

## ESSD Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Study (VFSS) pre-congress course: 2-day program

Maximum number of participants: 25

Hands-on: in small groups

Who is the course suitable for?

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Health care professionals from the multi-disciplinary team of dysphagia management with interest in the interpretation and reporting of videofluoroscopic swallowing studies.

Format: Lectures, workshop, case presentations

Learning Outcomes

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At the end of this course, participants will be able to

- Identify the anatomical structures and the signs and symptoms of dysphagia using VFSS in adult and pediatric populations
- Recognize and understand the roles of MDT professionals in the conduct and analysis of VFSS
- Be aware of the technical basics, safety procedures and the requirements for performing VFSS in adult and pediatric populations
- Interpret the normal and abnormal swallow response in VFSS and plan management accordingly
- Utilize VFSS assessment findings to inform clinical decision making.