

James Pazak, CCC- SLP

James Pazak is a speech language pathologist currently practicing at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital in Glendale, California. His primary clinical focus is evaluation and treatment of dysphagia in the acute and outpatient settings. James utilizes FEES, MBSS and HRPm to optimize objectivity of both dysphagia evaluation and the treatment of complex swallowing disorders.

James completed The Charleston Pharyngoesophageal Manometry Training Program taught by Ashli K. O'Rourke in January 2020. After completing the training James helped to establish the use of HRPm at USC VHH in collaboration with Dr. Karla O'Dell and Dr. Michael Johns.

In August 2021 the Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology and Laryngology published, *Incidental laryngeal findings on bedside flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing in a community hospital setting*. This journal article was a collaborative effort by Mr. Pazak and his colleagues to share the clinical significance of utilizing FEES by SLPs working together with Laryngologists.

James is eager to share his knowledge and honored to present at the Research Study Club's 89th Midwinter Conference.