



*MSHA: 80 Years: 1939 – 2019:  
Continuing Our Legacy*  
**MSHA Annual Conference**  
March 21-23, 2019  
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center,  
East Lansing, Michigan

**The 2019 MSHA Annual Conference is a work in progress! Here is our line-up thus far:**

**Thursday, March 21, 2019:**

▲ **Pablo Antonio Ysunza, M.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP, and Cheryl L. Lozon, M.A., CCC-SLP**, will present: *Velopharyngeal Insufficiency (VPI) Who Does What? The Speech Path and the Surgeon: The Broken Circle Unbroken.*

▲ **Shari Robertson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, & President-Elect of ASHA 2018**, will present an afternoon Short Course on *Literacy* & also provide a class on issues relevant for SLPs.

▲ **Karen B. Kurcz, M.A., CCC-SLP, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan**, will present: *Introduction to Insurance and Documentation for SLPs.*

▲ **Marlene Cummings, M.A., CCC-SLP, MRC Communications, & Rachael Langley, M.A., CCC-SLP, Eaton RESA**, will present *The Changing Landscape of AAC: Connecting the New and the Known.*

▲ **Katelyn Reed, M.S., LLP, Thriving Minds Family Services**, will present: *Beyond Shyness: Evidence-Based Assessment and Interventions for Selective Mutism.*

▲ **Laura E. Swanson**, Director/Producer of "*Break the Chain*" **Documentary Film**, will present *Breaking the Chain of Human Trafficking in Your Community\**, 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

▲ A class on **Pain Management\***, 6:30 -7:30 pm.

*\*Both classes will satisfy requirements for the SLP License.*

▲ **Welcome Reception:** 7:30 - 9:30 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 22, 2019:**

▲ **Lynn Dudek, M.S., CCC-SLP, Hilliard, Ohio**, will present two Short Courses: *Making a Difference with ASDs: When SLPs & Behavior-Based Interventions Come Together.*

▲ **Jeffrey Searl, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow, Michigan State University**, will present two Short Courses on the topics of: *Oral and Oro-Pharyngeal Cancer and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis – with updates on treatment of the disease, diagnosis, & management of communication and swallowing.*

▲ **Nancy R. Kaufman, M.A., CCC-SLP, Kaufman Children's Center**, will present a morning Short Course: *Eight Behavior Strategies for Treating Childhood Apraxia of Speech with the K-SLP.*

▲ **Kerry Peterson, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCBA**, will present an afternoon class: *Establishing Vocal Communication for Those with Autism Spectrum Disorders.*

▲ **Morning and Afternoon Student Round Table classes for**

**Undergraduate and Graduate Students.**

▲ **Honors and Awards Luncheon** with *Keynote Address* by **Rachael Langley, M.A., CCC-SLP: Make it Meaningful: Promoting AAC Understanding for Current Practice; presentation of **MSHA Honors** and **Distinguished Service Awards;** and presentation of MSHF Student Scholarships.**

▲ **All-Day MSHF Silent Auction; Exhibitors' Cocktail Party and Raffles; and Praxis Trivia Quizbowl.**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019:**

▲ **Erik X. Raj, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Misericordia University, Pennsylvania**, will present two Short Courses: *Unique Speech-Language Therapy: Wonderful Websites with Practical Therapy Tips* and *Creating Ideas for Using iPad Apps in Speech-Language Therapy.*

▲ **Ed M. Bice, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Accelerated Care Plus, Abingdon, Virginia**, will present two Short Courses: *Myths in Dysphagia* & *Best Practices in Treatment of Dysphagia.*

▲ **J. Scott Yaruss, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-F, ASHA Fellow, Michigan State University**, will present: *Practical Counseling Skills for Speech-Language Pathologists.*

▲ **Alice K. Silbergleit, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Henry Ford Hospital**, will present: *How to Establish a Speech-Language Pathology Tele-Therapy Program.*

▲ **Aimee Kotrba, Ph.D., LP, Thriving Minds**, will present: *Helping the Worried Child: Reducing Anxiety in the Classroom and Clinic.*

▲ **Medical SLP Luncheon Forum Luncheon** where the **Outstanding Clinician Award** will be presented followed by **Ed Bice, M.Ed., CCC-SLP** speaking on *Tips to Successful Documentation with Feeding/Swallowing Patients.*

▲ **Public School Luncheon Forum Luncheon** featuring **Erik X. Raj, Ph.D., CCC-SLP** with a brief presentation.

**Other topics in the Program include:** *Pediatric Imaging for Children Who Stutter; Importance of Assessing Vocab Introducing PVVT-5 and EVT-e; Remote Microphone Tech for the Preschool Population; tDCS Clinical Trial in Adults who Stutter; Dysphagia Mgmt. in the Critical Care Patient; Creating Competent Clinical Fellows; and more!*

**Great opportunity for CEUs!** Contact MSHA for more info or for the 2019 **Call for Papers** at 517/332-5691 or visit our website at: [www.michiganspeechhearing.org](http://www.michiganspeechhearing.org)

**See you next year in East Lansing! Join us in celebrating MSHA's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday! There will be cake!**  
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