



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

*“Revitalizing SLPs & AUDs: A Bridge to the Future”*

**Annual Convention**  
**March 3, 2017**

ASHA National Office – Rockville, MD

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**Convention Schedule of Sessions**  
**Friday, March 3, 2017**

7:30 – 8:00	<b>Registration/Meet &amp; Greet/Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:15	<p><b>Welcome</b>  Martine Elie, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  DCSHA President</p>
<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSIONS</b>	
8:15 – 8:45	<p><b>Update on DC Licensure and Certification</b>  Robin Y. Jenkins  Todd Philbrick</p>
8:45 – 9:15	<p><b>Medicare Updates</b>  Tim Nanof</p>
9:15 - 9:30	<b>Exhibits Open</b>
9:30 – 11:30	<p>Cultural Competence and Appropriate Clinical Treatment for Individuals Who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, Queer, or Questioning Their Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity and/or Expression  <b>Jimmy Lee, M.S., CCC-SLP</b>  <b>Gallaudet University</b></p>
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Exhibits Open/Refreshment Break</b>
11:45 – 12:15	<p><b>Keynote Address</b>  Joan Mele-McCarthy, DA, CCC-SLP  ASHA Board of Directors</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	
12:15 – 1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:15 – 12:45 Lunch</li> <li>• 12:45 – 1:15 Business Meeting</li> </ul>
1:15 – 1:30	<b>Exhibits Open</b>

1:30 – 2:30	<p>Awareness and Sensitivity to Deaf Culture: Increasing Cultural Competency to an Important Consumer Group  <b>Larry Medwetsky, Ph.D</b>  <b>Gallaudet University</b></p>	<p>Speech and Language Session- Watcha Got Cookin'?  <b>Michelle Schaefer, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>  <b>Gallaudet University</b></p>
2:30– 3:30	<p>Exploring Free Resources To Support Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing  <b>Debra Berlin Nussbaum, M.A., CCC-A</b>  <b>Gallaudet University</b></p>	<p>Reviving Your Clinical Supervision Skills  <b>Pamela Rowe, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>  <b>North &amp; Central Florida</b></p>
3:30 – 5:30	<p>The Spoken-Language Processing Approach: A Comprehensive Framework for Understanding CAPD  <b>Larry Medwetsky, Ph.D</b>  <b>Gallaudet University</b></p>	<p>Enhancing Service Delivery in a Shifting Clinical Paradigm Secondary to Regulatory and Legislative Changes  <b>Valencia Perry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</b>  <b>Lemmetta McNeilly, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</b>  <b>Deborah Dixon, M.A., CCC-SLP</b>  <b>ASHA</b></p>
5:30-6:30	<p><b>ASHA Tour, Happy Hour &amp; Honors Reception</b></p>	



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**This course is offered for .7 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).  
 Please sign attendance sheet to verify attendance for all sessions completed**

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## March 3, 2017 About the Speakers

**Deborah Dixon, M.A., CCC-SLP** is ASHA's Director of School Services. In this position she leads the schools team to provide resources, technical assistance and contemporary information to school based SLPs. She has presented to many state and national organizations and serves as ex officio to several ASHA committees. Some of her areas of expertise are integrating state standards, workload strategies, the Role of the SLP in MTSS/Rtl, Dynamic Service Delivery for SLPs, Eligibility and Dismissal Criteria for School SLP Services, and Contemporary Issues in School Practice. **Disclosures:** Financial: Deborah Dixon is an employee at the American Speech Language Hearing Association. Non-financial: Deborah Dixon is a member of the American Speech Language Hearing Association.

**Robin Y. Jenkins** is currently president of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation (CLEAR). She is the Executive Director of 15 health licensing boards within the District of Columbia Department of Health's Health Regulation and Licensing Administration. She has served on national and international regulatory committees and boards. She is a faculty member for the CLEAR Learning Board Member Training (Introduction to Regulatory Governance) program. She is also a former faculty member with the Association of Social Work Boards board member training program. **Disclosures:** Financial: There are no financial relationships to disclose. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Jimmy Lee MS, CCC-SLP** has been a certified SLP for more than 20 years. He has trained hundreds of graduate students at Gallaudet University. Jimmy is passionate about equity and the ethical provision of culturally competent services to culturally and linguistically diverse clients. He is an ally and an advocate. Financial: There is no non-financial relationships to disclose. Non-financial: There is no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Lemmietta McNeilly, Ph.D., CCC-SLP** is ASHA's Chief Staff Officer, Speech-Language. She is an ASHA Fellow, Distinguished Scholar and Fellow of the National Academy of Practice, and a Certified Association Executive of the American Society of Association Executives. She has published and conducted seminars internationally for leaders in health care and academic arenas. **Disclosures:** Financial: Lemmietta McNeilly is an employee at the American Speech Language Hearing Association. Non-financial: Lemmietta McNeilly is a member of the American Speech Language Hearing Association and SO#4 Objective Owner.

**Larry Medwetsky, PH.D.** is associate professor in the Doctoral Audiology program as well as Chair of the Department of Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences at Gallaudet University. Dr. Medwetsky has published/presented on many topics with a focus on the underlying speech perception processes in individuals with normal hearing and hearing loss. **Disclosures:** Financial: There are no financial relationships to disclose. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Tim Nanof, MSW** is ASHA's Director of Health Care Policy & Advocacy. He leads ASHA's efforts focused on reimbursement and regulatory issues related to Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and other health care programs and is the staff ex-officio to ASHA Health Care Economics Committee. **Disclosures:** Financial: Todd Philbrick is an employee of ASHA. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Debra Nussbaum, M.A. CCC-A** has worked at the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center at Gallaudet University since 1977. She has been actively involved in direct service provision, resource development, research, and professional training related to language and communication for children who are deaf and hard of hearing. **Disclosures:** Financial: Debra Nussbaum is an employee at Gallaudet University. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Valencia Perry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP** is an Associate Director of Academic Affairs and Research Education for ASHA. She consults with stakeholders regarding issues in CSD education. She's the ex-officio to Special Interest Group (SIG) 11, Administration and Supervision. She obtained clinical experiences in medical, school-based, and early intervention settings as a bilingual clinician. **Disclosures:** Financial: Deborah Dixon is an employee at the American Speech Language Hearing Association. Non-financial: Valencia Perry is a member of the American Speech Language Hearing Association and a member of the District of Columbia Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

**Todd R. Philbrick, CAE** joined ASHA as the Director of Certification in 2014. Todd has spent over 15 years in the non-profit healthcare association arena working for associations that certify healthcare professionals and/or membership associations comprised of certified individuals. Todd is a DC area native, growing up in Prince George's County, graduating from DeMatha in Hyattsville, and then from Salisbury State University with a BS in business administration. He happily resides in Rockville, MD with an envious 15 minute commute to ASHA with his wife and daughter. **Disclosures:** Financial: Todd Philbrick is an employee of ASHA. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Pamela Rowe, MA, CCC-SLP** is the Clinical Director of Pamela Rowe, Speech and Music Therapy, an Adult and Pediatric Therapy Practice in North and Central Florida. She is a presenting speaker with many State ASHA Conventions and is a published author in Independent Clinician, ASHALeader and ASHASphere. Pamela enjoys partnering with various schools

as a Business Community Partner and supervising graduate and CFY students in Central Florida. Pamela is wife to her wonderful husband, Justyn, and mother to her three children, Ian, Toby and Libby. **Disclosures:** Financial: Pamela Rowe is an employee of The Therapists' Corner, LLC. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Michelle Schaefer, M.A., CCC-SLP** works as a speech-language pathologist with deaf and hard of hearing children at Gallaudet. She graduated from Brigham Young University and George Washington University and is currently pursuing a certificate from Georgetown in Early Intervention. In her downtime, Michelle enjoys altering clothes, watching movies and eating at new restaurants. **Disclosures:** Financial: Michelle is an employee of Gallaudet University. Non-financial: There are no non-financial relationships to disclose.

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## 2017 FEE SCHEDULE

	Members	*Non-Members	Students	Benefits	X
Full Registration	\$170.00 by 2/24/17	\$220.00 by 2/24/17	\$50.00 (includes membership)	Lunch, handouts, and Honors Receptions	
Onsite Full Registration	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$50.00 (includes membership)	Lunch, handouts, and Honors Receptions	
Retired Professional	\$100.00	\$130.00	N/A	Lunch, handouts, and Honors Receptions	

Total Payment= \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fee includes DCSHA Membership Cost

# DC SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION 2017 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

\*You can join DCSHA or update your membership (\$50 Fee) for 2017 and pay the Members fee. Visit [www.dcscha.org](http://www.dcscha.org) to complete membership form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check) \_\_\_\_\_ CCC-SLP \_\_\_\_\_ CCC-A \_\_\_\_\_ Student DC License: Yes/No

**Please select a presentation you would like to attend from the following three groups of concurrent sessions.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Awareness and Sensitivity to Deaf Culture: Increasing Cultural Competency to an Important Consumer Group, **Larry Medwetsky, Ph.D**

\_\_\_\_\_ Speech and Language Session- Watcha Got Cookin'? - **Michelle Schaefer, M.A., CCC-SLP**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Enhancing Service Delivery in a Shifting Clinical Paradigm Secondary to Regulatory and Legislative Changes  
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**Please Select Your Lunch :** \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Option \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Option \_\_\_\_\_ All others will select from a variety of lunch options

Note: **Lunch is not guaranteed for registration received past 2/24/17 & on-sight registration.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Email notification of cancellation by February 24, 2017 for full refund; no refunds after 2/24/17.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** We will follow the guidelines of the federal government.

**How to Register?** - If paying by **credit/debit card**, pay via PayPal at [www.dcscha.org](http://www.dcscha.org) - complete registration online.

- If paying by **check/money order** Step 1: Email forms to [dcschaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:dcschaconvention@gmail.com), Step 2: Mail check/money order (payable to DCSHA), copy of the fee schedule and registration form to:

**DCSHA**

**P.O. Box 240**

**Herndon, VA 20172-0240**

**Contact us with questions at [dcschaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:dcschaconvention@gmail.com)**



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**The 2017 DCSHA Convention will be held at the:**

**ASHA National Office**  
2200 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20850-3289  
Local: 301-296-5700

How to get to the ASHA National Office

Metro Bus (to add)

## Driving Directions

### **Via the Washington Capital Beltway**

Take Interstate 270 North (Exit 35) toward Frederick. Then take Exit 6B to merge onto MD-28/West Montgomery Avenue toward Darnestown. Turn right onto Research Boulevard. Make a left into the ASHA National Office at 2200 Research Boulevard.

### **From Rockville Metro Station**

Take the [Metro Red Line](#) to Rockville Metro Station. From there, take [Ride On Bus 54](#) towards Lakeforest Mall (Monday-Sunday) or take [Ride On Bus 63](#) towards Shady Grove Station (Monday- Friday).

### **From Shady Grove Metro Station**

Take the [Metro Red Line](#) to Shady Grove Metro Station. From there, take [Ride On Bus 63](#) towards Rockville Station (Monday-Friday) or take [Ride On Bus 66](#) towards Trville Transit (Monday-Friday Rush Hours Only).

There is a Ride On bus stop directly in front of the National Office on both sides of Research Boulevard.

