

“Communicating in the Capital City”



Annual Convention Meeting Registration 2010

Louisiana Speech Language Hearing Association

June 11-12, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

7:00am	Registration Opens
7:30am	Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast/Poster Set-Up
8:00am-6:30pm	POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
8:00am-4:30pm	Traumatic Brain Injury: Causes, Consequences, and Cognitive Rehabilitation (6hr) Cynthia L. Boyer, Invited Speaker
8:00am-4:30pm	Practical Applications of Classroom and Intervention Strategies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (6hr) Patrick J. Rydell, Invited Speaker
8:00am-4:30pm	Advancements in Diagnostic Evoked Potential Testing (6 hr) Greg Ollick, Sr. B.S.E.E., Invited Speaker, Sponsored by MedAcoustics
8:00am-10:00am	Symbol Imagery: A Sensory-Cognitive Factor in Language Arts (2 hr) Chris Outlaw
8:00am-10:00am	Improvising in Clinical Contexts: Capturing Teachable Moments (2 hr) Ryan L. Nelson, Mary Lobbell, Karen Lynch and Kathleen Abendroth
10:00am-10:30am	Poster Session A/Exhibits/Break
10:30am-11:30am	Low-Tech and Literacy: Including All Children (1 hr) Kim Haynes
10:30am-11:30am	Evidence-based support for approaches used in accent modification and factors that influence ESL intelligibility: A review of multidisciplinary literature and research (1 hr) Laura Tircuit and Ramesh Bettagere
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch—Box Lunch in Exhibit Hall or Lunch on your Own Student Quiz Bowl with Box Lunch
1:00pm-4:30pm	Dysphagia and Nutritional Management (3 hr) Melissa Lalande, Courtney Gonsoulin, Vadel Y. Shivers, and Lea Theriot
1:00pm-3:00pm	Beyond Hearing Aids (2 hr) Carla M. Facer
3:00pm-3:30pm	Poster Session B/ Exhibits/Break
4:30pm-5:30pm	Special Interest Breakout Sessions (1 hr) Med/Rehab/Private Practice: Networking for Clinic, Hospital, ES and Private Practice Service Providers Public Schools: Chips and SALSA-An appetizing update from the State Department of Education Students: Taking Charge of your Future University: Possible Effects of the Tucker Commission on Higher Education in Louisiana Audiology: Professional Networking
5:30pm-6:30pm	Cocktail Hour in Exhibit Hall; Continue Poster Sessions A and B
6:30pm	Poster Ended and Removed

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

- 7:00am **Registration Opens**
- 7:30am **Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30am-8:30am **Hot Topics in Licensure, Legislation and Trends Affecting the Professions** (1 hr)
Martin Audiffred, Steven Harris, Theresa Rodgers, and Ayn Stehr
- 8:30am-5:00pm **Selective Mutism: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Assessment and Treatment**(6 hr)
Joleen Fernald, Invited Speaker
- 8:30am-12:00pm **Measuring Treatment Outcomes in Adult Neurogenic Communication Disorders** (3 hrs)
Neila J. Donovan
- 8:30am-12:00pm **Literacy Intervention from a Meaning-Based Perspective: From Planning to Implement** (3 hr)
Jack S. Damico, . Holly L. Damico, and Ryan L. Nelson
- 8:30am-9:30am **Advocating for the Professions – Strategies for Member Success** (1 hr)
Karen Iler Kirk, Invited Speaker, Sponsored by ASHA
- 9:00am-12:00pm **Meeting the Challenges of Children with Mild and Unilateral Hearing Loss** (2.5 hr)
Fred Bess-Invited Speaker
- 9:30am-12:00pm **The Verbal Behavior Approach for Language Acquisition: An Introduction** (2 hr)
Susan Lemonier
- 10:30am-11:00am **Exhibits/ Break**
- 12:00pm-1:30pm **LSHA Business Luncheon and Awards Ceremony—Exhibit Hall**
- 1:30pm-3:00pm **Empowerment Strategies Shift in Perspective of a Child who Stutters to a Good Communicator who Happens to Stutter** (3 hr) Diane Whittington
- 1:30pm-3:30pm **The Evolution of Compensatory Strategies over Time: A Case Study** (1 hr) Jack S. Damico, Karen Lynch, Nina Simmons-Mackie
- 1:30pm-2:30pm **An Introduction to Functional Communication Training** (FCT; 1 hr) Susan Lemonier
- 2:30pm-3:30pm **Reading Strategies Used by Persons with Aphasia** (1 hr) Karen Lynch
- 2:30pm-3:30pm **New Captioned Telephone Services for Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened People** (1hr)
Henry Brinkmann
- 2:30pm-5:00pm **Auditory-Verbal Therapy: Principles, Strategies and Techniques** (2 hr) Shelly Chesney
- 3:30pm-4:00pm **Exhibits/Break**
- 4:00pm-5:00pm **Siblings' Use of Semantic Schemata to Facilitate Pretend Play in Children with Autism** (1 hr)
Kathleen J. Abendroth, Ryan L. Nelson, and Jack Damico
- 4:00pm-5:00pm **A Systematic Approach to Remediating Auditory Processing Disorders** (1hr) Beth Holland

FEATURED SPEAKERS

LSHA is proud to welcome the following featured speakers to the 2010 Convention:

Fred H. Bess, PhD, is Director of the National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family Communication and Professor of Audiology in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at Vanderbilt University. In the area of pediatric hearing, hearing impairment, and social/emotional correlates, he has authored well over a hundred journal articles, book chapters, monographs and books; presented at over one hundred scholarly meetings and served as chairperson for seven symposia. For his extensive contributions, Fred has received the ASHF Frank Kleffener Life Time Achievement Award, Honors of ASHA, as well as, recognition from numerous other national and state professional, educational, university, and advocacy associations.

Cynthia Boyer, Ph.D., is the Senior Clinical Director for Brain Injury Programs at Bancroft Neuro-Health with more than 20 years of neuropsychology and brain injury rehabilitation experience. She serves: on the board of the Academy of Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS); as surveyor for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and is affiliated with numerous universities and medical schools.

Joleen R. Fernald, MS, CCC-SLP, is currently a PhD student studying infant mental health and developmental disabilities and a speech-language pathologist partnered with Easter Seals NH to focus on SLP services to children with selective mutism. She is the past president of The Selective Mutism Group, a national non-profit advocacy organization.

Karen Iler Kirk, PhD is Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at The University of Iowa and ASHA Vice President for Science and Research. She has published more than 70 articles concerning cochlear implant outcomes in adults and children. Her research is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Greg Ollick, Sr., B.S.E.E., the president and CEO of Med-Acoustics, Inc., has over 30 years of experience in the design, sales, installation, marketing and support of audiologist instrumentation. He actively consults with major manufacturers on auditory evoked potential, real ear measurement and otoacoustic emissions. He is an active member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Biomedical Engineering Society and is past chairman of the Technical Standards Committee of the National Association of Special Equipment Distributors.

Dr. Patrick J. Rydell, PhD, is the director of the Rocky Mountain Autism Center (Colorado) who has approximately 30 years of SLP experience in administration, public school, hospital, university, and private practice settings. In the areas of autism and unconventional verbal behaviors, he has co-authored five book chapters, numerous research articles, and frequently presents at international, national, and state conferences.

**Louisiana
Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Your Professional Association**

2010 LSHA Convention
June 11-12, 2010
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Earn CEUs, update your skills, and network with speech, language, and hearing colleagues at the 2010 LSHA Convention. Nationally and regionally recognized professionals will share their research and experiences.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Five exciting tracks with 6 invited speakers have been developed to meet the needs of our diverse membership in areas identified as of greatest interest.

Audiology sessions are offered in the Audiology and Professional Track which contain clinically related sessions such as hearing assessment including electro-physiologic measures, cochlear implants, management of hearing loss in children, new communicative technologies for individuals with hearing loss, and hearing aid evaluation. Three hours of amplification coursework are scheduled for each day.

Speech-language pathology clinical sessions represent a wide range of pediatric and adult communicative disorders which are presented in the Medical/ Private Practice, Public Schools, Clinical and Professional tracks. Some topics include: AAC, aphasia, accent modification, autism, dysphagia, fluency, literacy, selective mutism, and traumatic brain injury,

General Interest sessions which feature topics of broader appeal across the membership are generally found in the Professional Track. Topics for this convention include: professional advocacy and clinical supervision. .

Students are welcome to participate in all SLP, Audiology, and General Interest educational sessions. Additionally, on Friday, there will be student poster presentations and the annual Quiz Bowl competition, then, on Saturday, scholarships will be presented at the business luncheon and \$50 will be awarded to the NSSHLA chapter with the largest number of students in attendance.

Special Interest Breakout Sessions will be held on Friday afternoon to address pertinent matters of the following sectors: Audiology, Public Schools, Med/Private Practice, Universities and Students. CEUs can be obtained at these sessions.

Accommodations

Baton Rouge Crowne Plaza

Crowne Plaza Hotel
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, La. 70808

Rates:
\$ 98.00 per night

Registrants must make their own room reservations. Please identify yourself with the "Louisiana Speech Language Hearing Association" to receive the group rate. Please reserve your rooms early. The hotel guarantees the availability of our room block, at the above rates, for reservations made on or before May 11, 2010. After this date reservations are subject to space and rate availability. Call (800) 678-4065.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS

Continental breakfast will be served on Friday and Saturday morning.

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH VENDORS

A brown bag lunch will be provided on Friday in the Exhibit Hall from 11:30—1:00 for those who prefer to stay on the premises over the lunch break. Exhibitors will be available to discuss their products and the research posters will be on display. Also, the student Quiz Bowl will take place at this time. Lunch is included in your registration, but this will be a ticketed event. You must indicate on your registration form if you would like to reserve a lunch on Friday.

BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH

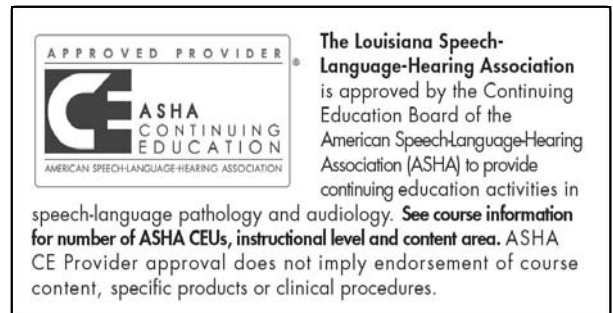
The Business Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Saturday from 12:00pm—1:30pm. The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the accomplishments LSHA has made over the past year as well as the direction of LSHA for the future and to recognize members for their contributions to both our organization and to our profession.

Continuing Education

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register ASHA CEUs and are paid by the participant directly to the ASHA national office. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE Registry fee subscription information.

LSHA charges non-LSHA members a \$30 ASHA CEU processing fee. This fee is payable at the time of the activity. LSHA members receive complimentary ASHA CEU processing.

The Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (LBESPA) accepts continuing education activities sponsored by LSHA for licensure renewal.



This course is offered for 1.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

Registration

Pre-registration entitles you to attend all functions. This includes the brown bag lunch and social on Friday and the business luncheon on Saturday. However, to reserve a brown bag lunch, you must indicate your request on the registration form. No tickets will be available on-site for the lunch. Refunds must be requested in writing to LSHA and will not be processed until after the convention. Written cancellations prior to May 29, 2010 will be charged a 25% processing fee. No cancellations will be accepted after this date.

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This form with payment must be postmarked by May 29, 2010 in order to qualify for Pre-Registration rates.
 Pre-Registrants will be provided a lunch for the Saturday LSHA Business Meeting/Luncheon at no additional charge.
 One Day attendees, please indicate day you will be attending

Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mailing Address: _____
 _____ Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

If Student, Name of University _____

Select One: SLP AUD DUAL OTHER STUDENT

(PRE-REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE HANDOUTS MADE AVAILABLE TO LSHA IN THE PROFESSIONAL AREA SELECTED ABOVE.)

	Pre-Registration		On-Site		Amount
	2 day	1 day	2 day	1 day	
Full/Associate	\$150	\$110	\$175	\$135	
Life/Student	\$40	\$30	\$45	\$35	
Non-Member	\$225	\$175	\$245	\$225	
Student Non-Member	\$40	\$30	\$45	\$35	
I would like to sponsor a student				Add \$40	
				TOTAL:	

Please indicate day attending, if one day only: ___ Fri ___ Sat
I plan to attend the brown bag lunch on Friday: ___ Yes ___ No

REGISTRATION FEES:

Credit Card: (Circle one) American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name (Please print): _____

Signature: _____

Credit card registrations may be faxed in or mail registration form with check payable to LSHA to:

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Check here if you have a disability and may require an accommodation. You will be contacted to discuss your special needs.



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