“Metacognition and Executive Functions after Traumatic Brain Injury: Research and Practice”

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Instructor Bio: Mary R. T. Kennedy, PhD, CCC-SLP, F-ASHA, is Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and disorders at Chapman University, Orange, California. She is Board Certified by the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS) and as a certified speech-language pathologist. She has worked with individuals with acquired brain injury for many years.

Dr. Kennedy’s research and clinical focus is in managing adult cognitive and language disorders after traumatic brain injury (TBI). She is nationally and internationally recognized as an expert in the metacognition, self-regulation, and executive function disorders commonly associated with this unique population.

Dr. Kennedy has authored over 60 publications including, peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, technical reports, and a book titled Coaching College Students with Executive Dysfunction: A Dynamic Approach by Guilford Publishing. Her recent research documents the common challenges that college students with TBI face and validates the usefulness of coaching, which explicitly instructs students in self-regulation so as to support executive functions.

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