



Ghiglieri-Winchester Group dba  
Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC  
Introductory Level  
0.2 ASHA CEUs

It is the Mission of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC (DMS) to provide mobile swallowing evaluation and instrumentation services at the patient's bedside, including the use of the fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) according to the standards set forth by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. As Speech Pathologists that are experts in dysphagia management, it is our mission to utilize our evidence-based evaluation approach to establish medical necessity, document functional risk and make recommendations consistent with the patient's evolution through the continuum of patient care. With this highly specialized Dysphagia Systems Test (DST) protocol, the collaborative goal is to positively affect a reduction in repeat patient hospitalizations, cost of care, and potential to return to a higher level of health status, and lower level of required care.

Carol G. Winchester MS SLP CCC  
President DMS LLC

## Disclosure

**Carol G Winchester, MS SLP CCC is the founder of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC**

**Financial:** Carol Winchester is compensated for presenting this course by GWG dba Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC.

**Non-Financial:** Carol Winchester is on the Board of Directors for DMS and receives no compensation as a member of the Board.

## Faculty

**Carol Winchester, MS, SLP, CCC**

Carol Ghiglieri Winchester graduated from St Mary's Notre Dame in 1977 with a degree in Communications. Receiving her Master's in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Bradley University in 1979, Ms Winchester has specialized in Dysphagia Management for the past 30 years. Researching and developing the Bedside Endoscopic Swallowing Test (BEST), the predecessor of DMS, specifically for the Long-Term Care setting, Ms Winchester has performed more than 15,000 dysphagia evaluations utilizing endoscopic swallowing tests. Ms Winchester is currently employed by DMS, LLC as its President.



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*Presents*

**Covid-19 and Dysphagia  
Now What?**

**Carol G Winchester, MS SLP CCC**

**2-Live Presentations Via Zoom**

**March 23, 2021 4:00 PM Eastern**

**March 25, 2021 7:00 PM Eastern**

**To Sign Up:**

**[WWW.DysphagiaManagement.com](http://WWW.DysphagiaManagement.com)**

**Choose your Date and a Zoom Link Will  
Be Sent 3-Days Before The Course**

**Call 855-693-7822  
With Additional Questions**



## Course Description

This two-hour live seminar was designed to orient the Dysphagia Clinician to the facts surrounding patient care Post- Covid-19 in order to improve patient care through Dysphagia Management diagnosis and treatment.

## Learning Objectives

### Goals:

- The participant will demonstrate the risk factors for dysphagia in relation to Covid-19 and each of the five systems involved in swallowing safely.
- The participant will document the risks associated with this patient's dysphagia in relation to post-Covid-19 complications.
- The participant will list the adverse reactions associated with dysphagia and cognitive decline-related Covid-19.
- The participant will demonstrate the process for evaluating the Five Systems of Dysphagia in a Covid-19 patient.



## Agenda

- 0-15 – Brief Summary of Covid-19 Pandemic
- 16-30 –Respiratory Damage from Covid-19: What we know and don't know. Patient case examples
- 31-45 – Neurological Damage from Covid-19: What we know and don't know. Patient case examples
- 46-60—Ongoing Gastrointestinal Issues Following Covid-19: What we know and don't know. Patient case examples
- 61-75 – Ongoing Cognitive Issues Following Covid-19: What we know and don't know. Patient case examples
- 76-90 – Ongoing Muscular Issues Following Covid-19: What we know and don't know. Patient case examples
- 91-115 – Cognitive/Anxiety /Depressive toll Covid-19 took on the patient: what we know and don't know. Patient case examples
- 116-120 – Q & A



## Where we are

**Covid 19 was introduced into the United States in early 2020, although some research indicates that it may have been circulating months earlier.**

**The medical community has been grasping at methods to identify risk, reduce complications, and treat our patients effectively without having all of the information.**

**This presentation is intended to bring together information concerning patient risk and dysphagia complications and how it relates to Covid-19, both in acute states and following clearing of the virus.**

**This course is the second of two courses identifying issues with Covid-19 and Dysphagia. This course includes case examples from patients we have seen during this pandemic. It is our hope that these case studies may help the medical professional identify ways in which to help their patients suffering from the after-effects of this novel Corona-19 virus.**

## Course Cost

This course is offered at no cost for invited guests and employees, and for a cost of \$20 for external participants.

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