Cancer and Its Impact on Communication and Swallowing

INTRODUCTION

This session provides an overview of oncology as it relates to speech-language pathology. The speaker discusses the types of cancer commonly associated with communication and/or swallowing difficulties as well as the treatments used to manage each type, emphasizing how treatment toxicities may affect communication and/or swallowing. The session also discusses the roles and responsibilities of the SLP as part of a multidisciplinary cancer care team.

This course is a recorded session from the 2019 online conference “Cancer Care: Enhancing Communication, Swallowing, and Quality of Life.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- discuss what types of cancer may lead to functional deficits related to communication and/or swallowing
- define the role of the SLP on the oncology care team
- describe common side effects during cancer care and how these affect the patient in the short and long term

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 85 minutes
Online conference dates: March 20–April 1, 2019; August 7–19, 2019
End date: March 20, 2024

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before March 20, 2024.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).