

Dysphagia in benign disorders

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Online Course

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An educational course on dysphagia covers the classification of swallowing difficulty by anatomical location and underlying pathology, aimed at gastroenterologists and other healthcare professionals.

KEY POINTS

- Dysphagia is defined as difficulty swallowing and is characterized as oropharyngeal or oesophageal based on the location of pathology
- Oropharyngeal dysphagia is due to structural, anatomical, and neuromuscular abnormalities while oesophageal dysphagia can be attributable to motility disorders
- Dysphagia is prevalent in the elderly population and represents a significant burden on the healthcare sector
- The course includes PPT slides and video presentations filmed in Padua, Leuven, and online in May 2022, requiring an estimated 60 minutes to complete including final assessment
- The course is suitable for gastroenterologists in training, physicians and surgeons in other disciplines, nurses, biotechnicians, and advanced medical students with an interest in dysphagia or gastroenterology

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