

ADVANCING DYSPHAGIA PRACTICE

We are delighted to announce our upcoming study day

"Using thickener in the management of dysphagia: the disconnect between evidence and practice"

Presented by Tracy Lazenby-Paterson, Chair of Scotland Dysphagia CEN, RCSLT Specialist Clinical Advisor for Dysphagia

Preston 12th March 2019 9.30am - 4.00pm - £40 incl Lunch

In support of International Nutrition & Hydration week

The use of commercially and naturally thickened fluids as a treatment for dysphagia is a common strategy recommended by dysphagia practitioners. However, the growing evidence base increasingly questions the efficacy and effectiveness of this treatment tool, and more importantly highlights real and potential harms to patients who are prescribed thickened fluids. In addition to the lectures, the event will provide opportunities for discussion, reflection and networking.

The programme is open to all relevant healthcare professionals working with individuals who have eating, drinking & swallowing problems in any patient group – paediatric, learning disabilities, adult neuro, head & neck cancer, dementia, end of life care.

Booking opens **December 2018** - places limited so save the date!



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