FEES Practical Endoscopy Course

**Purpose:**
If you have completed a FEES course and require more mentored and supervised practice to gain competency in passing a nasendoscope, this course is designed for you!

This course will provide the necessary mentored practice under direct supervision to enable the speech language pathologist to independently perform a FEES under their state licensure.

**Instructors:**
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**When:**
Following the Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders
- Friday, February 22, 2019 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 23, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Learner Outcomes:**
- Elucidate the procedures for anesthetizing and dilating the nasal passages
- Identify the regulatory and safety factors associated with topical anesthetic and nasal decongestants
- Recognize and understand appropriate treatment for allergic and adverse responses that may be encountered during a FEES
- Follow universal precautions during all practice sessions
- Perform complete FEES examinations including food and instrumental set up, anesthetizing and dilating the nasal passages, training the patient in the FEES procedure, inserting and manipulating the endoscope in a manner that causes minimal discomfort and prevents unpleasant complications, delivering the food, removing the endoscope, and sterilization of the endoscope
- Develop skills in interpreting FEES

**Equipment Disclosure:**
Instrumentation for this course is provided by Pentax Medical.

**How to register:**
**Deadline for registration:**
February 15, 2018 or until space fills

**Cost:**
$275.00

**For questions please email:**
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