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The Dr. Fluency Computerized Stuttering Treatment Program

A PFSP program for the treatment of stuttering has been actively employed at the Speech & Audiology Center of the Hadassah University Hospital in Jerusalem for the past ten years.

This treatment program is comprised of an intensive three week course and then a one year ongoing fluency maintenance follow-up.

Speech Therapy Systems Ltd in cooperation with the clinicians of our center developed a computerized software package based on the elements of the aforementioned treatment program.

Since 1994 we have combined the Dr. Fluency with our treatment of stuttering. Approximately 115 patients participated in the course with the help of the Dr. Fluency package. The Dr. Fluency approach demands exercise repetition, which is essential for the patient. Dr. Fluency assists in exact and articulate fluency skill training, thus enabling these skills to remain in tact for years.

The Dr. Fluency package is successful in motivating the patient into long practice because of the particularly appealing way the program implements the use of graphics and multimedia.

The Dr. Fluency program is user friendly and is simple to use even for those who have no prior computer experience. The program presents examples that strengthen understanding and encourage learning.

Our clinicians as well as the patients, enjoy using Dr. Fluency.

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