



Neonatal and Infant FEES course: A multidisciplinary approach

A live virtual event: May 6 and 7, 2021

Presented by: Baylor University Medical Center, part of Baylor Scott & White Health

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Description

This live virtual program is an intermediate level course for the creation and implementation of a multidisciplinary neonatal and infant fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) program. This is not an advanced FEES course.

Participants will receive two days of didactic education, infant FEES video interpretation, and an opportunity to observe a bottle and breastfeeding FEES procedure with an infant simulation doll and FEES equipment.

Course objectives:

- Describe at least two anatomical and physiologic abnormalities viewed endoscopically that contribute to infant dysphagia.
- Distinguish at least two clinical indications for neonatal VFSS and FEES.
- Identify the appropriate sequence for neonatal and infant bottle feeding and breastfeeding during FEES.
- Identify two abnormal swallowing parameters observed during neonatal and infant FEES.
- Identify at least three key components necessary to implement a multidisciplinary neonatal and infant FEES program.
- Recognize the impact of at least two feeding problems on the infant/parent dyad.

Presenting faculty:

Jenny Reynolds, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, CLC, CNT

Sandra Carroll, OTR, CLC, CNT, C-ELBW

Chrysty Sturdivant, OTR, CLC, CNT

Romaine Johnson, MD, MPH, FACS, Pediatric Otolaryngologist

Mustafa Suterwala, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist

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Education level: Intermediate

Target Audience: Speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, nurses, physicians

Instructional methods: PowerPoint, video case studies, question and answer

Scientific program

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The innovative and interactive format includes:

- ▼ Video case studies with interpretation
 - ▼ Examples of protocols and procedures
 - ▼ Program assessment and tool and scoring forms
 - ▼ Access to videos of infant FEES setup and procedure
 - ▼ Interactive question and answer opportunities throughout the virtual event
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Jenny Reynolds, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, CLC, CNT

Jenny Reynolds is an advanced clinical specialist in the Level III NICU at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Jenny is a board-certified swallowing specialist, certified lactation counselor and certified neonatal therapist, as well as an adjunct lecturer for multiple graduate school programs in communication sciences and disorders. Her research areas are pediatric feeding and swallowing, including infant FEES. There are no financial or non-financial disclosures.

Chrysty Sturdivant, OTR, CLC, CNT

Chrysty Sturdivant is a certified neonatal occupational therapist and has practiced in NICUs in the Dallas area since the early 1990s. Chrysty is the vice president of the National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT) and serves on the NANT Professional Collaborative. She is a member of NANT and American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Chrysty is a wife, mother and grandmother of eight. There are no financial or non-financial disclosures,

Sandra Carroll, OTR, CLC, CNT, C-ELBW

Sandra Carroll is a neonatal occupational therapist and advanced clinical specialist in the Level III NICU at Baylor Dallas. She is a member of the National Association of Neonatal Therapists and American Occupational Therapy Association. She holds certifications as a neonatal therapist and lactation counselor and is a caregiver for the extremely low birth weight infant. A neonatal therapist since 1993, Sandra and her colleagues have been some of the first to participate in and publish research in relation to the novel use of FEES in neonatal populations. There are no financial or non-financial disclosures

Romaine Johnson, MD, MPH, FACS, Pediatric Otolaryngologist

Dr. Johnson is an associate professor of otolaryngology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He serves as director of the Children's Health Airway Management Program and directs the pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at Children's Medical Center Dallas. His clinical interests include all aspects of the pediatric airway and childhood feeding disorders. There are no financial or non-financial disclosures.

Mustafa Suterwala, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist

Dr. Suterwala is a pediatric subspecialist, practicing neonatal and prenatal medicine for more than 25 years. He currently is employed by MEDNAX, a large medical group of neonatal, maternal-fetal and pediatric physicians. He works at Baylor University Medical Center and sees NICU graduates and medically complex children in the hospital's outpatient TOTS Clinic. There are no financial or non-financial disclosures.

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Two-Day Course: \$650

(\$600 if registered by March 31, 2021, at 5:00 PM CST)

Online registration closes April 26, 2021, at 5:00 PM CST.

Pre-registration for the conference is required.

Register at: BSWRehab.com/FEESCourse

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Scientific program

Day one: Baylor Scott & White Health Neonatal and Infant FEES Bottle and Breastfeeding Procedure and Protocol

Thursday, May 6

- 8:00 AM Overview of FEES, Literature Review of FEES, Comparison of VFSS and FEES
- 9:30 AM Neonatal Bottle Feeding FEES Procedure: Preparation and Setup
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Neonatal Bottle Feeding FEES Procedure: Preparation and Setup, Q&A
- 12:00 PM Lunch break
- 1:00 PM Neonatal Bottle Feeding FEES Procedure: During and After the Exam, Q&A
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Neonatal Breastfeeding FEES Procedure and Case Study, Q&A
- 3:45 PM Neonatal & Pediatric FEES: The Pediatric Otolaryngologist Perspective, Q&A
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

Day two: Neonatal and Infant FEES Case Studies

Friday, May 7

- 8:00 AM FEES Protocols: Scoring the FEES Exam and Introduction to Report Writing, Q&A
- 9:15 AM Neonatal FEES Diagnostic Case Studies: Neurological, Q&A
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Neonatal FEES Diagnostic Case Studies: Respiratory, Q&A
- 12:30 PM Lunch break
- 1:30 PM Neonatal FEES Diagnostic Case Studies: Airway, Q&A
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:45 PM Building a Neonatal FEES Program: Preparation, Protocol, Competency, Training and Implementation
- 5:00 PM Question and answer session
- 5:30 PM Adjourn

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