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THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2026	
TIME	PROGRAMME
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:20	Opening Remarks and Introduction
09:20–10:40	<b>ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy and Physiology of Swallowing in Preterm Infants and Neonates</li> <li>Anatomy and Physiology of Swallowing After the First Year of Life</li> <li>Swallowing vs. Feeding Disorders</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
10:40–11:10	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:10–12:30	<b>CLINICAL ASSESSMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening and Developmental Checklist</li> <li>Up-to-Date Objective Measures</li> <li>In-Office vs. Hospital Clinical Examination</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
12:30–14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00–15:20	<b>INSTRUMENTAL ASSESSMENT – PART I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Videofluoroscopy</li> <li>Esophageal Diagnostic Testing in the Evaluation of Pediatric Dysphagia</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
15:20–15:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:50–17:30	<b>PEDIATRIC POPULATIONS AT RISK – PART I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respiratory Conditions and Dysphagia</li> <li>Neurogenic Pediatric Dysphagia</li> <li>Genetic and Metabolic Causes of Pediatric Dysphagia</li> <li>Cleft Palate and Dysphagia</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
19:30	<b>GET-TOGETHER DINNER</b>

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2026	
TIME	PROGRAMME
09:00–10:40	<b>PEDIATRIC POPULATIONS AT RISK – PART II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac Conditions and Dysphagia</li> <li>Functional Disorders, GERD, and Eosinophilic Esophagitis</li> <li>Esophageal Atresia and Tracheoesophageal Fistula</li> <li>Psychosocial and Behavioral Disorders</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
10:40–11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00–12:40	<b>PEDIATRIC POPULATIONS AT RISK – PART III</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracheostomy Management in Children with Oropharyngeal Dysphagia</li> <li>Dysphagia Management in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</li> <li>Dysphagia Treatment in Clinical and Outpatient Settings</li> <li>Dysphagia Treatment: The Occupational Therapist's Approach</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
12:40–14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00–15:40	<b>DYSPHAGIA MANAGEMENT – PART I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Administration in Dysphagic Children</li> <li>Nutrition in Children with Dysphagia</li> <li>Sialorrhea Management</li> <li>Feeding Tube Management</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
15:40–16:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:00–17:45	<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT – CASE REPORTS</b>
17:45–18:00	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>

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