



Donna Legge-Nevett

Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services

is proud to present

**“Feeding Therapy: It’s Not Just About Swallowing”
with Case Studies and Problem Solving
By Melanie Potock, MA, CCC-SLP.**

Melanie is a certified pediatric speech language pathologist and feeding specialist. Melanie is also an international speaker and the author and co-author of many publications.

This 2 day workshop is open to **Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Registered Dieticians and Pediatricians.**

Learning Objectives

Upon completing the 2-day seminar, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Discuss how protective behaviors develop when GI discomfort, sensory processing challenges, delayed gross and/or fine motor skills impact a child’s willingness to eat.
- ✓ Apply the basic principles of Applied Behavior Analysis to the treatment of pediatric feeding clients .
- ✓ List 3 strategies for improving tongue mobility and developing mature swallowing patterns in children.
- ✓ Describe how to teach the following skills to toddlers and older: biting, chewing, swallowing independently, straw and open cup drinking
- ✓ Implement a hierarchial method of problem solving in order to meet functional outcomes
- ✓ Understand how to problem solve new challenges with future clients by systematically breaking the task into smaller steps and teaching one step at a time.

Date/ Time: May 11 & 12, 2017; 8:30-4:30

Location: Hampton Inn and Suites, 725 Imperial Road, Guelph, ON., Canada

Registration Fee: \$475 (includes lunch and refreshments, all course materials and a copy of Melanie’s book “Raising A Healthy, Happy Eater”)

Registration Deadline: March 24, 2017

If needing a place to stay during the event, a block of rooms have been held at The Hampton Inn and Suites (519) 821-2144 at a special rate – please quote conference name to obtain this group rate.

**To register please contact: Donna Legge-Nevett
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Receipts will be provided to all attendees