Conference Highlights
MSHA Annual Conference
March 24-26, 2022

Connecting Our Diverse Pathways: Highlighting and Embracing Difference and Change
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI

Thursday, March 24:

▲ Tera Sumpter, M.A., CCC-SLP, Seeds of Learning LLC, will present a Short Course: Putting the Pieces Together.

▲ Dr. Lawrence L. Prokop, D.O., Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University will present 2 Short Courses on Osteopathic Manipulation. Each course will allow only 30 participants, which will be selected by order of registration. Dr. Prokop is also presenting on Pain Management in the evening which will satisfy the requirement for Michigan Licensure (LARA).

▲ Dr. Kerry Callahan Mandulak, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Pacific University, and Dr. Derek E. Daniels, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Wayne State University, will present a Double Mini-Seminar on Under-Represented Minority Students and Faculty in Higher Education. Dr. Mandulak is also presenting a short course and student session on Friday.

▲ Sara Lacroix, Founder/Chair of the Kalamazoo Area Anti-Human Trafficking, will present on Human Trafficking. This class will satisfy the Michigan Licensure (LARA) requirement.

▲ Dr. Terry Zwolan, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, University of Michigan Medicine, and Kelly Starr, M.S., CCC-SLP, University of Michigan, Health System Otolaryngology, will present a 2 hour Double Mini Seminar Keeping UP with Cochlear Implants: Guidelines for When to Refer Adults and Children.

▲ J. Scott Yarus, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Michigan State University will present a 3-hour Short Course Early Childhood Stuttering Therapy: More-Direct Treatment and Other Advanced Topics.

▲ A class on Ethics will be presented late afternoon. Speaker TBD. This course will satisfy the ASHA requirement

▲ MSHA Annual Meeting
▲ MSHA Welcome Reception

Friday, March 25:

▲ Tera Sumpter, M.A., CCC-SLP, Seeds of Learning LLC, will present a Short Course: Executive Functioning: More Than Just Attention.

▲ Dr. Laura DeThorne, Ph.D., Western Michigan University and Dr. Kelly Searsmith, Ph.D., University of Illinois, will present a Short Course: Autism and Neurodiversity: Reimagining the Strengths of the Human Spectrum.

▲ Dr. Kerry Callahan Mandulak, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Pacific University, will present a Short Course: The Evidence for Holistic Admissions and Therapeutic Alliance and How It Predicts Success of Graduate Students and Future Clinicians, as well as a one-hour session in the afternoon for the student track.

▲ MSHA Honors and Awards Luncheon ~ Speaker TBD. Presentation of the MSHA Honors and Distinguished Service Awards and presentation of the MSHF Student Scholarships

▲ Graduate Student Round Table Session
▲ Undergraduate Student Round Table Session
▲ All-Day MSHA Silent Auction; Exhibitors’ Cocktail Party and Raffles; and Praxis Trivia Quiz bowl in the evening

Saturday, March 26:

▲ Emily Rubin, M.S., CCC-SLP, Communications Crossroads, Inc., will present at the Public-School Forum Luncheon and 2 Short Courses on Social Emotional Engagement with Students with Autism and How it Can Drive Therapy Practices and Decision Making as a Clinician.

▲ Greg Robinson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, University of Arkansas, will present 2 Short Courses: Working with and Supporting a Gender-Diverse Population: How SLP’s and Audiologists can Dismantle Oppressive Systems to Benefit Everyone and Gender Affirming Voice and Communication Services 101: A Client-Driven Approach.

▲ Public School and Medical SLP Forum luncheons

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This program is a work in progress! We will update the highlights as we confirm speakers.