

2-Day Course: Fundamentals of Flexible/Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) in Toronto!!



This intensive two-day course provides comprehensive training in the principles and practice of **Flexible/Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) in the adult population**. Participants will gain both theoretical knowledge and practical experience through didactic instruction, live demonstrations, and supervised hands-on practice. Each attendee will complete **10 live endoscope passes** to develop technical proficiency and confidence in performing adult endoscopic swallowing assessments.

Participants will learn to:

- Apply current **standards and guidelines** for adult FEES practice
- Understand **training pathways and competency development** for FEES clinicians
- Identify **indications and contraindications** for FEES in adults
- Compare the **benefits and limitations of FEES vs. videofluoroscopic swallow studies (VFSS)**
- Review **relevant adult anatomy and physiology** of the upper aerodigestive tract
- Perform **safe and effective procedural techniques** for endoscope handling in adults
- Understand the **protocol and components** of a FEES examination
- Develop **foundational interpretation skills** for adult endoscopic swallowing evaluations

This course is ideal for **Speech-Language Pathologists** who wish to expand their expertise in **adult dysphagia assessment and FEES practice**.

Course Details

- **Duration:** 2 days (8:00am-4:45pm)
- **Format:** Didactic lectures, live demonstrations, and supervised hands-on practice
- **Hands-on Component:** 10 supervised scope passes per participant
- **Cost:** \$950.00; Early Bird Price is \$920.00 (registration before February 13, 2026)
- **Location:** Horseshoe Valley Resort, 1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Barrie Ontario, L4M 4Y8 (Copeland Room). A reduced hotel rate will be available to those participants staying overnight.
- **Dates:** April 10 & 11, 2026
- **Instructors:** Ilana Klain, M.Sc., CCC- SLP, Reg. CASLPO, SLP & Owner of SLP Endoscopix
- **Materials Provided:** Morning refreshments, course materials, and access to endoscopic equipment
- **Certification:** Certificate of completion provided upon successful participation
- **Continuing Education:** 15 hours of continuing education

Please complete and fax the registration form before the **March 13, 2026 deadline**. The first 7 participants to complete the form and provide payment will be enrolled in the course. Registered individuals will also be required to complete the contraindication questionnaire and sign the course participant agreement (to be emailed by the course organizer). Those not enrolled due to capacity limits will be notified via email. Should you have any questions regarding the course, please reach out to the instructor: Ms. Ilana Klain via email: ilana@slpendoscopix.com or phone: 416-356-3195.