

Leadership Advances in Neurocognitive Disorders: Anita Halper's Vision & Future Pathways

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025 Time: 4:15-5:30 pm CT

Anita Halper was a visionary who championed the role of Speech-Language Pathology in assessment and intervention of adult neurocognitive disorders. Following her vision, this course will provide an update of recent neuroscience advances in our understanding of adolescent and adult cognitive-communication disorders including dementia, traumatic brain injury, stroke and age-related neurocognitive disorders. The scientific update will be followed by application and consideration for cognitive-communication assessment and remediation.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Apply new neuroscientific research findings to clinical assessment.
2. Facilitate interdisciplinary communication related to patient cognitive-communication issues.
3. Describe new cognitive-communication research for intervention planning.

Audience

Speech-Language Pathologists

Disclosures

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Has nothing to disclose.

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Has nothing to disclose.

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Time	Topic
4:15-4:40	Remarks, Introduction & Overview
4:40-4:50	New research on the adolescent/young adult brain risks, vulnerabilities & CTE
4:50-5:00	New research on aging & cognitive health risks & measures
5:00-5:10	New research on dementias: neuropathology, subtypes & risk factors
5:10-5:20	Interdisciplinary intervention communication & avenues for enhanced outcomes
5:20-5:30	Summary, Discussion & Questions