

Summary

A multidisciplinary, blended, university postgraduate diploma.
Offers advanced training in the specific area of oropharyngeal dysphagia, including **practice** with clinical cases during **3 weeks**.

Designed and approved by ESSD. The course is offered by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, but may also be offered by other universities in the future (Rouen, France; Milan, Italy).

2 parallel courses in Spain

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain.

1. 100% English
2. 75% Spanish, 25% English

Enrolment fees

Fees are 3.500€.
Bursaries and travel grants are offered.

Info and applications:

www.postgraduateswallowingdisorders.com

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Applications open every April for the next course

The logo for Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), consisting of the letters 'UAB' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is stylized with a white horizontal bar through its center.

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Postgraduate
Diploma on
Swallowing
Disorders

Annually, October - May

Multidisciplinary,
International,
Blended Course, 57 ECTS

(Online course + 4 on-site weeks)
Includes 3 weeks of practice in a hospital

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Target students

Multidisciplinary professional health care providers in all fields dealing with oropharyngeal dysphagia: radiology, ENT, SLP, neurology, nursing, dietetics and nutrition, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and geriatrics, etc.

A minimum level of English is required: C1 in the Common European Framework of Reference, Certificate in Advanced English of Cambridge (CAE), IELTS 6.5 overall band score with 6.0 minimum single score.

Course content

| MODULES | | ECTS |
|---------|--|------|
| 1 | Basic theoretical knowledge of swallowing across the lifespan | 6 |
| 2 | Basic clinical knowledge of dysphagia across the lifespan | 9 |
| 3 | Screening and assessment of OD 1: Clinical, non-instrumental | 9 |
| 4 | Screening and assessment of OD 2: Instrumental exploration | 9 |
| 5 | Active and passive treatments | 9 |
| 6 | Critical evaluation of research literature on dysphagia | 9 |
| 7 | Recognition of roles and expertise of multidisciplinary team members | 6 |

Module coordinators

Pere Clavé (Surgeon, Spain), **Antonio Schindler** (ENT Phoniatician, Italy), **Renée Speyer** (SLP, Norway), **Eric Verin** (Rehabilitation Medicine, France), **Margaret Walshe** (SLP, Ireland), **Virginie Woisard** (ENT Phoniatician, France)

Academic calendar

Application period starts on April

| Dates | Activity | Modality | Schedule |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| October – January | Modules 1-4 | Online | Open, with a weekly schedule |
| February, 3 weeks | Practice, classes and final exams | On-site at Mataró Hospital (Barcelona) | Monday-Friday 8:30 – 17:00 |
| March – May | Modules 5-7 | Online | Open, with a weekly schedule |
| May, 1 week | Final exams and classes | On-site in Barcelona | 8:30 – 17:00 |

Places

A minimum number of students is required to run the course. Places are limited.

Course coordinators

Pere Clavé (Surgeon, Spain), **Emilia Michou** (SLP, Greece), **Renée Speyer** (SLP, Norway), **Viridiana Arreola** (SLP, Spain), **Weslania Nascimento** (SLP, Spain)