

*Highlights for the **MSHA Annual Conference** ~ Communication: Access and Advocacy!
March 22-24, 2018 ~ Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan*

Thursday, March 22, 2018

▲ **Yvette D. Hyter, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow**, Professor, Western Michigan University, will present with her team from the *Children's Trauma Assessment Center*, Kalamazoo.

▲ *Continuing the Conversation: Issues in Clinical Education*, an afternoon Short Course with speakers to be determined.

▲ **Lisa Gigliotti, J.D.**, will present an evening class on: *The State of Pain Management in Michigan*. This class satisfies the SLP License *Continuous Professional Development (CPD)* requirement for a class in *Pain Management*.

▲ **Welcome Reception:** 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Tasty munchies and a cash bar. Everyone welcome! Also the **MSHF Silent Auction** and **50/50 MSHA Raffle** through Friday evening.

Friday, March 23, 2018

▲ **Michelle Garcia Winner, M.A., CCC-SLP**, Founder and CEO of *Social Thinking*, will present two Short Courses: *Zooming In On Practical Strategies for Teaching Concrete Learners*.

▲ **Debjani Mukherjee, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Medical Education at Northwestern University, will present a Short Course on *Empathy in Rehab*. Dr. Mukherjee's interests include ethical issues in rehabilitation, the cultural contexts of medical decisions, and the impact of emotionally demanding cases on clinical staff.

▲ **Morning and Afternoon Student Round Table classes for Undergraduate and Graduate Students** to help with employment and licensure questions; graduate school and CFY issues; and an opportunity to talk to professionals in a variety of work settings.

▲ **All-Day MSHF Silent Auction; Exhibitors' Cocktail Party and Raffle; MSHA 50/50 Raffle.**

Saturday, March 24, 2018

▲ **Nancy Swigert, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, ASHA Fellow**, Director of Speech-Language Pathology and Respiratory Care at Baptist Health Lexington, Kentucky, will present two Short Courses: *Ethics: Applying Principles in Practice and Managing Dysphagia in Patients in Palliative Care and Hospice*; and *Tips, Techniques & Tools for Managing Dysphagia in Children*. She will also present at the **Medical SLP Luncheon Forum Luncheon on Meeting Productivity Demands**.

This Conference Program is still a work in progress!

Other topics to be addressed in our Program include: *Social Communication and Pragmatic Language; Learning About the Issue of Human Trafficking; and much more!*

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