Selective Mutism Association

Annual Conference 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021

10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks		
10:10-11:10	Keynote Presentation: ***The Long and Winding Path to Emerging Adulthood,*** *Anne Marie Albano, Ph.D.*		
11:10-11:15	***Break***		
	Professional	Parent-Friendly	Individuals w/ SM
11:15-12:30	***This? That? Neither? Both? Helping to Differentiate SM, Autism and Other Diagnoses,*** Rachel Busman, Psy.D., ABPP; Steven MS Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP; Brenda Ray, M.S., CCC-SLP; Tracey K. Ward, Ph.D.	***Selective Mutism (SM) 101: What is SM and Basic Treatment Guide,*** Brittany Bice-Urbach, Ph.D.; Emily Doll, M.A., M.S., CCC-SLP	***Selective Mutism (SM) and Me: What Is It and Where Do I Go From Here?*** Aileen Herrera, M.S., LMHC; Jonathan Kohlmeier, B.S.
12:30-12:35	***Break***		
12:35-1:50	***Exploring the Roadmap: Understanding Treatment Trajectory and Factors Associated with Effective Treatment for SM,*** Veronica L. Raggi, Ph.D.; Kelsey Woods, M.S.; Alessandra Digiacomo, Ph.D.; Rosalind Catchpole, Ph.D., R.Psych; Rachel A. Merson, Psy.D.; Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.; Janet Mah, Ph.D.	***SM Through the Ages: From Tots to Teens to Adults - How Do We Adapt Treatment Based On Age?,*** Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O; Jenna Blum, M.S.	***Strategies for Thinking More Positively and Realistically About Speaking Up,*** Becky Thomson, Ph.D.
1:50-2:20	***Poster session***		
2:20-2:50	***Lunch***		
2:50-5:55	***(2:50-4:20) SM Across Cultures and Countries: What can we learn from each other?***	***(2:50-3:50)*** **Supporting Students with SM in the School Setting,** Taylor Hicks-Hoste, LP, NCSP	***(2:50-3:50) Staying Social with SM: Tips for Making and***

	Vera Joffe, Ph.D., ABPP; Ruth Perednik, M.A.; Maria Joao Silva, B.S.; Elisa Maria Neiva de Lima, B.S.; Fabiana Baracchini, MFT		***Keeping Connections,*** Lauren Hoffman, Psy.D.
		(3:50-4:50) ***Passing the Baton: Education, Collaboration and Advocacy,*** Katelyn M. Reed, M.S.; Lisa M. Garg, M.S.	***(3:50-4:50)*** ***The Role of Medication in SM,*** Natalie Weder, M.D.
	(4:25-5:55) ***An Exploration of SM Treatment in the Virtual Landscape,*** 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.	**(4:55-5:55)** ***One Person's Pushing is Another Person's Guided Exposure,*** Jonathan Kohlmeier, B.S.; Chelsea Gamache, M.S., BCBA; Anne Skaine-Gamache; Steven MS Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP	

Sunday, October 3, 2021

	Professional	Parent-Friendly	Individuals w SM
10:00-11:00	***Working with Rigidity with SM Patients-Using Clinical Flexibility and Innovative Techniques to Inspire Change,*** Rachel Busman, Psy.D., ABPP; Janine Domingues, Ph.D.; Alisa Gudz, MSW	***Moving On Up: Tailoring Strategies for School-Age Children with SM,*** Carly J. Mayer, Psy.D.	***Getting Unstuck: Practical Strategies from Acceptance & Commitment Therapy to Enhance Motivation and Identify the Goals YOU Want to Achieve*** Alison Miller, Psy.D.
11:00-11:05	***Break***		
11:05-12:05	***The "How-To" Workshop for Using Intensive Intervention for SM in your Clinical Practice,*** Jami M. Furr, Ph.D.; Rachel A. Merson, Psy.D.; Katelyn Reed, M.S.	**Mixing It Up: Improv for Anxiety,** Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.; Susanna McQuarrie, Ph.D.	
12:05-12:35	***Poster Session***		
12:35-1:05	***Lunch***		
1:05-2:05	***Listening to Silence: The Residential Therapy Program for SM Multi-Situational Treatment and the Residential Therapy Program for SM,*** Emanuela Iacchia, M.S., Psy.D.; Michele Monticelli, M.S., Psy.D.; Beatrice Cavallini, M.S., Psy.D.	***SM, SAD, SOP, GAD, SP, ODD, Oh My! Navigating the Alphabet Soup: Helping Caregivers Understand Mental Health Diagnoses that Co-Occur with SM,*** Rachel A. Merson, Psy.D.; Annie Dantowitz, LICSW; Alyssa Farley, Ph.D.	***Helping Individuals with SM Become Confident Social Communicators,*** Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O.; Jenna Blum, M.S.
2:05-2:10	***Break***		
2:10-3:10	***SM in the AAPI Community*** *Melissa Ortega Giglio, Psy.D.; Phei Phei Oon, M.A.*	***My Child is Talking, Now What? Supporting, Educating and Advocating for Kids with SM When They're No Longer Mute,*** Candice Powell-Caldwell, M.A.	***Speaking Up with SM: Becoming Your Own Advocate in Young Adulthood,*** Heather A. Schmitt, Ph.D.
3:10-3:15	***Break***		
3:15-4:00	***Hear Our Voices Panel***		
4:00-5:00	***Expert Q&A, Closing Remarks***		