



## The Impact of Cognitive Bias on Clinical Decision-Making, Caregiver Education, and Supervision

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Course Description: Have you ever missed an important piece of information that would impact a student's or a patient's care? Have you ever been frustrated when caregivers, students, or patients don't follow through with the home program? Have you ever wondered why your intern, clinical fellow, or mentee is having such a hard time doing what you explain? Your cognitive biases could be at fault. Don't worry, we all have them. We'll break down some common cognitive biases, discuss how they are impacting your clinical practice, and learn how to mitigate their effect.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Speaker Bio: Katherine McKernan, SLPD, CCC-SLP is the president and founder of North Star Speech and Language Pathology Center, Inc. in San Diego. She is a pediatric speech-language pathologist specializing in treatment for autism, early intervention, and speech sound disorders. She received a Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology from Northwestern University in 2020.

Speaker Disclosures:

**Financial Disclosures:** Katherine McKernan - Owner or Co-Owner: I own North Star Speech and Language Pathology Center, Inc., a pediatric private practice. I use strategies from my presentation in my clinical work as president and SLP at my organization.

**Non-Financial Disclosures:** Katherine McKernan has no relevant non-financial disclosures.

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify six common cognitive biases that affect decision-making.
- Explain how cognitive biases impact clinical decision-making, patient and caregiver education, and supervision/mentorship.
- Identify three strategies to mitigate the effects of cognitive biases on decision-making.

This session is being offered for 1.5 SLPAHADB Credits and .15 ASHA CEUs



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