Title: Feeding Issues of the Medically Complex Infant
Date: September 25, 2015
Location: John G. Rangos Sr. Conference Center 4401 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. 15224

Program Overview:
This program is designed for physicians, nurses, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, registered dieticians, behavioral health specialists, early intervention specialists, and other health care professionals involved with feeding issues of the medically complex infant. Topics covered will include: comorbid medical conditions which impact an infant’s ability to feed, impact of feeding difficulties on new parents and families, and review of the physiology of infant feeding. There will be breakout sessions where participants will have the opportunity to attend areas of interest and learn of evidence-based practices in small group settings.

Conference Objectives:
- Identify and understand medical conditions that impact infant feeding.
- Implement evidence-based practices to improve feeding of the medically complex infant.
- Provide professionals with insights to facilitate family centered practices with infant feeding.

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**FASC 2015 Conference Schedule**

7:30-8:00 AM  
Registration/Breakfast

8:00-8:10AM  
**Welcome**  
Sylvia S. Choi, MD, FAAP

8:10-9:00AM  
**Keynote Speaker**  
**Feeding Issues of the Medically Complex Infant**  
Arcangela Balest, MD

9:00-9:45AM  
**Evaluation and Treatment of Infant Swallowing Disorders**  
Lynn Golightly MS, CCC-SLP  
Patricia Kovacs MSLP, CCC-SLP  
Sheryl Rosen MA, CCC-SLP

9:45-10:00AM  
Break

10:00-10:45AM  
**Pre-Feeding Skill Development and the Use of the NTrainer with Preterm and Medically Complex Infants**  
Kim Kubistek OTD, OTR/L

10:45-11:30AM  
**Optimizing Nutrition for the Infant with FPIES**  
Stacey Zettle MS, RD, LDN

11:30-12:15PM  
**Feeding Concerns of the Parents of Medically Complex Infants**  
Jennifer Halper MSW, LCSW

12:15-1:00PM  
Lunch provided

1:00-2:00PM  
**Breakout Sessions**  
**A.1. Thickened Feedings for Infants with Dysphagia: Viscosity Challenges, Swallow Studies and the Importance of Clinical Reasoning**  
Kelly Fill MOTR/L  
Sheryl Rosen MA, CCC-SLP

**B.1. Infant Feeding Assessment of the Aerodigestive Patient**  
Heather Geiger MA, CCC-SLP

**C.1. Transitioning the Medically Complex Infant to Home**  
Kim Kubistek OTD, OTR/L  
Meg Stanger MSPT, PC
D.1. Thinking about the future: How to establish solid feeding behaviors now that will decrease stress later
Jennifer Halper MSW, LCSW

2:00-3:00PM
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3:00-3:15P
Break

3:15-3:45PM
Transition feedings from GT to PO
Sharon Strohm MBA, RD, LDN

3:45-4:00PM
Wrap up/Evaluations and Adjournment

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