary Feeding Team. She has a special interest and expertise in clinical evaluation and management of pediatric dysphagia.

**Mary Ellen Watts, RN** is a nurse in the CCHMC Otolaryngology Division and a member of the CCHMC Pediatric FEES clinic team.

## CONFERENCE FEE

Early Registration by: September 8, 2018	\$400
Register on or after: September 9, 2018	\$450

Tuition includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch, course handouts, CEUs, certificates of course attendance, and a networking reception on Day 1.

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To register go to: <https://cchmc.cloud-me.com/aph.aspx?P=5&EID=23738> and click on the event title for this event.

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- **CREDIT CARD:** register online as described above. (Transactions will be processed at time of registration).
- **CHECK:** register online as described above, complete the form below, and submit form with payment (make checks payable to CCHMC) to Mendy Wade (address below).

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- No refund will be given if notification of cancellation is received less than 5 days before the workshop.
- Substitutes are acceptable with written notification.

## Pediatric Dysphagia Series:

Instrumental Evaluation of  
Pediatric Dysphagia: Pediatric  
Fiberoptic  
Endoscopic Evaluation of  
Swallowing (FEES)

October 26 & 27, 2018

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Head and Neck Surgery  
&  
The Division of Speech – Language Pathology**  
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Medical Center  
  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The focus of this course will be upon the use of instrumentation in the assessment and management of pediatric dysphagia. Protocols for the use and interpretation of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) and videofluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing (VSS) will be presented. The application of other diagnostic measures such as impedance and manometry will be presented.

## LEARNER OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this seminar, the participants will be able to:

- Describe the protocols used in pediatric fiberoptic endoscopic and videofluoroscopic swallowing assessments and the application of each study in special populations such as breastfeeding infants, protocol in the neonatal intensive care unit, and other medically fragile infants and children
- Describe the equipment components needed for instrumental assessment of FEES
- Identify clinical indications for instrumental assessments of swallowing.
- Explain how to implement the use of pediatric FEES in the clinical setting
- Discuss the effects of chronic aspiration on overall pulmonary status.
- Differentiate advantages and disadvantages associated with instrumental assessments of swallowing.
- Discuss the range of instrumental assessments available for evaluation of pediatric dysphagia.
- Identify normal and abnormal swallowing dynamics viewed endoscopically
- Describe available methodology for assessment of aspiration.
- Recognize and identify anatomical landmarks and key structures in the upper aerodigestive tract.

## DAY 1

**October 26, 2018**

**7:45 – 8:15**

Registration, sign-in, Continental Breakfast

**8:15 – 8:30**

Welcome, Course Objectives and

Introduction of Speakers – Dr. J. Paul Willging

**8:30 – 9:30**

Overview of the comprehensive Aerodigestive Diagnostic Assessment, and the Role of Instrumental Swallowing Assessment – Dr. J. Paul Willging/CK Miller, PhD

**9:30 – 10:15**

History of Pediatric FEES, Roles on the FEES Team at

CCHMC, Mary Ellen Watts, RN, Claire Miller, PhD, and J. Paul Willging, MD

**10:15 – 10:30**

BREAK

**10:30 – 12:00**

CCHMC FEES Protocols: NICU protocol, medically fragile patients, breastfeeding protocol Anatomy, Endoscopic View of Normal/Abnormal Interpretation of Swallowing Dynamics Introduction to Equipment and Logistics of Scope Passage – J. Paul Willging, MD

**12:00 – 1:00**

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

**1:00 – 1:45**

Standardization of FEES examinations J. Paul Willging, MD & Claire Miller, PhD

**1:45 – 2:00**

Questions/Discussion

**2:00 – 2:30**

Introduction to equipment, tips and tricks, break into small groups for “hands-on” activities with handling the scope and conducting FEES procedures – J. Paul Willging, MD

**2:30 – 2:45**

BREAK

**2:45 – 5:00**

Re-convene in Location C, Fees Clinic for hands-on Practice; Passing the Scope; Swallowing Workstation Measures, Facility Tour to Include Sterilization Area and Storage Area for Equipment - All

**5:00 – 5:15**

Questions, Answers and Adjourn

**5:15 – 5:30**

Break

**5:30 – 6:30**

Networking Reception (Room D2.23)

## DAY 2

**October 27, 2018**

**8:00 – 8:30**

Continental breakfast

**8:30 – 9:30**

Clinical Presentation and Identification of Aspiration; Medical Management, Dan Benscoter, MD

**9:30 – 10:30**

Interpretation of the FEES Exam, Cases J. Paul Willging, MD/Claire Miller, PhD/Karen Rizzo, MA, CCC-SLP/Debbie Dorr, MA, CCC-SLP

**10:30 – 10:45**

BREAK

**10:45 – 11:45**

Role of FEES in the NICU and with Medically Fragile Patients, Formulation of Recommendations, Ann Clonan, MEd, CCC, SLP

**11:45 – 12:00**

Questions, Answers and Review

**12:00 – 1:00**

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

**1:00 – 2:00**

Comparing and Contrasting Videofluoroscopy and FEES – J. Paul Willging, MD, Claire Miller, PhD

**2:00 – 3:00**

Problem-Solving, Case Interpretation J. Paul Willging, MD, Claire Miller, PhD, Karen Rizzo, MA, CCC-SLP, Ann Clonan, MEd CCC-SLP/Debbie Dorr, MA, CCC-SLP

**3:00 – 3:15**

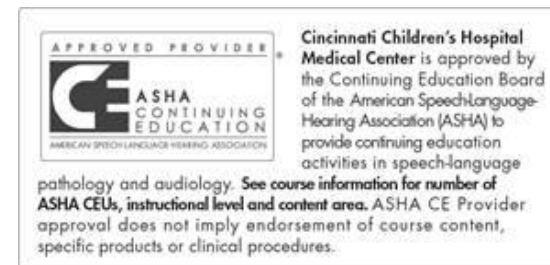
BREAK

**3:15 – 4:15**

Putting It All Together: Setting up a Clinic, Scope Care, Identifying a Mentor J. Paul Willging, MD

**4:15 – 4:30**

Questions, Course Evaluation, Adjourn



This course is offered for 1.4 ASHA CEUs (Advanced Level, Professional area). 1040, Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia) For Speaker Disclosure statements, please see: <https://tinyurl.com/disclosure2018>