A Listening Disorders Approach to CAPD Construct Controversies

INTRODUCTION

There is not one single, authoritative construct or definition for central auditory processing disorders (CAPDs), which often results in patients receiving a general diagnosis that is not deficit-specific and management strategies that are not individualized and therefore produce less impactful outcomes. This session will describe an alternative approach to characterizing CAPDs – that is, identifying specific clinical entities within the broad construct of CAPDs that professionals can unambiguously diagnose and for which deficit-specific interventions can lead to improved outcomes in auditory processing.

This course is a recorded session from the 2018/2019 online conference “Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD).”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- describe a method of reasoning used for the identification and diagnosis of specific clinical entities within the broad construct of CAPDs
- utilize a reference standard for referral and a reliable test for diagnosis of two new clinical entities within the construct of CAPDs

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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