

Selective Mutism Association

Annual Conference 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021

10:00-10:10 Opening Remarks		
10:10-11:10 Keynote Presentation: <i>The Long and Winding Path to Emerging Adulthood</i> , Anne Marie Albano, Ph.D.		
11:10-11:20 Break		
Professional	Parent-Friendly	Individuals w/ SM
11:20-12:35 <i>This? That? Neither? Both? Helping to Differentiate SM, Autism and Other Diagnoses,</i> Rachel Busman, Psy.D., ABPP; Steven MS Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP; Brenda Ray, M.S., CCC-SLP; Tracey K. Ward, Ph.D.	11:20-12:35 <i>Selective Mutism (SM) 101: What is SM and Basic Treatment Guide,</i> Brittany Bice-Urbach, Ph.D.; Emily Doll, M.A., M.S., CCC-SLP	11:20-12:35 <i>Selective Mutism (SM) and Me: What Is It and Where Do I Go From Here?</i> Aileen Herrera, M.S., LMHC; Jonathan Kohlmeier, B.S.
12:35-12:45 Break		
12:45-2:00 <i>Exploring the Roadmap: Understanding Treatment Trajectory and Factors Associated with Effective Treatment for SM,</i> Veronica L. Raggi, Ph.D.; Kelsey Woods, M.S.; Alessandra Digiacomio, Ph.D.; Rosalind Catchpole, Ph.D., R.Psych; Rachel A. Merson, Psy.D.; Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.; Janet Mah, Ph.D.	12:45-2:00 <i>SM Through the Ages: From Tots to Teens to Adults - How Do We Adapt Treatment Based On Age?,</i> Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O.; Jenna Blum, M.S.	12:45-2:00 <i>Strategies for Thinking More Positively and Realistically About Speaking Up,</i> Becky Thomson, Ph.D.
2:00-2:30 Poster session		
2:30-3:00 Lunch		

<p>3:00-4:30</p> <p><i>SM Across Cultures and Countries: What can we learn from each other?</i></p> <p>Vera Joffe, Ph.D., ABPP; Ruth Perednik, M.A.; Maria Joao Silva, B.S.; Elisa Maria Neiva de Lima, B.S.; Fabiana Baracchini, MFT</p>	<p>3:00-4:00</p> <p><i>Supporting Students with SM in the School Setting,</i></p> <p>Taylor Hicks-Hoste, LP, NCSP</p>	<p>3:00-4:00</p> <p><i>Staying Social with SM: Tips for Making and Keeping Connections,</i> Lauren Hoffman, Psy.D.</p>
	<p>4:00-4:10</p> <p><i>Break</i></p>	
	<p>4:10-5:10</p> <p><i>Passing the Baton: Education, Collaboration and Advocacy,</i></p> <p>Katelyn M. Reed, M.S.; Lisa M. Garg, M.S.</p>	<p>4:10-5:10</p> <p><i>The Role of Medication in SM,</i></p> <p>Natalie Weder, M.D.</p>
<p>4:30-4:40</p> <p><i>Break</i></p>	<p>5:10-5:20</p> <p><i>Break</i></p>	
<p>4:40-6:10</p> <p><i>An Exploration of SM Treatment in the Virtual Landscape,</i></p> <p>Jami M. Furr, Ph.D.; Natalie Hong, M.S.; Rachel Busman, Psy.D., ABPP; Aileen Herrera, M.S., LMHC; Katelyn Reed, M.S., LLP; Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.</p>	<p>5:20-6:20</p> <p><i>One Person's Pushing is Another Person's Guided Exposure,</i></p> <p>Jonathan Kohlmeier, B.S.; Chelsea Gamache, M.S., BCBA; Anne Skaine-Gamache; Steven MS Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP</p>	

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Professional	Parent-Friendly	Individuals w SM
<p>10:00-11:00 Special Considerations for Selective Mutism Treatment for Chinese Families, <i>Melissa Ortega Giglio, Psy.D.; Phei Phei Oon, M.A.</i></p>	<p>10:00-11:00 Moving On Up: Tailoring Strategies for School-Age Children with SM, <i>Carly J. Mayer, Psy.D.</i></p>	<p>10:00-11:00 Getting Unstuck: Practical Strategies from Acceptance & Commitment Therapy to Enhance Motivation and Identify the Goals YOU Want to Achieve <i>Alison Miller, Psy.D.</i></p>
<p>11:00-11:10 Break</p>		
<p>11:10-12:10 The “How-To” Workshop for Using Intensive Intervention for SM in your Clinical Practice, <i>Jami M. Furr, Ph.D.; Rachel A. Merson, Psy.D.; Katelyn Reed, M.S.</i></p>	<p>11:10-12:10 Mixing It Up: Improv for Anxiety, <i>Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.; Susanna McQuarrie, Ph.D.</i></p>	
<p>12:10-12:40 Poster Session</p>		
<p>12:40-1:10 Lunch</p>		
<p>1:10-2:10 Listening to Silence: The Residential Therapy Program for SM Multi-Situational Treatment and the Residential Therapy Program for SM, <i>Emanuela Iacchia, M.S., Psy.D.; Michele Monticelli, M.S., Psy.D.; Beatrice Cavallini, M.S., Psy.D.</i></p>	<p>1:10-2:10 SM, SAD, SOP, GAD, SP, ODD, Oh My! Navigating the Alphabet Soup: Helping Caregivers Understand Mental Health Diagnoses that Co-Occur with SM, <i>Rachel A. Merson, Psy.D.; Annie Dantowitz, LICSW; Alyssa Farley, Ph.D.</i></p>	<p>1:10-2:10 Helping Individuals with SM Become Confident Social Communicators, <i>Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O.; Jenna Blum, M.S.</i></p>
<p>2:10-2:20 Break</p>		
<p>2:20-3:20 Working with Rigidity with SM Patients-Using Clinical Flexibility and Innovative</p>	<p>2:20-3:20 Self-Care 101 for Parents and Caregivers - Taking Care of Yourself During Your Child’s</p>	<p>2:20-3:20 Speaking Up with SM: Becoming Your Own Advocate in Young Adulthood,</p>

<p><i>Techniques to Inspire Change</i>, Rachel Busman, Psy.D., ABPP; Janine Domingues, Ph.D.; Alisa Gudz, MSW</p>	<p><i>Brave Voice Journey and Beyond</i>, Annie DiVello, M.S., CCC-SLP</p>	<p>Heather A. Schmitt, Ph.D.</p>
<p>3:20-3:30 Break</p>		
<p>3:30-4:14 Hear Our Voices Panel</p>		
<p>4:15-5:15 Expert Q&A, Closing Remarks</p>		