

## ST specific training curriculum – Videofluoroscopic Study of Swallowing (VFSS)

Organized by Institute of Advanced Allied Health Studies

<b>Date:</b>	28 June, 2022 (Tue)
<b>Time:</b>	15:00 – 17:00
<b>Mode of Delivery:</b>	Zoom

**Aim:** To enrich the clinical knowledge in administering and interpreting VFSS

**Objective/ Intended Learning Outcome:** - To be familiarized with imaging principles and radiation safety in VFSS, to improve understanding on the abnormal anatomical structures in imaging of VFSS and to understand esophageal imaging on cases with suspected esophageal disorders

**Program Design:** Lecture & Work-based Training  
The whole program consists of 2 parts

1. Lecture: 2 hours with at least 80% attendance
2. Work-based (to be completed by 31/3/2023): completion of observation of cases, hands-on cases and passed the assessment on 5 VFSS cases

**Target Participant:** HA Speech Therapists with 3-7 years of experience

**Class Capacity:** Lecture: 55; Work-based: 12

**Language Medium:** English supplemented with Cantonese

**CPD Points:**

**Award:** Certificate of Attendance

- For participants attended the lecture part ONLY

Certificate of Achievement

- For participants completed both lecture and work-based parts

**Program Requirement:** Participants should complete at least 80 % attendance of overall program  
*(Remarks: Attendance will be captured according to your **login and logout time** in Zoom®. Late joiner after 30 minutes would not be allowed to join the training.)*

## Program Rundown

Time	Topic	Speaker / Facilitator
14:45 – 17:00	Zoom Admission / Registration	
	Introduction	Speaker: Dr. Kenneth KWOK (Radiologist, PMH)
	1. Principle of imaging techniques in VFSS	
	2. Structural abnormalities noted in VFSS	
	3. Cervical osteophytes (severity, description, etc.)	
	Mid-way Polling	
	4. Esophageal imaging in cases with suspected esophageal disorders or reflux	
	5. When to refer a patient to chest XR after VFSS	Facilitator: Ms. Florence LAM (DM, ST)
6. Other related issues		

### Enrolment:

Please send the nomination form via Department Manager to IAAHS by email ([iaahs@ha.org.hk](mailto:iaahs@ha.org.hk)), quoting “**Program Announcement – ST specific training curriculum – Videofluoroscopic Study of Swallowing (VFSS) (Ref 028, 036)**” on or before **8 Jun 2022 (Wed)**.

- Enrollment result would **NOT** be notified individually. It should be checked before program commencement via HA IAAHS intranet <http://ah.home/haiaahs/SitePages/Home.aspx> or through e-Learning Centre [http://elc.home/myelc/login\\_pop.aspx](http://elc.home/myelc/login_pop.aspx) on or after **14 Jun 2022 (Tue)**.

### **Important Notes:**

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to **CICO's guideline on Infection Control Precautions for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).
- Participants are **required to prepare ALL of the following equipment**: (1) individual desktop/ laptop/ tablet/ mobile with stable internet access, (2) headphone/speaker (to hear), (3) microphone (to speak) and (4) webcam (to see your face).
- According to HA's best practice, **only authenticated users** could join the Zoom® training. Participant should register a Zoom® account with his/her **HA internet email** and provide the email account in the nomination form. Sign up of a Zoom® account can be done at: <https://ha-org-hk.zoom.us/signup>
- The Zoom® training link, ID and password would be sent to successful nominees at least 5 days before program commencement. Participants should NOT disclose the zoom details to any non-participants of the program.

For enquiry, please contact Mr. Ivan YEUNG, TO(AH) at 2300 7723 (program) or Ms. Kary HUI at 2300 7525 (registration).