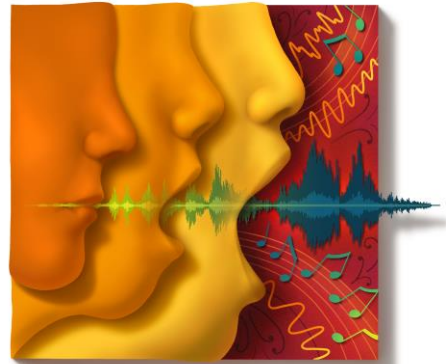


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LARYNGEAL VIDEOSTROBOSCOPY AND FEES WORKSHOP

USC Voice Center
830 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
March 1- 2, 2019

OPTIONAL PRECONFERENCE

**CODING, BILLING, DOCUMENTATION AND SUPERVISION ISSUES
UNIQUE TO VOICE AND SWALLOWING**

February 28, 2019
Keck Medical School Campus
Los Angeles, CA 90033

LARYNGEAL VIDEOSTROBOSCOPY AND FEES

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will include didactic and laboratory sessions. There will be 5 hours of guided hands-on practice time in small groups. Participants will have the opportunity to practice interpretation of videostroboscopy and FEES.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will distinguish the appropriate application of laryngeal imaging for diagnosing voice disorders and FEES for the diagnosis of dysphagia with its use in treatment planning.

- Participants will demonstrate endoscope management, universal precautions, and safe use of topical anesthetic
- Participants will develop basic endoscopic techniques for use of the rigid and flexible endoscopy.
- Participants will develop an introduction - intermediate level skill of interpreting laryngeal imaging examinations and FEES.

TARGET AUDIENCE

A hands-on workshop for Otolaryngologists and Speech Language Pathologists who are interested in performing laryngeal videostroboscopy and FEES.

CEU



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This course is offered for 1.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional Area)

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at USC Voice Center, Keck Medicine of USC, 830 South Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The following hotels are near the conference location and offer USC rates:

- Omni Los Angeles Hotel
<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/los-angeles-california-plaza>
- JW Marriott at LA LIVE
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxjw-jw-marriott-los-angeles-la-live/>
- Courtyard at LA LIVE
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxld-courtyard-los-angeles-la-live/>
- Residence Inn at LA LIVE
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxri-residence-inn-los-angeles-la-live/>
- Westin Bonaventure
<http://www.thebonaventure.com/>
- Luxe City Center Hotel
<http://luxecitycenter.com/>
- The LA Hotel Downtown
<http://thelahotel.com/>
- Millennium Biltmore Hotel

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/los-angeles/millennium-biltmore-hotel-los-angeles/>

- DoubleTree by Hilton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel
<http://www.doubletreeladowntown.com/>
- Los Angeles Athletic Club
<http://laac.com/hotel/>

We also recommend the Sheraton Grand Los Angeles, just down the street:
<http://www.sheratonlosangelesdowntown.com/>

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TUITION

\$495 Registration is online at: www.usc.edu/esvp (Code:STROBE2019).

Tuition includes a course syllabus distributed on a flash drive, continental breakfasts and breaks, lunches and other amenities involved in creating a rewarding learning experience. This course has a maximum capacity for registration, so please register early. Written cancellations on or before February 1, 2019 will be refunded less a \$100 administrative fee.

Cancellations after February 1, 2019 are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and **NON-TRANSFERABLE**. Program agenda is subject to change without notice.

\$595 WITH PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION: includes electronic course syllabus for both course and amenities included above for the

laryngeal imaging course. Written cancellations on or before February 1, 2019 will be refunded less a \$150 administrative fee. Cancellations after February 1, 2019 are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Program agenda is subject to change without notice.

AGENDA

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:00-8:30 Registration and Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Welcome Remarks

8:45-9:15 Laryngeal Imaging, What, Why and When

9:15-10:15 FEES: Technique and Analysis

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Laryngeal Videostroboscopy: Technique and Analysis

11:30-12:30 Common Pathologies

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Laryngeal Surgery Pre and Post: What to expect

2:30-3:00 Q and A

3:00-5:00 Hands on Practice (participants chose type of exam and level of experience)

5:00-6:00 Social Hour

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:00-8:30 Registration and Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Grand Rounds

9:30-12:30 Hands on examinations and/or interpretation

12:30-1:00 Wrap-up and CEU/CME

PRECONFERENCE

Thursday, February 28, 2018

1:00 pm-6:30 pm

CODING, BILLING, DOCUMENTATION AND SUPERVISION ISSUES UNIQUE TO VOICE AND SWALLOWING

LOCATION: Keck Medical School Campus, Los Angeles, CA

COURSE PRESENTER: Dee Adams Nikjeh, PhD, CCC-SLP ASHA Fellow

Dee Adams Nikjeh, PhD, CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow, is an expert in health care coding systems, billing issues, and documentation requirements for the practice of speech-language pathology. She co-chairs ASHA's Health Care Economics Committee, the American Medical Association's Relative Value Update Committee/Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee and is an Expert Witness for the United States Department of Justice Civil Division-Fraud Section. Dr. Nikjeh has more than 35 years of clinical experience in the evaluation and treatment of individuals with communication impairments specializing in endoscopic procedures for the evaluation and management of voice and swallowing disorders. She has served on ASHA's Legislative Council and Executive Board of the Council of State Association Presidents and is past-president of the Florida Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This workshop will target unique coding, billing and supervision issues specific to speech-language pathologists who provide evaluations of voice and swallowing function, instrumental laryngeal assessments, and therapeutic intervention of voice and swallowing disorders. Optimal professional practice requires applicable knowledge of available payment sources, billing procedures, supervision regulations, and current health care coding systems; i.e., Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and the International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision (ICD). Participants will receive the latest SLP coding and reimbursement updates as well as guidance to accurately apply CPT and ICD-10 codes for reimbursement. Health care payment systems, such as Medicaid, Medicare Parts A, B, and C, as well as private health insurance will be defined and differentiated to help you navigate billing and supervision issues. Unquestionably, reimbursement by all third-party payers relies on accurate and complete documentation of skilled professional services that are reasonable and necessary. The meaning of "skilled" services that are "reasonable and necessary" will be discussed in relation to therapeutic intervention of voice and swallowing disorders. Attendees are encouraged to provide questions or concerns in advance of the workshop and to actively participate in case scenarios for application of information.

TARGET AUDIENCE: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, ADMINISTRATORS, CLINIC DIRECTORS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate between procedural and diagnostic healthcare coding systems and apply correct codes as they pertain to voice disorders, swallowing disorders, and instrumental assessments of laryngeal function.
2. Correctly use National Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits and modifiers when billing Medicare to receive accurate reimbursement.
3. Describe 3 levels of supervision determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that may impact provision of laryngeal videostroboscopy and flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing.
4. Define and differentiate among Medicaid and Medicare Part A, B, and C payment settings, systems, and supervision requirements.
5. Differentiate between SLP skilled intervention and unskilled services for voice and swallowing disorders.

TIME AGENDA

12:45-1:15	Registration
1:15 – 3:00	Healthcare Coding Systems – ICD and CPT
3:00 – 3:30	Practical Application of Coding Systems, Edits, & Modifiers
3:30 – 3:45	Questions and Discussion
3:45 – 4:00	Break
4:00 – 4:20	Supervision Levels - Regulatory Issues for Students & Clinical Fellows
4:20 – 5:00	Payment Systems – Medicaid, Medicare (A, B, & C), private insurance
5:00 – 5:30	Reasonable, Necessary, & Skilled Intervention
5:30 – 6:00	Ethical issues in Reimbursement
6:00 – 6:30	Questions and Discussion



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TUITION: \$195 includes electronic course syllabus. Written cancellations on or before February 1, 2019 will be refunded less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations after February 1, 2019 are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Program agenda is subject to change without notice.

\$100 if bundled with Laryngeal Imaging and FEES workshop. Includes electronic course syllabus. Written cancellations on or before February 1, 2019 will be refunded less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations after February 1, 2019 are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Program agenda is subject to change without notice.