



DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY

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29TH ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 9 | 7:30 am – 7:45 am

Welcome and Announcements

Tuesday, March 9 | 7:45 am – 9:00 am

General Session I.A: COVID-19: What Have We Learned?

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Lekshmi Santhosh, M.D., M.A.Ed. - University of California-San Francisco

Q&A with Other speakers about COVID-19 care.

COVID-19: What Have We Learned?

Michael Pulia, M.D., M.S. - University of Wisconsin-Madison

This session will include a brief introduction covering current COVID-19 epidemiology and up to date information on the impact of variant strains on infection risk. The remainder of the session will focus on what we have learned about viral transmission during the pandemic and how that informs infection control measures and personal protective equipment use during aerosol generating procedures.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the mechanism by which variant strains of SARS-CoV-2 demonstrate enhanced transmission.
- Understand how respiratory aerosols are generated and relate to viral transmission.
- Implement protocols for aerosol generating procedures that optimize infection control and minimize staff exposure risk.

COVID -19 Lessons From Post Acute Care

Marta Kazandjian, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, F-ASHA, FPCC - Silvercrest Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

In the midst of a pandemic, bed availability in the acute care environment can be scarce. Patients who are considered stable and no longer show signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection, with negative PCR results, are