

Conference Highlights

*Revving the Communication Engine in the Motor City:
Bridging Research & Clinical Practice*

MSHA Annual Conference: March 19-21, 2020
MotorCity Hotel & Conference Center, Detroit

Thursday, March 19:

Breakfast sponsored by **Michigan Medicine**, *Department of Speech-Language Pathology & Speech Neurophysiology Lab, Department of Psychiatry.*

▲ **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.

▲ **Amanda Hopkins, M.S., CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT**, Washtenaw ISD, will present: *Looking Beyond The Scores: Auditory and Language Assessment for Children with Hearing Loss.*

▲ **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.*

▲ **J. Bruce Hillenberg, 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.*

▲ **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.*

▲ **Jaime Michise, M.S., CCC-SLP, University of North Texas, and Scott Palisik, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, University of Akron**, will present *Mindfulness 101: Experiencing Your Mind and the Neurology Behind It.*

Welcome Reception sponsored by **Wayne State University** *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.*

Friday, March 20:

Breakfast sponsored by **Henry Ford Health System**, *Division of Speech-Language Sciences & Disorders, Department of Neurology.*

▲ **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.*

▲ **Nancy Telian, M.S., CCC-SLP**, Author, Lively Letters, Co-director, Reading with TLC, will present 2 Short Courses: *Lively Letters Full Training and Certification for Development of Phonemic Awareness, Speech Production, and Phonics.*

▲ **J. Bruce Hillenberg, Ph.D., APBB**, President of the Midwest Pain Society, will present a Short Course: *Healthcare Provider Stress and Burnout and Suicide Risk Assessment and Treatment.*

▲ **Kathy Maitland, B.A.**, Executive Director of the Michigan Abolitionist Project, will present: *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.*

▲ **Georgieva Dobrinka, Ph.D.**, South-West University, N. Rilski, Bulgaria, will present: *Speech and Language Pathology Across the Globe.*

▲ **Morning and Afternoon Student Round Table classes for Undergraduate and Graduate Students** (sponsored by **Northern Michigan University**, *Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Program* and **Western Michigan University**, *Dept. Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences*).

▲ **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.

▲ **Katie Atkinson, M.A., CCC-SLP/BC-ANCDS; Katie Squires, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**; and **Laurie Bahlke, M.A., CCC-SLP**, Central Michigan University, will present a Panel Discussion: *What is a Board-Certified Specialist and Why Should I Want to Be One?*

▲ **All-Day MSHF Silent Auction; Exhibitors' Cocktail Party and Raffles**; and **Praxis Trivia Quizbowl** followed by **Open House** sponsored by **Michigan State University**, *Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders.*

Saturday, March 21:

▲ **Jonathan L. Preston, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, Syracuse University, will present 2 Short Courses: *Childhood Apraxia of Speech in Preschool and School-Age Children Parts 1 & 2.*

▲ **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.**, Henry Ford Health System will present: *Interdisciplinary Collaboration of the Transgender Client: Bridging Voice Therapy with Medical and Surgical Care.*

▲ **Jayne Handelsman, Ph.D., CCC-A, ASHA Fellow**, EHDI Program Coordinator, Michigan Medicine, will present a class on *Ethics.*

▲ **Shannon L. Savino, RN, BSN**, will present: *Practicing Mindfulness and Meditation in the Healthcare Setting*, at the 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!

Amy Prichard Sova, M.A., CCC-SLP, MSHA VP for Professional Development and Education, Futures HealthCore.