

# Course Description

Known as “nuts and bolts”, this course presents the foundations necessary for clinicians to understand the medical, sensory and oral-motor factors influencing feeding. PCDA's interdisciplinary team will present the essential components of assessment, including review of swallow studies and treatment of issues interfering with weight gain, independent feeding and mealtime participation. Video case studies will be utilized to demonstrate how to address common feeding concerns such as selective eating, texture progression and oral aversion.

# Course Objectives

Following this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the components of multidisciplinary feeding assessment. Discuss the importance of the relationship between the parents and child in creating successful eating experiences.
- Identify medical conditions that impact feeding and swallowing and their further impact on treatment.
- Assess specific feeding diagnoses, including dysphagia, oral-motor dysfunction and selective eaters, to be able to generate appropriate treatment strategies.
- Identify intervention tools and strategies for children with sensory-based feeding challenges.
- Interpret diet and growth data.
- Generate and prioritize feeding goals for complex children as related to development, nutrition health and psycho-social needs.



## Date & Time

**Friday, July 29th & Saturday July 30th, 2011**  
**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
Registration/check-in begins 7:30 a.m. (lunch on your own)

## Location

Huntington Hospital, Braun Auditorium  
100 West California Boulevard, Pasadena CA 91105  
Parking: \$10/day per car

## Cost

Early registration (by 7/1): \$375.00 | Groups of 3+: \$350/person (by 7/18)  
After 7/1: \$395.00 | After 7/18 Deadline: \$425.00 (online only)

## Continuing Education

This program meets the qualifications for 14.0 hrs. of continuing professional development credit for the following:

### Speech and Language Pathologists



Pasadena Child Development Associates is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 1.4 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

### Marriage & Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Approved provider towards licensure requirements through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. **PCE 4806**

### Registered Dietitians

This course is approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for 14 CPE hours.

### Registered Nurses

Approved provider by CBRN. Provider #: **CEP 14958**

### Occupational Therapists

This course is approved by the **California Board of Occupational Therapy** for post-professional education in the advanced practice area of swallowing assessment, evaluation and intervention (32-S2).

Approved provider of continuing education by the **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) #4956**.



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by The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

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## Cancellation Policy/Other Information

Full refund will be issued if notice is received ten or more days prior to the course. A 50% refund will be issued if notice is received between seven and nine days prior to the course. No refund will be issued if notice is received less than seven days prior to the course.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities. Please contact us if you need special consideration. DIR® is a registered trademark of the Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL). This conference is not part of ICDL.

## There are three ways to register

- 1 ONLINE**  
Register online securely at <https://www.regonline.com/assesstreat>
- 2 PHONE**  
Call (626) 793-7350 x219 with a credit card
- 3 MAIL**  
Send this completed form with payment to the address below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Clearly.** This is how your name will be printed on the certificate of completion.

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to P.C.D.A.

Visa/MasterCard Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Deadline: July 18th

**Pasadena Child Development Associates, Inc.**  
Conference Dept.  
620 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

For questions, contact Katherine at (626)793-7350 x219 or [katherine@pasadenachilddevelopment.org](mailto:katherine@pasadenachilddevelopment.org)

# PEDIATRIC FEEDING: ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

## Speakers:

**Diane Cullinane, MD**  
Developmental Pediatrician

**Julie Miller, MOT, OTR/L, SWC**  
Occupational Therapist

**Anne Davis, MS, CCC-SLP**  
Speech-Language Pathologist

**Patricia Novak, MPH, RD, CLE**  
Pediatric Registered Dietitian

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**DIR@/Floortime: A State-of-the-Art  
Approach for People with Special Needs**  
October 15, 2011 | Pasadena, CA

**Tuning in to Music: For the Child  
with Special Needs**  
October 22, 2011 | Pasadena, CA

**The DIR@ Approach to Pediatric Feeding**  
November 14-15, 2011 | New York, NY  
November 17-18, 2011 | Boston, MA  
[www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org](http://www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org)

## Diane Cullinane, MD

is board-certified in Pediatrics, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and is Executive Director of PCDA. She has over 30 years experience in the assessment and treatment of children with developmental disabilities. Dr. Cullinane is Chair of the DIR®/Floortime Coalition of California, certified DIR® clinician, ICDL Faculty member, and nationally known leader and speaker in the area of special needs and child development.

## Julie Miller, MOT, OTR/L, SWC

is the head of the PCDA Occupational Therapy department and coordinator of the interdisciplinary Feeding Team. Julie specializes in treating children who have feeding challenges with a special interest in medical fragility, autism, sensory integration and social emotional development.

## Anne Davis, MS, CCC-SLP

is the head of Speech and Language Services at PCDA. She has over 20 years experience working with children and adults with communication challenges in a variety of settings. She works collaboratively with parents and other professionals to encourage communication throughout the child's daily life. She is a Hanen certified instructor of parents and has a special interest and expertise in Augmentative Communication, dysphagia, and medically complex children.

## Patricia Novak, MPH, RD, CLE

is a Pediatric Dietitian with over 25 years experience working with children with chronic illness or developmental disabilities. Patricia's clinical work, publications and presentations focus on providing health promoting nutrition while addressing feeding challenges, especially in infants and children with food allergies/intolerances, neuro-muscular disorders and autism spectrum disorders.

## About Us

PCDA's Feeding Team provides assessment and ongoing intervention for children with feeding challenges. PCDA utilizes the DIR® approach to make eating pleasurable. This unique model utilizes and integrates the disciplines of occupational therapy, developmental pediatrics, dietetics, speech and language pathology and child-family counseling.

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