

# CONSULT & COLLAB: ADULT DYSPHAGIA

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## Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to discuss central themes underscoring current best practices in adult swallowing assessment and management.
- Participants will be able to identify challenges and solutions related to case-based scenarios in adult swallowing assessment and management.
- Participants will be able to develop practical approaches for integrating evidence-based decision-making into various adult dysphagia cases.



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In this interactive presentation, the facilitators will introduce key themes drawn from best evidence as it relates to swallowing and swallowing disorders in adults. They will then guide case-based discussions focused on working with adult patients with dysphagia. Participants will have an opportunity to consult and collaborate on their own cases, and/or gain insights on general best practices in swallowing assessment and management. The session will emphasize shared learning and reflection, allowing attendees to exchange insights and develop actionable ideas for improving clinical practice within their own workplaces.

**Speaker's Bio:** Kendrea Garand is an Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh. She has been a practicing medical speech-language pathologist for over 15 years, with a special interest in patients with neurological and pulmonary disease. She is passionate about the clinical questions driving her research interests, which help to inform her teaching of the next generation of clinicians and clinical researchers. Because of this, she is able to collaborate with multiple healthcare disciplines to help to continue to advance the field. She is the current Chair of American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, and Editor-in-Chief for Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups.

Dr. Coyle is Professor Emeritus at the University of Pittsburgh. He has over 30 years of clinical experience and is a nationally recognized expert in swallowing disorders. Throughout his career, he advanced research and clinical practice in the physiology of swallowing, dysphagia assessment, and intervention.