**ABOUT THE PRESENTERS**

J. Paul Willing, 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.

Ajay Kaul, MD is an Associate Professor in the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. He is the Director of the CCHMC Motility program.

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.

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.

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**CONFERENCE FEE**

| Early Registration by: September 8, 2017 | $400 |
| Register on or after: September 9, 2017 | $450 |
| Registration Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017 |   |

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

Directions to the conference rooms and hotel options will be sent with e-mail confirmation of registration.

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- **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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- 85% of the workshop fee will be refunded if written notification of cancellation is received more than 2 weeks prior to the workshop.
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- No refund will be given if notification of cancellation is received less than 5 days before the workshop.
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**Pediatric Dysphagia Series:**

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

**October 13 & 14, 2017**

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**The Division of Speech – Language Pathology**

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

**Location**

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

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Cincinnati, OH 45229
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 the neonatal intensive care unit.
- 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.
- Describe available methodology for assessment of aspiration.
- Recognize and identify anatomical landmarks and key structures in the upper aerodigestive tract.

DAY 1
October 13, 2017
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 CCHMC Aerodigestive Program, Comprehensive Aerodigestive Diagnostic Assessment, and the Role of Instrumental Swallowing Assessment – Dr. J.Paul Willging/CK Miller, PhD
9:30 – 10:15 Focus on FEES: History of Pediatric FEES, Roles on the FEES Team at CCHMC, Mary Ellen Watts, Claire Miller, PhD, and J. Paul Willing, MD
10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
10:30 – 12:00 Identification of Anatomy, Endoscopic View of Normal and Abnormal Swallowing Dynamics, Introduction to Equipment and Logistics of Scope Passage – J. Paul Willing, MD/Fellows
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:00 – 1:45 Updates and Considerations from the Gastroenterology Perspective – Dr. Ajay Kaul Questions/Discussion
1:45 – 2:00 Introduction to equipment, tips and tricks, break into small groups for "hands-on" activities with handling the scope and conducting FEES procedures – J. Paul Willing, MDassistants
2:00 – 2:30 BREAK
2:30 – 2:45 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
2:45 – 5:00 Questions, Answers and Adjourn
5:00 – 5:15 Networking Reception (Room D2.23)
5:15 – 5:30 Break
5:30 – 6:30 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 Willing, MD/Claire Miller, PhD/Karen Rizzo, 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 Willing, MD, Claire Miller, PhD
2:00 – 3:00 Problem-Solving, Case Interpretation J. Paul Willing, MD, Claire Miller, PhD, Karen Rizzo, MA, CCC-SLP, Ann Clonan, M.Ed 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 Willing, MD
4:15 – 4:30 Questions, Course Evaluation, Adjourn