



SUPPORTING ORAL FEEDING  
IN FRAGILE INFANTS

## SOFFI® HYBRID EXPANDED COURSE

Presented by

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*SOFFI® is an integrated approach to supporting oral feeding in preterm and medically complex infants, whether in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) or Early Intervention environment. The Hybrid Expanded Course now includes a two-day in-person conference paired with eight pre-recorded foundational videos. This course empowers healthcare professionals with comprehensive evidence-based knowledge on feeding development, assessment, and intervention techniques incorporating case studies and interactive small group activities.*



### ABOUT DR. ROSS

2007 - Ph.D. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO  
2009 - 2 year Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Colorado, Denver, CO  
1989 - CCC-SLP - ASHA 1988 - Masters Degree in Speech Language Pathology  
Ten ACE Awards - ASHA NIDCAP, APIB and CLC. Currently on faculty at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, and provides clinical consultation to several NICUs within the HealthONE System, Dr. Ross has published several book and journal articles, and specialized clinically in the areas of feeding skill development and treatment.

REGISTRATION: \$625 U.S. dollars for the 8 video courses, 2-day live conference, quizzes and certificate. Register at [WWW.FEEDINGFUNDAMENTALS.COM](http://WWW.FEEDINGFUNDAMENTALS.COM).

### COURSE INFORMATION

LOCATION: Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley, 830 South Addison Avenue  
Villa Park, IL 60181

DATES September 13 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
September 14 8:00 am - 3:15 pm

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Identify necessary components of infant development that indicate a readiness to begin and sustain oral feeding
- Discuss development of oral-motor skills
- Describe the interaction between medical and developmental level as they relate to feeding readiness and progression
- Identify infants who are not progressing in feeding skill development
- Use principles of normal development and developmentally supportive care to facilitate feeding progression, to include contributions of the family
- Identify the influence of various medical conditions on oral feeding success
- Use the BROSS approach to identify feeding patterns and use the SOFFI® Algorithms to guide feeding decisions & to plan supportive intervention strategies

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