

**The Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association Committee on Dysphagia**

*Practicing Clinician Series*  
**CERVICAL AUSCULTATION**

A Critical Component of the Clinical Swallowing Evaluation  
**Margaret Payne Shafer, M.A., CCC-SLP/L**

**Monday, March 5, 2007 4:00-6:00pm**  
Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA.

**Abington Memorial Hospital**  
Frobese Conference Center  
Classrooms 1 & 2

**AND**

**Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest**  
ECC#1; Anderson Pavilion  
Allentown, PA (videoconferenced)

**Objectives:**

Participants will be able to describe

1. Parts of the stethoscope, proper use and decontamination
2. Proper neck placement by age and diagnostic category
3. Breath Sounds: terminology and significance  
Protocol for the CSE incorporating CA

**Agenda:**

- 4:00-4:15 Principles of the Clinical Swallow Evaluation(CSE); Relevance of CA; Historical Perspective  
4:15-4:30 Evidence-Based Practice, Ethics and Efficacy of CA  
4:30-4:45 Use of the Stethoscope: Selection, Parts of the Scope, Proper Care; Auscultation Technique-  
infant/peds, adult, special populations  
4:45-5:15 CSE with CA: patient selection, test materials: viscosity and order of presentation  
5:15-5:45 Interpretation of Sounds: Swallowing vs. Airway Sounds  
5:45-6:00 Questions/Answers

**About the Speaker**

Margaret Payne Shafer, M.A., CCC-SLP/L is Manager of Speech Pathology Services at Abington Memorial Hospital where CA has been in use for 16 years. She is a treating clinician and has worked with all age groups for the past 31 years. She has an undergraduate degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Penn State University, a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University, and post-grad credits from Temple University. Her areas of interest are diagnostics, critical care and dysphagia.

*Registration:* On-site only. \$20.00 professionals; \$10.00 students.

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**Locations:**

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Lehigh Valley Hospital: CC & I-78: Attendees should park in the parking garage upon entering the campus of LVH and take the shuttle bus to the main entrance. Anderson Pavilion is to the right.