

## REGISTRATION

There is a **\$395 fee** for the 2-day course. **Register by May 22nd, 2017 and pay early registration rate: \$375.** St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children staff rate (with ID): \$300. A handling fee of \$50 will be deducted for **all** cancellations. Refund request must be received by mail or email 14 days prior to conference date. No refunds will be issued after June 8th, 2017.

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## ST. MARY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN

in conjunction with

*Adelphi University present*

### Combined Approaches for Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders

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**Jessica Shaw**, CCC/SLP is an ASHA certified speech pathologist with over 9 years' experience who earned her MA from New York Medical College. She holds TSSLD certificate from the NYS DOE. Jessica completed her training and worked in an acute care setting, Westchester Medical Center/Maria Fareri Children's Hospital. There she evaluated and treated a variety of children and adult patients including those in a regional trauma ICU and Stroke Center, PICU and Level IV NICU. She has also worked at NYHQ Center for Digestive Diseases and Swallowing Disorders. Jessica has extensive experience with diverse speech and language disorders but has focused her years as a speech pathologist in the area of pediatric dysphagia. Jessica is a certified evaluator in the Neonatal Oral Assessment Scale, a certified Pediatric VitalStim provider and proficient in completing pediatric VFSS. She currently works at St. Mary's Hospital for Children as supervisor of the inpatient department of SLP. Additionally, Jessica works at Adelphi University where she supervises and educates graduate and undergraduate SLP students.

**Stella Yusupova**, CCC/SLP is an ASHA certified pediatric speech pathologist with over 11 years' experience who obtained her MA from St. John's University. Stella joined St. Mary's Hospital in 2002 and ever since has been working with the pediatric population specializing in Behavioral Feeding and Dysphagia Therapy both in day patient and home care setting. Stella is currently the director of the Center for Pediatric Feeding Disorders at St. Mary's Hospital for Children. Stella is a certified Pediatric VitalStim provider. She has been part of interactive training workshops and presented at conferences on subjects related to feeding and swallowing disorders. She has co-authored several published articles related to assessment and intervention of feeding problems in children. This research has been published in Children's Health Care, Clinical Case studies and Behavior Modification Journal.

**Dr. Laura Seiverling** is a NY state licensed Psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral Level (BCBA-D). She holds a doctorate in Learning Processes and Behavior Analysis from the Graduate Center (CUNY). Dr. Seiverling currently works as the clinical supervisor and behavioral psychologist at St. Mary's Hospital for Children's Center for Pediatric Feeding Disorders in Bayside, NY. In addition, Dr. Seiverling is an adjunct professor at Queens College (CUNY) and teaches graduate courses in behavior analysis. Dr. Seiverling has over 10 years of experience providing treatment for feeding and other behaviors in children with and without developmental disabilities. She has published over 20 articles and book chapters in the areas of feeding problems, staff and parent training, and behavioral interventions for those with autism spectrum disorder.

**Day 1**

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Registration and Continental Breakfast
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	Typical Feeding Development in Children
<b>9:00-10:15</b>	Interdisciplinary Assessment/ Feeding Problems in Children
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Break
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	Food Selectivity
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00-2:30</b>	Packing and Chewing
<b>2:30-2:45</b>	Break
<b>2:45-3:45</b>	Liquid Avoidance
<b>3:45-4:30</b>	Q & A

**Day 2**

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Sign in and Continental Breakfast
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	Day 1 Overview/ Q & A
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	Goal Development
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Break
<b>10:15-12:15</b>	Case Studies
<b>12:15-1:15</b>	Lunch
<b>1:15-2:30</b>	Caregiver Training
<b>2:15-3:00</b>	Q & A



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*This course will be offered for 1.2 CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area)*

Feeding problems in children with and without special needs are common and depending on the severity of the feeding problem, may cause serious health risks for a child. The focus of this 2-day conference will be to provide clinicians with an overview of common pediatric feeding problems and teach attendees how speech therapists and psychologists can collaborate when developing interventions. The presenters will review normal feeding development and interdisciplinary assessment of pediatric feeding problems. In addition, goal development and strategies for teaching caregivers how to implement interventions with their children will be reviewed. Additionally, case examples will be provided and reviewed for each topic.

**Educational Objectives**

1. Participants will learn the basics of normal feeding development and how to assess feeding problems using an interdisciplinary approach.
2. Participants will be able to identify the evidence-based interventions available for treating food selectivity, packing, chewing and liquid avoidance and understand how speech therapists and psychologists can work together to develop and implement interventions.
3. Participants will learn how to use behavioral skills training and general-case training to teach caregivers to implement various feeding interventions.
4. Through use of case studies, participants will learn how to develop initial feeding therapy goals and ways to revise goals and progress with treatment across the course of intervention.

**Disclosure Statements:**

**Financial:** All presenters were provided with honorarium from St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children. Dr. Seiverling is a co-author of the book: *Broccoli Boot Camp; A Guide for improving your Child's Selective Eating.*

**Non-Financial:** No non-financial relationships are present.