Practical Strategies for Treating Complex Pediatric Feeding Disorders

Thursday, August 11, 2011: Establishing & understanding holistic evaluation of feeding

8:00 - 8:30  Continental Breakfast, Welcome, Introductions and Opening Activity

8:30 - 10:30  Holistic evaluation of feeding - NICU to home

  Assessment of all systems that impact eating - cardiac, respiratory, gastrointestinal, growth and medications

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 12:45  Holistic evaluation of feeding - home and beyond

  Assessment of influencing factors including sensory, motor and development

12:45 - 1:45  Lunch

1:45 - 3:00  Holistic evaluation of feeding - home and beyond

  Assessment of influencing factors including temperament, environment and parent-child interactions

3:00 - 3:15  Break

3:15 - 4:30  Analzying and determining the barriers to functional feeding

  Determining services provision, intensity of therapy and predictors of success

4:30 - 5:00  Discussion of barriers by population: Autism, chromosomal disorders, prematurity, structural deficits

Friday, August 12, 2011: Determining & supporting holistic feeding foundation & techiques

8:00 - 8:30  Continental Breakfast, Welcome and Opening Activity

8:30 - 10:30  Foundations for feeding the toddler/young child - physiological readiness for optimal outcomes

  Treatment classification system and case studies

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 12:45  The importance of play for children with feeding disorders and how to incorporate it back into therapy using sensory based food interactions.

  Techniques that work

12:45 - 1:45  Lunch

1:45 - 3:30  Treatment elements and techniques

  Clinical problem-solving with case studies

  Assessment of influencing factors including temperament, environment and parent-child interactions

3:30 - 3:45  Break

3:45 - 4:45  Treatment elements and techniques (continued)

4:45 - 5:00  Outcome measurements