ASHA CONVENTION 2026

FEES IN DEMENTIA:

Challenging Assumptions, Rethinking Tolerance, and Expanding Access to Instrumental Assessment

FEES is often underutilized in patients with dementia due to assumptions about poor tolerance. This session challenges that narrative by presenting outcomes from a mobile FEES program demonstrating that many individuals with cognitive impairment can successfully participate in instrumental assessment. Attendees will learn practical strategies to improve success, expand access to FEES, and support patient-centered dysphagia management for people with dementia.



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Powerback FEES Swallow Solutions

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2026

1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

What You'll Learn

- Challenge Assumptions About FEES Tolerance
- Apply Strategies to Improve FEES Success
- Support Patient-Centered Dysphagia Management

1 HOUR SEMINAR



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