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**CONTEMPORARY  
ISSUES IN DYSPHAGIA  
REHABILITATION**

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PRESENTED BY:

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF MIAMI

**DATE: February 21, 2009**

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## ***Day One***

### ***INSTRUCTOR:***

JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S is a tenured Professor in the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where she also holds affiliate professor appointments in Radiology, Nutritional Sciences and Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Robbins serves as Associate Director of Research for the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center at the Wm. S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She has been caring for Dysphagia patients in her clinical practice for more than twenty years. Her research program has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs for many years. For the past decade Dr. Robbins served as Study Chair of the largest randomized clinical trial in swallowing ever funded by the NIH. A new recently funded project by the USDA reflects her commitment to improving patient care through obtaining evidence by which to determine best practice. Dr. Robbins' work is published in numerous peer-reviewed journals. She is coauthor of the Easy to Swallow, Easy to Chew Cookbook published by John Wiley and Sons, New York. Dr. Robbins currently holds three U.S. patents through the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation and serves as an ASHA fellow.

### ***Course Location:***

Baptist Hospital of Miami -Auditorium  
8900 North Kendall Drive Miami, FL 33176  
305-596-1960. From the North: take I-95 to US1 go west on Kendall Drive. Or take Turnpike: South to Kendall Drive (88<sup>th</sup> Street) exit. Exit East 33 blocks to 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue first right entrance to hospital at light. From West: take I-75 South to Palmetto to North Kendall Drive and exit west to hospital. Follow signs to Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the South Building. Free parking available at the Medical Arts Building parking garage.

### ***Schedule***

7:45-8:20-Registration/  
Continental Breakfast  
8:20-8:30 Welcome and  
Announcements  
8:30-9:30 Swallowing through the  
Ages: A Lifespan of Change  
9:30-10:15 Pneumonia,  
Bouncebacks and Traditional  
Care.  
10:15-10:30 BREAK  
10:30-11:30 From Diagnosis to  
Evidence  
11:30-12:00 Is it GERD?...Only if  
it gets to the stomach  
12-1:00 LUNCH  
1:00-2:00 Treatment:  
Compensatory Strategies  
Including Findings and  
Implications from the Largest  
NIH Funded Clinical Trial Ever  
Completed  
2:00-3:00 Treatment:  
Rehabilitation Including Exercise  
and Principles of Neural Plasticity  
3:00-3:15- BREAK  
3:15-4:00 Treatment:  
Supplements, Tubes and Other  
Topics of Discussion  
4:00-4:30 Questions and Answers  
4:30- 5:00 Course Evaluation and  
Discussion of Learning Outcome.

***Course Description:*** This intermediate to advanced level practice seminar will feature one of the most distinguished scholars in the area of Dysphagia. JoAnne Robbins will discuss clinical practice issues, current research findings and the varied treatment approaches used for Dysphagia management. Findings from clinical trials and current evidence based practice will be addressed as participants explore the most current approaches to the treatment of Dysphagia.

### ***Course Objectives:***

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- 1-Interpret the findings of recently concluded and on-going clinical trials and describe the implications these results have for the treatment of Dysphagia.
- 2- Compare and contrast traditional Dysphagia diagnostic and treatment strategies.
- 3-Identify ways to incorporate evidence based practice in the treatment of individuals with Dysphagia.

