

Featured Speakers

Rachel Aghara, PhD, CCC-SLP is an Assistant Professor at UH. Dr. Aghara participates in research related to bilingual and cross-linguistic language acquisition. Her clinical experience includes over 10 years of work in educational, medical and clinical settings specializing in Spanish-English bilingual communication. She is a member of the ASHA Cultural & Linguistic Diversity Special Interest Division as well as the TSHA Cultural & Linguistic Diversity Taskforce.

Ferenc Bunta, PhD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at UH. The main focus of his research is on bilingual and cross-linguistic phonological acquisition by children. He also conducted research on phonological acquisition by adult ESL learners.

Margaret Lehman Blake, PhD, CCC-SLP is an Associate Professor at UH. Her research focuses on cognitive-communication disorders associated with right hemisphere brain damage. She facilitates ethics workshops for speech-language pathologists in the Houston area.

Melissa Bruce, M.S., CCC-SLP, BRS-FD is the Clinic Director at UH and an ASHA Fellow. She teaches the UH graduate course in fluency disorders and coordinates the Fluency Disorders Specialty Clinic at the University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic.

Stephanie Daniels, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S is a Visiting Associate Professor at UH. She is also a research speech pathologist at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and on the academic faculty at Baylor College of Medicine. She has practiced as a speech pathologist focused on stroke for over 25 years. She has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and is the co-author of *Dysphagia Following Stroke*.

Martha Dunkelberger, PhD, CCC-SLP is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UH. Dr. Dunkelberger's areas of focus are Evidence Based practices in disorders of phonology and literacy with emphasis on the interactions of oral and written language. Dr. Dunkelberger is the coordinator of the UH undergraduate curriculum and the graduate Public School specialty track.

Lynn Maher, PhD, CCC-SLP is Professor and Chair of the Department of ComD and Executive Director of the University Speech-Language Hearing Clinic at UH. She also has faculty appointments at Baylor College of Medicine, Rice University and the University of Oslo. Her research interests, previously funded by the NIH and the VA Rehab R & D, are in the understanding and rehabilitation of aphasia and related disorders. Dr. Maher also serves as Chair of the Professional Advisory Board of the Houston Aphasia Recovery Center, and as a member of the National Aphasia Association Advisory Council.



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Hot Topics in Speech-Language Pathology

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Hot Topics in Speech-Language Pathology

Evidence-Based Practice

Upon completion, participants of this presentation will name, discuss and apply the principles of evidence based practice to cases relevant to their specific clinical needs.

The presentation is offered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

Ethics Course

The Ethics Course will provide participants with identification of the state and national Codes of Ethics pertaining to practicing Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in the state of Texas. Participants will also be able to explain the four underlying ethical principles of the ASHA Code of Ethics.

The Ethics Course is offered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area).

Adult Focus Session

The Adult Focus Session will cover the principles of neuroplasticity that support aphasia rehabilitation. Descriptions of current evidence supporting different approaches in aphasia rehabilitation will be discussed.

Various screening tools for dysphagia will be reviewed.

The Adult Focus Session is offered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area).

Pediatric Focus Session

The Pediatric Focus Session will address various novel and well-established techniques for phonological analyses in bilinguals. Descriptions of hands-on methods of phonological analyses with clinical implications will be demonstrated.

Participants will identify intervention goals appropriate for children from culturally & linguistically diverse (CLD) backgrounds, including factors influencing intervention decisions.

The risk factors for persistent stuttering in pre-schoolers will be covered. Education for parents in the indicators of recovery vs. persistence, and whether active monitoring or intervention is warranted, will be discussed.

The Pediatric Focus Session is offered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area).

Seminar Description

This one-day seminar will provide information about current trends in evidence-based practice for adults and pediatric populations. This is also an opportunity to obtain 2 hours of the state-required ethics training. Research, clinical methods, theories and ideas about various topics in adult and pediatric speech, language and swallowing assessments and interventions will be presented in small interactive groups.

The full seminar is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area). Participants may choose between adult or pediatric focus sessions in the afternoon.

Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-10:30 Evidence-Based Practice
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:45 Ethics Course
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 **Adult Focus Session:**
New Trends in Aphasia Treatment & An Update on Dysphagia Screening
- 1:30-3:30 **Pediatric Focus Session:**
Timing of Intervention with Preschoolers Who Stutter & Bilingual Communication Assessment and Intervention

Hot Topics in Speech-Language Pathology Seminar



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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.

Please see each course description for CEU amount and instructional content.



Registration

Seminar Cost : \$50.00

(includes refreshments and box lunch)

Participants may attend one or all presentations. CEUs are appropriately awarded based on attendance.

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Box Lunch Choice from Jimmy John's (circle):

- ◇ Ham & Cheese
- ◇ Turkey & Cheese
- ◇ Vegetarian