

The Role of VFSS in Dysphagia Management

2019 Dysphagia Workshop

- Learn when to refer for a Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS)
- What other options for dysphagia management exist in NH?

September 26, 2019, 8:30 am to 11:45 am

Location: UHNBC Learning and Development Centre in room 0505 or via Telehealth throughout the region.

Registration is on the Learning Hub:

<https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/20886>

About the presenter: Janice Duivesteyn, BSR OT/PT, MRSc., is a combined trained therapist (OT/PT) who has worked with children and adults in the area of eating, drinking and swallowing for over 25 years.

She currently works for Access Community Therapists in Vancouver, BC and provides dysphagia consultation services in Northern Health, as well as in other regions of BC. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the School of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy at UBC, co-teaching the dysphagia curriculum to occupational therapy students.

Janice has presented on dysphagia-related topics regionally, provincially, nationally, and internationally. In 2015, she received a Faculty of Medicine award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the University of British Columbia, and was named Outstanding Occupational Therapist of 2019 by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.

Janice has been a member of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) committee since its inception in 2012, and serves as an IDDSI board member with a focus on communications.

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