2016 Speech and Hearing Symposium on Medical Speech-Language Pathology

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AUGUST 27-28, 2016

University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital
West Pavilion Conference Center
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Birmingham, AL 35233

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Day 1  
Saturday, August 27

Aphasia-Apraxia Therapy: Exploiting Neuroplasticity and Mindfulness

Course Description: This presentation covers innovative treatment protocols, software, and technology-based tools that enhance clinical skills, assist in the integration of evidence and patient values into aphasia rehabilitation, and save clinician preparation time.

Speaker: Bill Connors, CCC-SLP, specializes in combining technology with current evidence and research to advance the treatment of aphasia and related disorders. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with an M. A. in speech-language pathology and completed post-graduate studies at Rochester Institute of Technology. He founded the Pittsburgh Aphasia Treatment, Research and Education Center in 1999 in collaboration with Dr. Malcolm McNeil and Dr. Patrick Doyle. In 2005, he founded www.aphasiatoolbox.com in order to provide speech/language treatment to clients worldwide using video conferencing, collaboration with SLPs, and tools designed specifically for online rehabilitation and exploitation of neural plasticity. He is the clinical instructor for the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh and served as the chairperson of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center SLP committee, which includes 17 hospitals. He has assisted on numerous research studies in the assessment and treatment of aphasia and related disorders. Bill is a state representative and a member of both the Multicultural Task Force for the National Aphasia Association and the Advisory Board at www.speechpathology.com. He has presented at numerous state, national, and international conferences. Disclosures: Financial: intellectual property rights for aphasiatoolbox.com, telepractice.com, mnunity.com. Non-financial: Board of directors for “The Brain Recovery” & “Crew Connection”; committee member for “National Aphasia Association”; member ASHA.

Learners’ Objectives: The learner will: 1) Identify 10 techniques to simplify, adapt, and maximize computers and information technology for aphasia, agraphia, and cognitive therapy, 2) Identify 5 key cognitive/mental processes that underpin and support language and its rehabilitation and incorporate these into treatment protocol, development, and application, 3) Identify 5 techniques for applying adult evidence-based rehabilitation techniques in working with adults, adolescents, and young adults with communication problems, 4) Identify 4 observation and analysis techniques of aphasic client behavior to use in applying evidence-based treatment to maximize rehabilitation activities and effectively train caregivers/coaches to be part of the treatment process.

Day 2  
Sunday, August 28

Session 1  
Management of Motor Speech Disorders

Course Description: This presentation will discuss the evaluation and treatment of various motor speech disorders.

Speaker: Michael de Riesthal, PhD, CCC-SLP, is an assistant professor in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and director of the Pi Beta Phi Rehabilitation Institute. His clinical interests include the management of aphasia, motor speech disorders, and traumatic brain injury. He has published papers and book chapters on the topics of aphasia, progressive language disorders, and dysphagia. Furthermore, he has presented scholarly papers on neurological communication disorders throughout the United States. Disclosures: Financial: employed by Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Non-financial: member SIG2 Perspectives review committee.

Learners’ Objectives: The learner will: 1) Describe the features of a perceptual evaluation, 2) Differentiate among dysarthria, apraxia of speech, and aphasia, 3) Describe the treatment approaches for dysarthria and apraxia of speech.

Session 2  
Returning to Learning Following Concussion

Course Description: This presentation will discuss concussion and the role of the speech-language pathologist in treating the patient with a concussion.

Speaker: Michael de Riesthal, PhD, CCC-SLP

Learners’ Objectives: The learner will: 1) Define concussion and traumatic brain injury, 2) Describe the “returning to learning” protocol, 3) Describe the role of the SLP in the “returning to learning” process, 4) Describe management of cognitive-communicative disorders resulting from concussion.

Agenda

Day 1
8:00-9:00 Introduction to aphasia and treatment
9:00-10:00 Treatment for motor planning and execution
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:30 Treatment for phonological aphasia
11:30-12:15 Treatment and practice demonstrations
12:15-1:15 Lunch on your own
1:15-1:45 Treatment for pragmatics
1:45-2:30 Treatment for lexical-semantic aphasia
2:30-3:00 Treatment for alexia-agraphia
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-4:00 Treatment for syntactic aphasia
4:00-5:00 Telepractice
5:00-5:30 Exploring clinical applications Q&A

Day 2
8:00-9:00 Introduction to motor speech disorders (MSD)
8:10-8:25 Perceptual assessment of MSD
8:25-9:00 Differentiating the types of dysarthria and apraxia of speech
9:00-9:15 Principles of management of MSD
9:15-9:45 Specific treatment techniques for MSD
9:45-10:00 Questions
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:30 Introduction, definitions, demographics, incidence, and prevalence
10:30-10:45 Recovery process following concussion
10:45-11:10 Returning to learning following concussion
11:10-11:35 Management of the complex patient
11:35-12:05 Role of the speech-language pathologist
12:05-12:15 Questions
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