

MSHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**ADAPTING &
EVOLVING:**
TOOLS FOR TOMORROW



March 13-15, 2025

Kalamazoo, MI

**2025
Call for Papers**

Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association

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Association *Overview*

The **Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association** (MSHA) is a professional organization dedicated to supporting professionals and students in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology within Michigan.

The association aims to enhance the quality of services provided to individuals with speech, language, and hearing disorders and to support professionals in their practice. The association aims to advocate for the needs and interests of its members and the communities they serve.

MSHA offers resources such as professional development opportunities, advocacy efforts, and networking events.

Event *Overview*



The **MSHA 2025 Annual Conference** will be held

March 13 - 15, 2025 at the **Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan.**

The theme for the 2025 Conference is:

**Adapting and Evolving:
Tools for Tomorrow**

The Annual Conference is expected to draw approximately **450 practitioners** from around the state of Michigan. Attendees will include students, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists from the private practice, school, and healthcare settings.

Opening

The submission period for Call for Papers will open on **August 12, 2024**.

Format

Each MSHA conference breakout session is 90 minutes long. However, a submission can include a back-to-back time slot as a part 1 and part 2.

Topics

Breakout sessions are intended for a specific audience or to address a specific topic. As a reminder, the Call for Papers form is included in this packet and must be filled out in its entirety and returned as your official submission.

Most desired topics include:

- Gestalt Language Processing
- Laryngectomy Rehabilitation
- Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Pediatric Feeding
- Motor Speech Disorders
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Technology or AI
- Diversity, equity and inclusion

MSHA Compensation Policy

MSHA does not provide compensation, or travel associated reimbursement to breakout presenters.

Deadline

Review

Response



Opening

Please submit the MSHA Call for Papers form included in this packet via email with “**MSHACON25**” as the subject to the association staff member, Nichole Richardson who will present it to the MSHA Conference Committee.

The deadline for all submissions is October 4, 2024.

Deadline

Email your submission to Nichole at: conference@mishha.org

Upon submission, you agree that your bio, headshot, breakout title and description may be used by MSHA for conference related promotion.

Review

Upon submission, you acknowledge you have read and agree to the MSHA Annual Conference Workshop Speaker Compensation Policy listed above.

Response

Have questions? Email the above listed email with the subject line “**MSHACON25 Question**”. Questions will be answered as soon as possible.



All submissions received by the October 4th deadline will be reviewed by the MSHA Conference committee.

If you have a desired time for your breakout, please include that information with your submission. Please note, the MSHA Conference committee will make every effort to schedule your preferred time. However, MSHA does reserve the right to schedule breakouts in a way that best fits the conference agenda.

Accepted and rejected submissions will be notified via email no later than **November 11, 2024**.

If accepted, your breakout title, description, speaker bio, and headshot will be printed in conference materials and/or promotion exactly as it appears on the submission. MSHA is not responsible for author errors. Your breakout date and time will be communicated at this time.

Speakers and/or presenters at the MSHA Annual Conference are **REQUIRED** to register for the MSHA Conference and pay the registration fee to ensure a place in the event.



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