AGENDA

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Speech-Language Pathology Symposium:
DYSPHAGIA AND DECISIONS: CAN ETHICS EASE THE BURDEN?

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018
CHARLES J. DOUGHERTY BALLROOM
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY POWER CENTER

FEATURED SPEAKER:
Paula Leslie, PhD, CCC-SLP, FRCSLT
Professor and Director of the
Doctor of Clinical Science in Medical
Speech-Language Pathology

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**Paula Leslie, Ph.D.**, is a professor and director of the Doctor of Clinical Science in Medical Speech-Language Pathology. She maintains full clinical licenses in the USA and UK where she is a Specialist Adviser to the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapy in swallowing disorders. Her interests include the process of clinical decision making, health professionals’ education and non-traditional routes to advanced clinical training. She publishes, provides support to researchers, and provides continuing education from grassroots to international level and across the health professions on complex clinical decision making, ethics and end of life decisions in vulnerable populations.

**ABSTRACT:**

We will discuss the ethics of decision making and complex situations surrounding feeding that SLPs face when working with patients and caregivers across ages and settings. We will review the factors that cause burden to families and caregivers. We will discuss what is represented by the action we call “feeding” and how/why our best clinical intentions may be misaligned or possibly harmful to patients and families.

In the afternoon session, we will formulate responses to case studies based on ethical concepts and clinical knowledge.

**LEARNER OUTCOMES:**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

**MORNING SESSION and AFTERNOON SESSION:**

1. Explain the differences between values, morals and ethics
2. Identify issues that cause burden to caregivers
3. Integrate frameworks that support robust and ethically sound decision-making

**AFTERNOON SESSION only:**

1. Describe and explain pertinent issues in a range of decision-making scenarios
2. Formulate responses to new situations based on ethical concepts and clinical knowledge

**REGISTRATION**

All attendees must register online by May 1, 2018 at duq.edu/slpconference

**Registration policy:** Please contact us a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the program for accommodations

**Tuition fee per person:** You may register for either the morning session or full day session, but please note that the Webinar session is only available for the morning. On-site, full day registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and parking.

For more information:
Call: **412.396.1584**
Email: slpconference@duq.edu

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**Who should attend:** Speech Language Pathologists working with adults and children.

**For directions and map:** duq.edu/directions

**Parking:** Forbes Avenue Garage

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**DISCLOSURES**

**Financial:** Dr. Leslie receives an honorarium for this presentation, a salary from the University of Pittsburgh, co-authored a book in 2017: *Decision Making and Ethics in Dysphagia*, and may receive royalties from publisher, J&R Press UK.

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