

**District of Columbia
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association**

**DCSHA
C/O Silvia Martinez
1300 Randolph St. NW
Washington, DC 20011**

Annual Conference

February 27 & 28, 2009
Washington, DC



St. Catherine's Hall at
Providence Hospital
1150 Varnum Street, NE

SAVE THE DATE !!

Friday, February 27, 2009

7:30	Registration / Breakfast Silent Auction – All Day			
	ADULT TRACK	CHILD TRACK	AUDIOLOGY TRACK	
8:00	The Neurophysiology of Swallowing: Models of Healthy Aging and Neurodegeneration - I. Humbert .1CEU	Early Identification of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in School Age Children – E. Nelson .1 CEU	1000 Hz Tympanometry: Uses and Abuses -W. Hanks .1CEU	
9:00	BREAK	Break	Break	
9:15	Key Note Address: The U. S. Economy and our Professions <i>Arlene Pietranton</i> - American Speech Language Hearing Association			
9:45	In Changing Times: Advocacy Roundtables - L. Condit, Jabobs & M.Magder .1 CEU			
10:45	Break			
11:00	The Role of the Speech-Language in Counseling and Supporting Family Caregivers – J. Payne .1 CEU	Adapting Materials for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Hutton & Richmond .1CEU	What Are the APDs All About? - J. Lucker .1CEU	
12:00	Break	break	break	
12:15	Critical Care Application of Passy-Muir Speaking and Swallowing Valves – L. Dean .1 CEU	Feeding Disorders: How YOU Can Make a BIG Difference! Part 1 – N. Johanson .1 CEU	Education and Communication Considerations for Children with Cochlear Implants – D. Nussbaum .1 CEU	
1:15	Lunch / Business Meeting			
1:45	Poster Sessions -.1 CEU			
2:45-3:30	Dysphagia in the Head and Neck Cancer Patient - D. Messing .1CEU	SEE-THE-SOUND VISUAL PHONICS: What is it and How can I use it – B. Waddy-Smith & G. Chisholm .1 CEU (Joint Session)		
3:45	Break	Feeding Disorders: How YOU Can Make a BIG Difference! Part 2 - N. Johanson	Break	
4:00	Break			
4:15-5:15	The Business of Private Practice Today – M. Anglin, A. Forester, J. Trent, C. Runnels .1 CEU (Joint Session)			
Saturday, February 28, 2009				
8:00	Registration and Breakfast			
8:30-1:00	Primary Progressive Aphasia: Recent Progress in Evaluation and Treatment - A. Hills .4CEU			

This course is offered for up to 1.1 ASHA CEUs (Various levels, Professional area)

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- 8:00 **The Neurophysiology of Swallowing: Models of Healthy Aging and Neurodegeneration**
Ianessa A. Humbert, PhD, CCC-SLP, John Hopkins University
A session on integrated biomechanical and functional neural imaging perspectives and aging.
Early Identification of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in School Age Children
Eudora Nelson, MS, CCC-SLP, Communication Images
This interactive seminar will introduce instruments assessing mild traumatic.
1000 Hz Tympanometry: Uses and Abuses
Wendy D. Hanks, PhD., Gallaudet University
This session discusses best practices in the use of tympanometry when diagnosing infants.
- 9:15 **Key Note Address: The U. S. Economy and our Professions**
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- 9:45 **In Changing Times: Advocacy Roundtables**
Linda Jacobs-Condit, AuD., CCC-A, George Washington University
Maia Magder, MS, CCC-SLP, National Institutes of Health
Roundtables will discuss different constituent needs and elaborate advocacy recommendations.
- 11:00 **The Role of the Speech-Language in Counseling and Supporting Family Caregivers**
Joanne Payne, PhD, CCC-SLP, Howard University
A session about stressors face by caretakers of aging parents/spouses and chronically ill children.
Adapting Materials for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Thaashida Hutton, MS, CCC-SLP, Super Duper Publications, Inc.
Megan-Lynette Richmond, MS, CCC-SLP, Super Duper Publications, Inc.
Treatment evidence-based strategies highlighting the adaption of materials and activities.
What Are the APDs All About?
Jay Lucker, Ed. D., CCC-SLP, FAAA, Howard University
This workshop will clarify issues regarding assessment and treatments for children.
- 12:15 **Critical Care Application of Passy-Muir Speaking and Swallowing Valves**
Linda Dean, RRT, Fauquier Hospital
A discussion on assessment and placement for ventilator dependent patients.
Pediatric Feeding Disorders: How YOU Can Make a BIG Difference! Part 1 of 2
Nina Ayd Johanson, MS, CCC-SLP, Kennedy Krieger Institute
This session presents clues that guide initial evaluations for effective family-centered intervention.
Education and Communication Considerations for Children with Cochlear Implants
Debra Nussbaum, MA, CCC-A, Gallaudet University
This presentation will discuss initiatives, student outcomes and educational recommendations.
- 1:45 **Poster Sessions**
- 2:45 **Dysphagia in the Head and Neck Cancer Patient**
Barbara Messing, MA, CCC-SLP, BRS-S, Greater Baltimore Medical Center
A presentation on staging parameters and treatment strategies for surgical and non-surgical patients.
SEE-THE-SOUND VISUAL PHONICS: What is it and How can I use it
Bettie Waddy-Smith, MS, CCC-SLP, Gallaudet University
Genie Chisholm, MA, CCC-SLP, Gallaudet University
A multisensory tool used to teach phonemic awareness and phonic to deaf, and other students.
- 3:45 **Pediatric Feeding Disorders: How YOU Can Make a BIG Difference! Part 2**
Ayd Johanson, MS, CCC-SLP, Kennedy Krieger Institute
- 4:15- **The Business of Private Practice Today**
- 5:15 Maddyln Anglin, MS, CCC-SLP, Metropolitan Area Communication Services
Annette Forester, MS, CCC-A
Janice Trent, AuD., Hearing Healthcare Services
Cathy Runnels, MS, CCC-SLP, Accent on Speech
This panel of experts discusses how today's economic and societal issues are shaping practices.
- Saturday, February 28, 2009**
- 8:30- **Primary Progressive Aphasia: Recent Progress in Evaluation and Treatment**
- 1:00 Argye E. Hillis, MD, MA, John Hopkins School of Medicine
This presentation will cover recent advances in understanding the causes and language deficits in Primary Progressive Aphasia and will provide guidelines for evaluation and management.



DCSHA Social, Friday, 5:15-6:15



The DC Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

Highlights!

Saturday Workshop



Dr. Argye Hillis

Dr. Argye E. Hillis received her medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Prior to medical training and neurology residency, she trained in the fields of speech-language pathology and cognitive neuropsychology. She also conducted clinical research focusing on understanding and treating aphasia and hemispatial neglect. She has brought these areas of experience to impact her clinical research in neurology.

Primary Progressive Aphasia: Recent Progress in Evaluation and Treatment

For details on all workshops visit
www.dcscha.org.



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Coordinator
Nereida Hillyer-Wright, PhD.
PG Public Schools

2009 DCSHA CONFERENCE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & 28

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PRE-REGISTRATION CONFERENCE FEES

Payment made by February 16, 2007

	Members	Non-Members	Students
Full Registration	\$150	\$200	\$40
Friday Only	\$125	\$175	\$40
Saturday Only	\$50	\$100	\$40

Join DCSHA and save \$10! 2009 Dues of \$40 + registration at the member rate!

Registration: DCSHA is now accepting online registration! Please visit our website at www.dcscha.org to register by credit card. You may also register by check by completing the form below with a check made payable to DCSHA, postmarked by **February 16th**. Mail to Silvia Martinez, 1300 Randolph St. NW, Washington, DC 20011. Credit card payments can only be made online.

On-Site Registration: Will be offered if space is available. **Please add \$10.00** to registration fee. Call by **February 19** to be guaranteed a lunch. Credit cards can not be accepted for onsite registration.

Cancellation Policy: Notification of cancellation by **February 16th** for full refund. No refunds will be given after that date.

For more information: Contact Silvia Martinez, Program Chair, at (202) 806-9310, program@dcscha.org, or check the website at www.dcscha.org.

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 This is my first time joining DCSHA.

I am including my 2009 dues payment of \$40.

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PHONE (W) _____ (H) _____

EMAIL _____

I will be attending sessions primarily in the following track:

___ Adult Speech & Language

___ Child Speech & Language

___ Audiology

I plan to attend the conference on Saturday.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Please make checks payable to DCSHA.

Register Online!

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- Nominations

DCSHA is now proud to offer online registration! You may now **register online** with a credit card at www.dcscha.org. You may also **register by mail** (checks only) by completing the form on reverse and mailing to Silvia Martinez, 1300 Randolph St. NW, Washington, DC 20011 *Credit cards may only be used online. Onsite and mailed registration will require payment by check.*

Directions: Located at Varnum & 12th St. NE. **Free Parking:** enter lot from Varnum St. **By Metro:** Ft. Totten Station and Bus 80 or cab to hospital.

Inclement Weather Plan & Snow Date: Should the **Federal Government** close due to inclement weather, both days of the conference will be cancelled. The conference will be rescheduled for a later date. Check dcscha.org for the latest information.

DCSHA SPRING WORKSHOP

Date TBA

***Interactive Workshop on
African American English***

Your DCSHA CEU benefits!