Aging Voice: Assessment and Treatment Options

INTRODUCTION

This session discusses presbyphonia—the anatomical, physiological, and overall functional changes to the vocal mechanism as patients age. The speaker presents assessment strategies, with and without advanced instrumental assessment, as well as treatment options. The speaker also discusses case studies to highlight treatment decision-making and interprofessional care for voice issues that accompany aging.

This course is a recorded session from the 2020 online conference “Voice Evaluation and Treatment: Improving Outcomes for Children and Adults.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- define presbyphonia and describe its defining characteristics
- utilize evidence-based decision treatment decision making by identifying salient features of a minimum of three cases and match features to their treatment options

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 64 minutes
Online conference dates: April 22–May 4, 2020; August 5–17, 2020
End date: April 22, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before April 22, 2025.

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