About Speakers

Monica Wojcik, M.A., CCC-SLP is a certified speech instructor in Neurodevelopmental (NDT) Treatment. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of oral-motor, feeding, and respiratory-phonatory problems in infants and young children with neuromotor disorders. She has extensive clinical experience in rehabilitation centers, pre-school therapy centers, and over 16 years of experience in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Ms. Wojcik is in private practice in Plantation, Florida and serves as an adjunct graduate faculty member at Nova University.

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Robert Beecher, M.S., CCC-SLP is senior speech-language pathologist at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He specializes in the field of pediatric feeding/swallowing with emphasis on the development of protocol and procedures for the use and analysis of pediatric videofluoroscopic studies of the swallowing process. He is co-developer of the Multiple Application Multiple Articulation Seating System (MAMA) for infants and children. Mr. Beecher lectures throughout the United States on the issues involved in pediatric feeding and swallowing.
ABCs of Pediatric Feeding & Swallowing Module V:
Feeding & Swallowing Issues in Premature Infants

Topic Index

Disc 1 (Part 1 & 2)
Seminar Information ................................................................. 5 min.
Embryological Development of the Gastrointestinal System ........................................ 40 min.
Embryological Development of the Respiratory System ............................................. 44 min.
Development of Respiration .......................................................... 24 min.
Embryonic Stage ........................................................................... 7 min.
Total Time Disc 1 (2 hours)

Disc 2 (Parts 3 & 4)
Development of Respiration
  Pseudoglandular Stage ........................................................................ 9 min.
  Canicular Stage .................................................................................. 17 min.
  Alveolar/Terminal Sac Stage ............................................................. 10 min.
Introduction to the Premature Infant .................................................. 12 min.
The Intrauterine Environment ................................................................ 6 min.
Definitions of Age and Size .................................................................... 26 min.
Neonatal Complications ......................................................................... 41 min.
Total Time Disc 2 (2 hours 1 min.)

Disc 3 (Parts 5 & 6)
Neonatal Complications cont. .............................................................. 34 min.
Risk Factors ....................................................................................... 36 min.
Developmental of the Premature Infant ................................................ 48 min.
Total Time Disc 3 (1 hour 58 min.)

Disc 4 (Parts 7 & 8)
Development of the Premature Infant continued ........................................ 63 min.
NICU Environmental Observations ......................................................... 18 min.
Premature Infant States ....................................................................... 10 min.
Pre-term Statistics & State Transitions .................................................. 7 min.
Stress Cues ......................................................................................... 22 min.
Total Time Disc 4 (2 hours)

Disc 5 (Parts 9 & 10)
Assessment: Neonatal Intensive Clinical Evaluation (NICE)
  General Feeding Information ............................................................ 59 min.
  Oral-Motor ....................................................................................... 30 min.
  Non-nutritive/Nutritive ................................................................. 20 min.
  Feeding Example: Disorganized Suck ............................................. 12 min.
Total Time Disc 5 (2 hours 1 min.)
Disc 6 (Parts 11 & 12)
Feeding Example: Disorganized Suck continued ................................................................. 3 min.
Rib Cage Work & Facilitation of Swallow ................................................................. 8 min.
Developmental Intervention ...................................................................................... 6 min.
Environmental Factors and Modifications ................................................................. 90 min.
  Noise & Sound Lighting
  State Modulation
  Handling & Positioning
Therapeutic Touch: Kangaroo Care ........................................................... 9 min.
Total Time Disc 6 (1 hour 56 min.)

Disc 7 (Parts 13 & 14)
Therapeutic Touch: Infant Massage ................................................................. 60 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Non-Nutritive Suck ................................ 60 min.
Total Time Disc 7 (2 hours)

Disc 8 (Parts 15 & 16)
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Nutritive Suck ........................................ 24 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Tongue Positions ...................................... 28 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Nippling Methods .................................... 56 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Breast Feeding ........................................ 12 min.
Total Time Disc 8 (2 hours)

Disc 9 (Parts 17 & 18)
Feeding Examples .................................................................................................. 20 min.
Family Care ............................................................................................................. 23 min.
Tracheotomies & Ventilation Issues ................................................................. 67 min.
Total Time Disc 9 (1 hour 59 min.)

Disc 10 (Parts 19 & 20)
Tracheotomies & Ventilation cont. ................................................................. 24 min
Special Populations: Cerebral Palsy/Gastrointestinal Issues ...................... 95 min.
Total Time Disc 10 (1 hr. 59 min.)

Disc 11 (Part 12)
Special Populations: Cerebral Palsy/Gastrointestinal Issues cont. ............. 6 min.
Special Populations: Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate .................................................... 37 min.
Special Populations: Syndromes ........................................................................ 36 min.
Instrumental Assessments ................................................................................. 33 min.
Total Time for Disc 11 (1 hr. 52 min.)

Total Viewing Time: 21hrs. 48 min.
Total Time Granted for Written Material: 90 min.
Total Hours Granted: 23 Contact Hours / 2.3 CEUs