

# **Issues in Respiration for Children with Neuromotor Disorders: Assessment & Treatment Strategies**

## **About The Speakers**

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### **Topic Index**

<b>RSP1</b> Assessing Respiration Function in Children with Neurological Disorders.....	39 min.
<b>RSP2</b> Treatment for Improved Respiration and Phonation.....	45 min.
<b>RF1</b> Using Developmental Movement to Assist Respiratory Function.....	26 min.

**Total Viewing Time (1 hours 50 min.)**

**Time Granted for Exam and Verification Process (20 min.)**

**Total Hours Granted: 2 Contact hours/.2 CEUs**