

*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 and the team from the *Children's Trauma Assessment Center*, Kalamazoo: James Henry, Ph.D.; Mark Sloane, D.O.; Michelle Suarez, Ph.D., OTR/L; Christel Ciolino, M.A.; and Heather Fox, will present an afternoon Short Course: *The Effects of Complex Trauma and Alcohol Exposure: The Brain, Language, and Skills for Daily Living*.

▲ **Mark DeRuiter, M.B.A., Ph.D., CCC-A/SLP, ASHA Fellow**, The University of Arizona, will present an afternoon Short Course: *The Supervision Toolkit*.

▲ **Philip Menard, M.A., CCC-SLP and Angelica Taylor, M.A., CCC-SLP**, Michigan Medicine, will present a Morning Short Course: *Practical Strategies for Autism: Helping Clinicians and Families Maximize Outcomes*.

▲ **J. Scott Yaruss, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow**, Michigan State University, will present an afternoon class: *Minimizing Bullying for Children Who Stutter*.

▲ **Lisa K. Gigliotti, J.D.**, Gubernatorial Appointee to Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission 2016, will present an evening class on: *Coraggio! The Courage to Help Conquer Pain: The State of Pain Management in Michigan*. This class satisfies the SLP License *Continuous Professional Development (CPD) requirement for a class in Pain Management*. She will be joined by co-presenter Leslie Simons, DNP, ANP-BC, MSU College of Nursing.

▲ **Welcome Reception: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.** Tasty munchies and a cash bar. Everyone welcome! And don't forget the **MSHF Silent Auction** and **50/50 MSHA Raffle**.

**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 Rehab/Medical Education at Northwestern University, will present a morning 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.

▲ **Jeffrey P. Searl, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow**, Michigan State University, will present an afternoon Short Course: *Parkinson's Disease Update on Communication Changes and Interventions*.

▲ **Karen Tibbs, M.S., OTR/L**, Milestone Assistive Therapy, Inc., will present an afternoon class on "Pierce" *Functional Screenings*.

▲ **Pablo Antonio Ysunza, M.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, Beaumont Health System will present a morning class on *Munchausen's Stridor: A Fictitious Disorder? Controversies and Conundrums in Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion Disorder (PVFMD)*.

▲ **J. Scott Yaruss, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow**, Michigan State University, will present a morning Short Course: *Early Childhood Stuttering Therapy: A Practical Approach*.

▲ **Ellen Fagen, Ed.D., CCC-SLP**, Director of Continuing Education ASHA, will present an afternoon Short Course on the topic of *Interprofessional Practice (IPP) and Interprofessional Education (IPE)*.

▲ **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 a Q & A opportunity.

▲ **Honors and Awards Luncheon** with *Keynote Address* and *MSHA Honors, Clinical Service Award*, and presentation of MSHA and MSFH Student Scholarships.

▲ **All-Day MSFH Silent Auction; Exhibitors' Cocktail Party and Raffle; MSHA 50/50 Raffle; and Praxis Trivia Quizbowl**.

**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**.

▲ **Marlene Cummings, M.A., CCC-SLP**, AAC Consultant, MRC Communications, will present two Short Courses: *Getting Started: Core Vocabulary AAC, & Language* in the morning; and in the pm *All Day Long: Core Vocabulary, AAC & Language*.

▲ **Sara Morley LaCroix**, Kalamazoo Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition, will present a morning session: *Identifying and Responding to Human Trafficking*. **This class will satisfy the SLP License requirement for a class in Human Trafficking**.

▲ **Stacy Vondra, M.A., CCC-SLP and Rebecca Swallow, M.A., CCC-SLP, Branch ISD, and Melinda Waffle, Calhoun ISD**, will present a morning class: *Breakout EDU: A Multi-disciplinary & Cross-Curricular Approach to Intervention*.

▲ **Medical SLP Luncheon Forum Luncheon** featuring **Nancy Swigert, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, ASHA Fellow**, with a brief presentation (.1 CEU) on *Meeting Productivity Demands*.

▲ **Public School Luncheon Forum Luncheon** featuring **Janet Sturm, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, Central Michigan University, with a brief presentation (.1 CEU) on *What Is Authentic & Optimal Practice for School-Based SLPs*.

**Other topics in the Program include:** *Telepractice 101; Modified Barium Swallow Studies; Mindfulness in Education; Rehabilitation Stories; Classroom-Based Therapy and more!*  
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