



ESSD FEES Course

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Pre-recorded lectures for online education prior to the onsite-course

How brain imaging has improved the understanding of dysphagia	Shaheen Hamdy	ESSD webinar
Screening and assessment of oropharyngeal dysphagia	Renée Speyer	ESSD Webinar; ESSD Postgraduate Diploma on Swallowing Disorders, 2016-2017 (3 presentations)
Dysphagia, Malnutrition and prognosis: The need to screen.	Silvio Carrión	ESSD Postgraduate Diploma on Swallowing Disorders, 2016-2017
Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing: Pathophysiological and clinical implications in the pediatric population	Daniele Farneti	ESSD webinar
Dysphagia and multiple etiologies	Eric Verin	ESSD webinar
COPD and deglutition: A yellow submarine?	Eric Verin	ESSD webinar
Oropharyngeal dysphagia as a geriatric syndrome	Pere Clavé	ESSD Webinar
Videofluoroscopy of multilevel swallowing disorders	Peter Pokieser	ESSD webinar
Videofluoroscopic diagnostic case studies: interactive work up	Peter Pokieser	ESSD webinar
Videofluoroscopy of multilevel swallowing disorders: case presentations	Peter Pokieser	ESSD webinar
Management of post-stroke dysphagia – the new ESO-ESSD guideline	Rainer Dziewas	ESSD webinar
Dysphagia following cervical spine surgery – triviality or severe complication?	Stefanie Duchach	ESSD webinar
Zenker diverticulum: diagnosis and treatment	Laura Baijens	ESSD webinar

Onsite Programme

Day 1 Monday, 19th of October

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Welcome & Introduction	<i>(Rainer Dziewas)</i>
09:30-10:30	FEES I: Standard FEES-Protocol	<i>(Rainer Dziewas)</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	FEES II: Salient findings	<i>(Rainer Dziewas)</i>
11:30-12:00	FEES III: Examples from clinical routine	<i>(Antonio Schindler)</i>
12:00-12:30	FEES IV: Examples from clinical routine	<i>(Numan Demir)</i>
12:30-13:00	Questions and Answers	<i>(Antonio Schindler)</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Technical procedures: sterilization, cleaning, safety of patient	<i>(Laura Baijens)</i>
14:30-15:30	FEES hands-on I : in small groups, preparatory steps, handling of the scope, training with a dummy	<i>(Laura Baijens, Numan Demir, Rainer Dziewas, Daniele Farneti, Antonio Schindler, Stephanie Riera)</i>
15:30-16:30	FEES hands-on II : in small groups, preparatory steps, handling of the scope, training with a dummy	<i>(Laura Baijens, Numan Demir, Rainer Dziewas, Daniele Farneti, Antonio Schindler, Stephanie Riera)</i>
16:30-17:30	Analysis of FEES videos in small groups I	<i>(Laura Baijens, Rainer Dziewas, Daniele Farneti, Antonio Schindler, Stephanie Riera)</i>
17:30-18:00	Discussion, concluding remarks	<i>(Laura Baijens)</i>
18:00	End of Day 1	

Day 2 Tuesday, 20th of October

08.15 – 8.30	Registration
08:30-09:30	Specific FEES protocols for neurogenic dysphagia I (<i>Rainer Dziewas</i>)
09:30-10:00	Specific FEES protocols for neurogenic dysphagia II (<i>Rainer Dziewas</i>)
10:00-10:30	FEES report (<i>Antonio Schindler</i>)
10.30-11.00	FEES Phenotypes of neurogenic dysphagia (<i>Rainer Dziewas</i>)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	FEES hands-on III: reciprocal practice and practicing in small groups (<i>Laura Baijens, Björn Degen, Numan Demir, Rainer Dziewas, Daniele Farneti, Antonio Schindler, Stephanie Riera</i>)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Analysis of FEES videos in small groups II (<i>Laura Baijens, Rainer Dziewas, Daniele Farneti, Antonio Schindler, Stephanie Riera</i>)
15:00- 15:30	When to be alert: Important ENT findings (<i>Laura Baijens</i>)
15:30-16:30	Clinical decision-making based on FEES findings (<i>Laura Baijens, Antonio Schindler</i>)
16:30-17:30	Exam
17:30-18:00	Discussion of the exam (all)
18:00-18:15	Concluding remarks (<i>Rainer Dziewas, Antonio Schindler</i>)
18:15	End of FEES-Workshop