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Education

9/77-5/79	University of Wisconsin, Madison	M.S. Speech Pathology; Minor: Language
9/74-5/77	University of Wisconsin, Madison	B.S. Communicative Disorders
6/77-8/77	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Second undergraduate degree completed: Spanish
6/76-8/76	Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA	Summer student
1/74-6/74	De Anza Junior College, Cupertino, CA	General Education - credits toward Undergraduate degrees (part-time)
6/73-6/74	Foothill Junior College, Los Altos Hills, CA	General Education - credits toward Undergraduate degrees (part-time)
9/71-6/72	California State University, San Jose, CA	General Education - credits toward Undergraduate degrees (full-time)

Professional Experience

6/98 – Present Speech-Language Pathologist - Owner of private speech pathology practice
Deborah Bastidas & Associates; Speech Pathology Consultants
5909 West Loop South, Suite 270, Bellaire, TX 77401

Population: Pediatric (infants and children) and adult patients with velopharyngeal, neurogenic and oromotor deficits related to disorders of speech, language, and swallowing.

Responsibilities:

- Evaluation and treatment of patients, and consultation with patients and families re: normal versus impaired oromotor function, based upon the individual's specific deficit areas
- Administrative duties related to ownership of private practice
- Continued research and dissemination of established and new information re: all aspects of management of these disorders to families and part-time speech pathologists who see patients at this office
- Development and re-organization of protocols for evaluation, treatment, and consultation, based upon current reported research
- Use of neuromuscular electrical stimulation (VitalStim) as a treatment modality for dysphagia

3/96 – 6/98 Speech-Language Pathologist - Director of Speech Pathology
Vosswood Center: Life Care Centers of America
815 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057

Population: Geriatric long-term care residents with disorders of speech, language, and swallowing; outpatients which include the elderly, as well as infants and children with similar disorders.

Responsibilities:

- Evaluation and treatment of patients, per physician order, utilizing a variety of therapeutic techniques
- Administration and interpretation of videofluoroscopic and fiberoendoscopic evaluations of swallowing and speech, per physician order
- Screening of new admits, rescreening quarterly or as needed
- Communication with families, physicians, and other health team members regarding residents, and documentation in medical records, labor and service logs
- Participation in rehabilitation team meetings and appropriate committees; as Director of Speech Pathology: all administrative duties related to directorship of full-time and per diem speech pathologists
- Plus extensive research and dissemination of established and new information re: all aspects of management of this population
- Development of programs and protocols for all radiographic and clinical evaluations, treatment and screening procedures
- Marketing of both the inpatient and outpatient programs within the medical community

5/95 – 3/96 Speech-Language Pathologist
Orthopedic & Neurological Rehabilitation, Inc.
 770 S. Post Oak Lane, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77056

Population: Geriatric long-term care residents with disorders of speech, language, and swallowing.

Responsibilities:

- Evaluation and treatment of patients, per physician order utilizing a variety of therapeutic techniques
- Screening of all new admits, rescreening of all patients quarterly or as needed
- Communication with families, physicians, and other health team members regarding residents; and documentation in medical records, labor and service logs
- Participation in rehabilitation team meetings and appropriate committees

8/89 – 5/95 Speech-Language Pathologist
Texas Children's Hospital
Department of Speech, Language, and Learning Disorders
 6621 Fannin, Suite 400 CCC; Houston, TX 77030

Population: Infants and children with disorders of speech, language, and swallowing related to structural anomalies and/or neurogenic deficits, including: cleft lip and/or palate; a variety of craniofacial anomalies and/or syndromes; head injury; brain tumor; and neurogenic impairments of unspecified origins.

Responsibilities:

- Evaluation and management of inpatient and outpatient infants and children including: videofluoroscopic assessment of swallowing and velopharyngeal function during speech
- Participation in weekly Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital Cleft Palate Clinic and monthly Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital Craniofacial Anomalies Clinic for evaluation and consultation purposes
- Consultation with families of infants and children with speech and swallowing disorders, regarding

pertinent information and recommendations in-services for, and frequent contact with, speech pathologists in the community to provide new findings and/or techniques for the evaluation and management of velopharyngeal insufficiency, etc.

- Continuous follow-up of all patients to ensure appropriate management; at least weekly rounds/conferences with physicians to review findings, recommendations, etc.

8/85 – 8/89 Speech-Language Pathologist
University of Texas Health Science Center/Speech & Hearing Institute
 1343 Moursund, Houston, TX 77030

Population: Children and adults with disorders of: language, articulation and voice (including: dysarthria, apraxia, and aphasia), swallowing, fluency and hearing; primarily pediatric (and some adult) patients with head injuries or stroke at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR).

Responsibilities:

- Individual assessment
- Individual/group treatment
- Participation in pediatric team functions, e.g. weekly multidisciplinary (physicians, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, teachers, social workers, and neuropsychologists)
- Chart rounds regarding patients' progress at TIRR
- Close interface with all team members in daily treatment of individual patients, decisions/recommendations regarding educational placement and/or further treatment of discharged patients

8/79 – 8/85 Speech-Language Pathologist
Houston Independent School District
 Houston, Texas

Population: English and Spanish-speaking students, grades K-12, in regular and/or Special Education.

Responsibilities:

- Individual evaluation (English and Spanish)
- Individual or group management for disorders of: fluency, voice, articulation, language and hearing
- In-services for faculty members
- Membership on Referral and ARD committees
- Informing parents and teachers of students' progress

Supervision

Supervision of all staff and per diem speech-language pathologists and Clinical Fellow

Vosswood Center

Houston, TX 77057

Administrative duties and observation and direction in planning and treatment of inpatients and outpatients at the Vosswood Center, including the provision of information re: all aspects of evaluation, treatment, and management of these patients.

Supervision of graduate students

Texas Children's Hospital

Houston, TX 77030

Observation, direction in: planning, evaluation and treatment of inpatient and outpatients at Texas Children's Hospital; included was provision of information regarding disorders and specialized procedures, especially pertaining to assessment and management of velopharyngeal insufficiency and dysphagia.

Supervision of graduate students and Clinical Fellows

University of Texas, Speech & Hearing Institute

Houston, TX 77030

Observation, direction in: planning, evaluating and treating patients at the Institute and/or at TIRR; provision of pertinent information regarding particular disorders, especially those related to closed head injury.

Student Supervisory Traineeship - University of Wisconsin

University Speech & Hearing Clinic

Madison, WI 53706

Observation, direction and critique of clinical performance of graduate student clinicians; counseling of parents of children in the management program.

Associations

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Certificate of Clinical Competence for State of Texas

Presentations

Bastidas D.; *Dysphagia: Evaluation and Treatment of the Geriatric Population*. Inservice presentation to speech-language pathologists; Vosswood Center. Houston, Texas; May 7, 1998.

Bastidas D.; *Implications of Evaluation and Treatment of Oromotor and Speech Disorders Related to Velopharyngeal Insufficiency*. Inservice presentation to speech-language pathologists; Harris County Department of Education. Houston, Texas; April 13, 1995.

Bastidas D.; *Evaluation and Treatment of Speech Disorders Related to Neurogenic and Structural Anomalies of the Soft Palate*. Inservice presentation to speech-language pathologists; Alief Independent School District. Alief, Texas; September 30, 1994.

Backous, D., Duncan, N., Bastidas, D., et al. *Improved Velopharyngeal Recovery in Cleft Palate Patients Using Digital Palatal Facilitation*. Paper: pending publication. Presented by Duncan, N. at the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA; April 21, 1993.

Stal, S., Bastidas, D. et al; *Comprehensive Management of Cleft Lip and Palate*. Presented to Baylor College of Medicine, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Texas Children's Hospital Houston, TX; June 18, 1993.

Bastidas, D; *Evaluation and Treatment of Speech Disorders Related to Neurogenic and Structural Deficits*. Inservice workshop for Speech-Language Pathologists; Katy Independent School District. Katy, TX; February 5, 1993.

Bastidas, D, Loren, C; *Mechanisms of Suck and Swallowing in Infant: Normal Versus Abnormal*. Presented at CNRC, Applied Nutrition Conference; Texas Children's Hospital Houston, TX; January 21, 1992.

Catlin, F, Stal, S, Bastidas, D; *Velopharyngeal Insufficiency*. Presented to Baylor College of Medicine, Pediatric Grand Rounds; Texas Children's Hospital Houston, TX; February 9, 1990.

Bastidas, D, Seitel, A; *Facilitating Speech in Minimally Verbal Pediatric Neurotrauma Patients, with Electronic Devices*. Paper presented at Southeast Augmentative Communication Conference. Birmingham, AL; October, 1988.

Bastidas, D; *Consequences of Pediatric Head Injury: Evaluation and Management Concerns for the Speech Pathologist*. Inservice Workshop for Speech-Language Pathologists, Galena Park Independent School District. Galena Park, TX; February, 1988.

Bless, D., Bastidas, D., et al; *Children's Auditory and Visual Comprehension of Relation Terms Used in Voice Therapy*. Paper presented at American Speech and Hearing Association Convention. Atlanta, GA; November, 1979.

Certification

Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech-Language Pathology
(Originally issued 7/1/82)

Texas License for Practice of Speech-Language Pathology
License number 13254 (issued 2/7/85)

Texas Teacher Certificate (issued 8/12/80)

VitalStim Certification (October 2003); Certification #5915

Appointments

Clinical Instructor
Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Communicative Sciences (Audiology and Speech Pathology)
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Effective March 1, 1993

Clinical Instructor
Division of Plastic Surgery
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Effective March 1, 1994

Professional Affiliations

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
(Account number: 00850040)

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association
(Member number: 20359)

References

Academic:

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B150 Education Building
1000 Bascom Mall
University of Wisconsin - Madison
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Available upon request