

MSHA Annual Conference 2015 Highlights: Growing Together ~ Growing Stronger

MSHA Annual Conference, March 26-28, 2015
Radisson Hotel & Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan

Thursday, March 26, 2015

▲ **Shelly Jo Kraft, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Wayne State University**, will present a morning **Short Course** on the topic of *Clinical Relevancy of Genetic Work in Speech, Language, and Hearing Disorders*.

▲ **Reception for Legislators, Clinicians and SLP Students**. Details forthcoming - Everyone welcome!

▲ **Lyn Tindall Covert, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, VA Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky**, will present an afternoon **Short Course: *Implementing and Sustaining a Telepractice Program***. Dr. Covert's area of expertise is adult disorders of voice, aphasia, and dysarthria.

▲ **Amy Miller, M.A., CCC-SLP, Ingham ISD**, will present an afternoon **Miniseminar: *Supporting the Communication Development of Young Children with Hearing Loss from Home to Preschool***.

▲ **Natalie F. Douglas, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Central Michigan University**, will present an evening 2-hour class: *Help! My Client has Aphasia and I have 30 Minutes and No Materials*.

▲ **Marlene Cummings, M.A., CCC-SLP and Stacey Fox, M.A., CCC-SLP, both from Oakland Schools**, will present an evening 2-hour class entitled: *A Framework for Success in AAC: Building Competent Communicators*.

▲ **Welcome Reception, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.** Hot hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Everyone welcome!

Friday, March 27, 2015

▲ **Julie A. Wolter, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Utah State University**, will present two **Short Courses: *Contextualized School-Age Language Intervention: Techniques for Making it Count***.

▲ **Donald MacLennan, M.A., CCC-SLP, VA Healthcare System, Bloomington, Minnesota**, will present two **Short Courses: *Cognitive Rehabilitation and the Road to College***.

▲ **Michele R. Eaddy, J.D., Attorney, Thrun Law Firm, P.C, East Lansing**, will present a morning **Short Course: *Hot Topics in Special Education Law***.

▲ **MSHA Awards Luncheon** will feature *Keynote Speaker Colleen Allen, Ph.D., CCC-SLP*, President and CEO of the *Autism Alliance of Michigan* and Founder of the *Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Henry Ford Hospital*. Colleen will share significant autism policy and practice reform milestones that have taken place in Michigan over the past few years. The Awards Luncheon will also feature MSHA's *Honors of the Association* and

Distinguished Service Awards as well as presentation of *MSHA and MSFH Scholarship Awards*.

▲ **Undergraduate and Graduate** sessions designed to address students' needs in university experiences and in the working environments that await them.

▲ **All-Day MSFH Silent Auction; Exhibitors' Cocktail Party and Raffle; MSHA 50/50 Raffle Friday at 6 pm**.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

▲ **Joseph R. Duffy, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, ASHA Fellow, Mayo Clinic, Department of Neurology**, will present two **Short Courses** on the topic of *Differential Diagnosis and Management of Acquired Dysarthrias*.

▲ **A. Lynn Williams, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow, Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning & Development, East Tennessee State University**, will present two **Short Courses: *Sound Management: It's About Time***.

▲ **Public School Forum Luncheon** will feature **Joanne Pierson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP** and **Lauren Katz, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, both from the Literacy, Language, and Learning Institute (3LI)** who will present on: *Using Curricular Content in Language Therapy: A Few Snapshots*.

▲ **Medical SLP Forum Luncheon** will feature **Joe Duffy, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, ASHA Fellow, Mayo Clinic**.

▲ **Additional Short Courses, 1 and 2 hour sessions, and Poster Sessions** for both **Friday and Saturday** on a variety of topics including: *Selective Mutism; Innovations in Public School SLP Services; and Training for Clinical Supervision in Graduate School Programs*.

This Conference is a work in progress! **The Preliminary Program** will be mailed in early January and available online. All other MSHA forms are online now including *Hotel Registration Form, Volunteer Form, Conference Registration Form*, and all information and forms for **Exhibitors and Advertisers**.

Look for the **MSHA Call for Papers** online and in coming *et ceteras*.

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