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. 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 Yaruss, 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.*

- **Valeria Roberts Matlock, Ph.D., CCC-SLP,** Tennessee State University will present *Ethical Dilemmas and Solution: Speech-Language and Audiology Practice Today* This class will satisfy the ASHA Requirement.

- Classes on *Pain Management, Implicit Bias and Supervision* will be presented. These courses will satisfy the LARA and ASHA requirements

- **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: *Developing Neurodiversity-Affirming Clinical Practice: Implications for Autism*

- **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** ~ Presentation by Keynote speaker **Greg Robinson Ph.D., CCC-SLP.** Presentation of the MSHA Honors and presentation of the MSHF Student Scholarships

- **Graduate and Undergraduate Student Round Table Session**

- **All-Day MSHF 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 2 Short Courses on *Finding the “Fuel” for Learning: Social Emotional Engagement-Knowledge and Skills (See-Ks) Part A and B.* She will also be the Keynote Speaker at the Public School Forum Luncheon on Saturday.

- **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.*

- **Lisa Laughman, LMSW,** Michigan State University, will present *Essential Skills for Navigating Stressful Times.* She will also be the Keynote at the Medical SLP Forum

- **Rachael Langley, M.A., CCC-SLP,** Reach Language, LLC will present *Authentic Communication with AAC: Strategies for Implementation in Natural Settings.*

- **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.