

Maximize Communication, Embrace Connection

May 2-4, 2024 White Plains, NY

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Highlighted Presenters



Ed Bice, MEd, CCC-SLP

Aspiration, Pneumonia and Diets: Protecting Your License and Foundations in Dysphagia Treatment: A Path for Decision Making



Patricia Boyce, PhD, RN

CUNY's Journey With Interprofessional Education for Health Profession Students





Cate Crowley, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-CL and Lorena Diaz, MA, CCC-SLP

Evidence-Based Approaches for Culturally Responsive and Ethical Diagnostic Evaluations Birth-21 and How ASHA's Code of Ethics Supports Culturally-Responsive Practice in Diagnostic Evaluations





Bernadine Gagnon, MS, CCC-SLP and Elizabeth Galletta, PhD

Empowering People With Aphasia With Education and Community Engagement



Susan Paparella-Pitzel, PT, DPT, MS

TeamSTEPPS: Facilitating Collaborative Care and Interprofessional Communication



Kim Potowski, PhD

Spanish in the United States: Myths and Realities





Liat Rabinowitz, MS, CCC-SLP and Colleen Frayne, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Functional Cognitive Intervention in the Inpatient Rehab Setting







Luis Riquelme, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S; Sonja Molfenter, PhD, CCC-SLP and Michelle Troche, PhD

Cutting Edge Updates in Dysphagia Management: Flash Talks and Cutting Edge Updates in Dysphagia Management: Important Foundations





William Shapiro, AuD, CCC-A and Lisa Goldin, PhD

Cochlear Implants: Pushing the Boundaries



Brian Taylor, AuD

Toward Holistic Care in Audiology: Helping Individuals With Hearing Loss Successfully Age



Janice R. Trent, AuD

ASHA Address: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: Positioned for a Bright Future



Joe Vespe, MS

Creation and Implementation of an Infection Control Plan for the Hearing Healthcare Practice and Infection Control in the Audiology Practice

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President's Message



As the president of the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), I am honored to welcome each and every one of you to this year's Convention. Our theme, *Unlock the Power: Maximize Communication, Embrace Connection* is not merely a slogan, but a testament to our unwavering commitment to advancing the field of speech and hearing. In an increasingly interconnected world, the ability to communicate clearly and connect deeply is paramount. At this Convention, we aim to empower professionals with innovative tools and knowledge, fostering an environment where connections are nurtured and communication potential is maximized. Let's come together, share our expertise and unlock the boundless power within our community.

Sincerely, Zhanneta Shapiro, AuD, CCC-A NYSSLHA President

		Thursday, May 2			
		4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration			
Time	Fi	ull Schedule, Abstracts, Learner Outcomes and Authors Available Onl		Dresenters	
Time	0.1	Session	Track	Presenters	
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	S1	Legacy Summit: Charting Success Through Presidential Perspectives and Advocacies	Student/Professional Res.	Various	
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	S2	Roundtable Discussions	Student/Professional Res.	Various	
		Friday, May 3 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibts Open Coffee an	d Light Breakfast Options		
	S3	AAC in Practice: From Goal Writing to Implementation	Accessible Communication	Blanco, Allis	
	S4	Empowering People With Aphasia With Education and Community Engagement	Research and Innovation	Gagnon, Galletta	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	S5	How ASHA's Code of Ethics Supports Culturally-Responsive Practice in Diagnostic Evaluations – ETHICS	Research and Innovation	Crowley, Diaz	
	S6	Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary, Transdisciplinary? How to Get It Right	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Shprintzen	
8:00 am - 9:30 am	S7	Toward Holistic Care in Audiology: Helping Individuals With Hearing Loss Successfully Age	Audiology	Taylor	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	S8	Culturally-Sensitive Home-Based Simulation Rooms: Fostering Understanding and Acceptance – DEI	Research and Innovation	Grubler	
	S9	Functional Cognitive Intervention in the Inpatient Rehab Setting	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Rabinowitz, Fayne	
9:15 am - 11:15 am	S10	Evidence-Based Approaches for Culturally Responsive and Ethical Diagnostic Evaluations Birth-21 – ETHICS	Research and Innovation	Crowley, Diaz	
9:15 am - 11:45 am	S11	Cutting Edge Updates in Dysphagia Management: Important Foundations	Research and Innovation	Molfenter, Riquelme, Troche	
9:45 am - 11:45 am	S12	Cochlear Implants: Pushing the Boundaries	Audiology	Shapiro, Goldin	
	S13	Implementation of and Barriers to Collaboration in Schools	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Natali	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	S14	CUNY's Journey With Interprofessional Education for Health Profession Students	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Boyce	
	S15	Cutting Edge Updates in Dysphagia Management: Flash Talks (Part 1)	Research and Innovation	Jones-Rastelli, Dallal-York, Lowell	
	S16	Spanish in the United States: Myths and Realities – DEI	Accessible Communication	Potowski	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	S17	The Benefits of FEES in the Pediatric Population	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Longarzo	
	S18	The Key to Maximizing Auditory Access in the Educational Setting	Audiology	DeSanto, Bradbury, Bradley	
	S19	Update on Statutory, Regulatory, and Professional Licensing Issues	Student/Professional Res.	Murphy	
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	S20	Advancing Understanding of Neurodivergent College Students: An Innovative College and Me Program – DEI	Research and Innovation	Grubler	
	S21	Cutting Edge Updates in Dysphagia Management: Flash Talks (Part 2)	Research and Innovation	Crossman, Price	
	S22	Learning AAC in Adulthood: SLP and AAC User Perspectives	Accessible Communication	Brumback, Fleisch	
	S23	Phonetics: Use It or Lose It. And How to Use It!	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Bottino Bravo	
	S24	Partnering for Patient-Centric Care: Cochlear Implants	Audiology	Koester	
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	;	Friday, May 3 (continued) 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibts Open Coffee an	d Light Breakfast Options			
Time		Session	Track	Presenters		
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	S25	Exploring ReSound Beyond: Next-Gen Breakthroughs and Auracast Broadcast	Audiology	Quilter		
	S26	Cutting Edge Updates in Dysphagia Management: Flash Talks (Part 3)	Research and Innovation	Dakin, Villarreal, Lowell		
	S27	Ethical Considerations While Evaluating and Treating Students With CAS – ETHICS	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Taberski		
	S28	Explaining to Educators and Parents How AAC Can Be Implemented	Accessible Communication	De Jesus		
	S29	Understanding and Promoting Interprofessional Practice and Collaboration	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Ganzfried, Singleton, Tosto		
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm		Poster Sessions	Posters			
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		Saturday, May 4 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration 7:00 am - 1:00 pm Exhibts Open Coffee an	d Light Breakfast Ontions			
7:15 am - 7:45 am	Meeting	Annual Business Meeting	Special Event			
8:00 am - 9:00 am	S30	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: Positioned for a Bright Future		Trent		
	S31	AAC in the Preschool Classroom: Providing Accessible Communication Supports	Accessible Communication	Friscia		
	S32	Foundations in Dysphagia Treatment: A Path for Decision Making	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Bice		
		Fostering Successful Breastfeeding in Medically Complex Infants With	Diagnostic and Therapeutic			
9:15 am - 10:15 am	S33	Disordered Bottle Feeding	Advancements	Capozzi, Waters		
	S34	Perceptions of SLP Value and Their Role in Healthcare Settings	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Catalano		
	S35	The Key to Maximizing Auditory Access in the Educational Setting - Practical Demo	Audiology	DeSanto, Bradbury, Bradley		
	S36	"Say it With Me": Using DTTC to Treat Childhood Apraxia of Speech	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Caballero, McNamara		
	S37	Hearing Loops, Telecoils and other Assistive Listening Devices: Beyond the Hearing Aid	Audiology	Shapiro		
10:30 am - 11:30 am	S38	Aspiration, Pneumonia and Diets: Protecting Your License	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Bice		
	S39	Implementing AAC With Deaf Students	Accessible Communication	Kelly		
	S40	The Benefit of a Standard In-Service on Individuals With Laryngectomy (IWL) for RNs in the Acute Care Setting	Research and Innovation	Palma, Wennerholm		
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Comp.	Knowledge Bowl - Student Praxis Challenge	Student/Professional Res.			
	S41	Creating an Optimal Framework of Care for the SLP Management of Individuals With Laryngectomy - It's About D%\$n Time!	Research and Innovation	Wennerholm		
	S42	Maximizing Communication and Connection in Neurogenic Communication Disorders	Accessible Communication	DeNunzio		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	S43	NY State and Federal Law, Regulations and Professional Conduct for Hearing Aid Dispensing	Audiology	Shapiro		
	S44	The CF Experience: Information for Clinical Fellows and Supervisors	Research and Innovation	Mooney; Natali		
	S45	TeamSTEPPS: Facilitating Collaborative Care and Interprofessional Communication	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Paparella-Pitzel		
	S46	Auditory Processing Disorders: What SLPs Need to Know	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Crowson		
	S47	Infection Control in the Audiology Practice	Audiology	Vespe		
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	S48	IPE Course: Culturally Responsive Learning and the Latest IPEC Competencies – DEI	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Khamis, Ambrosio Mawhirter		
	S49	Language Chef: A Task-Based Learning Approach for Adults With DLD	Research and Innovation	Nunn, Dew		
	S50	Your Guide to Developing An Infant Transdisciplinary Team Approach	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Best, Morron, Smith		
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	S51	Ableism: What SLPs Working With Clients Who Stutter Should Know – DEI	Research and Innovation	Dew		
	S52	Creation and Implementation of an Infection Control Plan for the Hearing Healthcare Practice	Audiology	Vespe		
	S53	Multidisciplinary Tracheostomy Team	Multidisciplinary Collab.	DePalma		
,	S54	PFD in Neurodiverse Children With Complex Needs in School: Success Stories and Lessons Learned – DEI	Multidisciplinary Collab.	Kuzmin		
	S55	Script Training for Adults With Aphasia and Apraxia of Speech	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advancements	Youmans		



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