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MUMA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT TGH: NEONATAL & INFANT FEES COURSE

Friday, February 19, 2027, to Saturday, February 20, 2027

Speaker: Jenny Reynolds, PhD, CCC-SLP, CLC, CNT, BCS-S

Course description: Participants will receive two days of education on the procedure and protocol of infant fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) and infant FEES video interpretation including full-length case studies, report writing, and an opportunity for interactive role-play to perform a bottle and breastfeeding FEES procedure with an infant simulation doll and FEES equipment. One breakout session that will be available is a scoping lab to gain experience passing the endoscope on healthy participants (additional cost from main course).

Agenda

Friday, February 19

8-9 a.m.	Infant and Pediatric FEES Literature Review
9-10 a.m.	FEES Procedure (Before the Exam)
10-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	FEES Procedure (During the Exam)
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15-2:15 p.m.	FEES Procedure (After the Exam)
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Breastfeeding FEES
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Scoring FEES
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Breakout Session

Saturday, February 20

8-9:30 a.m.	Simulation Lab
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Case Studies: Interpretation/ Scoring (Respiratory)
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Case Studies: Interpretation/ Scoring (Neuro)
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Case Studies: Interpretation/ Scoring (Airway)
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3 p.m.	Case Studies: Airway & Breast and Bottle-fed Infant (Comparison)
3-4:30 p.m.	Building a Program
4:30 p.m.	End Course

- Verbalize the clinical application of two recent pediatric FEES publications.
- Identify the appropriate sequence for the infant FEES procedure and protocol.
- Identify two abnormal swallowing parameters observed during infant FEES.
- Verbalize two strategies for improving endoscopy imaging techniques with infants.
- Analyze infant FEES case studies by identifying normal and abnormal swallowing parameters.
- Create a treatment plan utilizing the images obtained.
- Discuss FEES limitations and apply them to case-based scenarios.

Intended audience: Speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, nurses and physicians looking to gain knowledge in infant and neonatal FEES.

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Registration details

Registration deadline: January 15, 2027

Location: Tampa General Hospital

External registrations: $500 to attend (+$50 for scoping lab breakout session, which is limited to 20 participants)

The registration cost includes continental breakfasts, lunches and course materials.

Please register online at: TGH.org/Neonatal-Infant-Fees

If you missed the deadline, please reach out to clichtenstein@tgh.org for consideration to be added to the course.

Continuing education credit

- This course is offered for up to 1.4 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).
- The scoping lab is offered for up to 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).

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Jenny Reynolds is an advanced clinical specialist in the Level IV NICU at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Jenny is a board-certified swallowing specialist, certified lactation counselor and certified neonatal therapist. She is an adjunct lecturer for multiple graduate school programs in communication sciences and disorders and a member of the National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT) Professional Collaborative. She is the IGNITE mentor for NANT and participated on a national task force for the American Board of Swallowing Disorders to create a pediatric FEES tutorial published in American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology (AJSLP). Jenny has been on the pediatric swallowing strand for the ASHA Convention since 2022. Jenny is a part of an interprofessional research team in the NICU and has published in many peer-reviewed journals about infant FEES.