



Dysphagia in Respiratory Disorders



Friday 10th November 2017

9.00am – 5.00 pm

Trinity College Dublin

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Course Fee: €65 (including teas/coffees/ lunch)

Venue: Edmund Burke Lecture Theatre

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35 places only available



Course Objectives:

- To describe respiration and its relationship with swallowing in the normal population
- To introduce disorders of respiration (including markers on chest X-rays and oxygen therapies).
- To summarise the literature on COPD and dysphagia
- To explore explanations for dysphagia in COPD
- To identify assessment, therapy and management approaches for acute, community and palliative care settings
- To apply the literature to other respiratory conditions

Who is this for?

- SLTs working with respiratory conditions, either as a primary diagnosis, or co-morbidity, in all settings.
- Appropriate for SLTs with a range of experience in this area.
- We encourage participants to come with other members of their SLT team to support co-working.

Primary facilitators:

Simon Grobler

Simon has worked in community rehabilitation for more than 10 years. He is currently Deputy Head of Service and a Speech & Language Therapist in the Adult Community Rehab Team in City & Hackney. He has developed specialist knowledge of dysphagia in respiratory conditions through service provision to a respiratory caseload, service development projects and his MRes research. He has experience of establishing and evaluating SLT provision to community respiratory services. Simon has taught extensively on this topic, providing bespoke course for SLT services in Yorkshire and Northern Ireland. He is a member of the UK Respiratory SLT Network.

Laura Graham

Laura has worked in respiratory medicine for the last 8 years, initially within pulmonary rehabilitation and currently as Lead Respiratory Clinician for the Adult Cardiorespiratory Enhanced and Responsive Services (ACERs). ACERs are an integrated cardio-respiratory service working across secondary and primary care, from diagnosis to end of life. As well, Laura recently completed a MSc in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy. Laura is the Deputy Chair of the Pan London Airways Network (PLAN) and Northeast London Lead for the London PR Network, providing teaching within London as well as Northern Ireland.

