Thursday, July 30:

■ Kathryn Hillenbrand, M.A., CCC-SLP, Western Michigan University will present: Foundations of Competence in Clinical Education. This class will satisfy the new 2020 ASHA requirement on supervision.

■ J. Scott Yaruss, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow, Michigan State University, will present an afternoon Short Course: Early Childhood Stuttering Therapy: A Practical Approach.

■ Honors and Awards Luncheon with Keynote Address by Carol Flexer, Ph.D., CCC-A, Acoustic Accessibility; presentation of MSHA Honors and Distinguished Service Awards; and presentation of MSHF Student Scholarships.

■ J. Bruce Hillenbrand, Ph.D., APBB, President of the Midwest Pain Society, formerly of Beaumont Health, will present: Facing Chronic Pain as a Warrior in the evening which will satisfy the requirement for Michigan Licensure; and a Short Course Friday.

■ Katie Strong, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and Natalie Douglas, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Central Michigan University, will present: Keeping the Engine Running: Supporting Communication in Individuals with Chronic Language and Cognitive Challenges.


■ Janet Deppe, M.S., CCC-SLP, FNAP, Director, State Affairs, Government Affairs, and Public Policy, ASHA will present: Speech-Language Pathology Assistants & the State of Michigan.

Friday, July 31:

■ Carol Flexer, Ph.D., CCC-A, LSLS Cert, AVT, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, The University of Akron, will present 2 Short Courses: Managing Unilateral, Mild, Moderate, & Fluctuating Hearing Losses in Children and Hearing Loss, Executive Functions, and Theory of Mind: Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Collaborate.

■ Marianne Nice, M.S., CCC-SLP, Lively Letters, Co-director, Reading with TLC, will present 2 Short Courses: Training and Certification in Lively Letters and Sight Words.

■ J. Bruce Hillenbrand, Ph.D., APBB, President of the Midwest Pain Society, formerly of Beaumont Health, will present a Short Course: Healthcare Provider Stress and Burnout and Suicide Risk Assessment and Treatment.

■ Education and Awareness of Human Trafficking in Our Communities. This class will satisfy the Michigan Licensure (LARA) requirement for a class on ending human trafficking.

■ Alice Silbergleit, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Henry Ford Health System; Elizabeth Esqueda, MM, and Natalie O’Connor, B.A., both of Motor City UpBeats, will present: Enhancing Voice Therapy: Benefits of a Therapeutic Choir and the Development of the Motor City UpBeats.

■ Student Round Table class for Undergraduate and Graduate Students.

■ Natalie Wombacher, M.S., CCC-SLP, Kate McConville, M.A., CCC-SLP, and Margaret Tiner, M.S., CCC-SLP, Michigan Medicine, will present a morning Short Course: Nasoendoscopy for the Medical SLP: One Scope Multiple Applications.

■ All-Day MSHF Silent Auction; Exhibitors’ Cocktail Party and Raffles; and Praxis Trivia Quizbowl followed by Open House sponsored by MSU, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders.

■ Susan Fleming, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech Enhancement Services, will present: Everything You’ve Ever Wanted to Ask A Laryngectomy about a Laryngectomy.

Saturday, August 1:

■ Kathryn Hillenbrand, M.A., CCC-SLP, Western Michigan University, will present: Foundations of Competence in Clinical Education.

■ Bonnie Martin Harris, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, ASHA Fellow, Northwestern University, will present 2 Short Courses: Current and Future Directions in Swallowing Assessment and Treatment: Standardized Protocols and Cross-System Approaches Parts 1 & 2.

■ Sharon Mankey, M.A.T, CCC-SLP and Mariesa Rang, M.A., CCC-SLP, Purdue University, will present: Communication: Encouraging Liberty and Justice for All. This class will instruct SLPs how to train first-responders to communicate with people who are nonverbal.

■ Alice Silbergleit, Ph.D., CCC-SLP; Jessica E. Shill, M.D.; and Laura Garcia-Rodriguez, M.D., all from Henry Ford Health System will present: Interdisciplinary Collaboration of the Transgender Client: Bridging Voice Therapy with Medical and Surgical Care.

■ Jaynee Handelsman, Ph.D., CCC-A, ASHA Fellow, EHDl Program Coordinator, Michigan Medicine, will present a class on Ethics.

■ Public School Lunch Forum & Medical SLP Luncheon.


Other topics in the Program include: Feeding and Swallowing in the Neonate; Myasthenia Gravis and Dysphagia; Respiratory Retraining for Voice and Swallowing; Entering Medical Speech-Language Pathology: What the Novice Clinician Needs to Know; MBSS or FEES; Teaching Conversational Skills; Aphasia Roundtables; Preschool ASD Treatment; Graduate Students and Telepractice Pedagogy; Psychosocial Impact of Stuttering; Qualifying Students with TBI; Determining Client Candidacy for Telepractice; Executive Function Skills Following Brain Injury; and more!

See you in Detroit!

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