



Keynote Speakers*

New in 2025!

It's Personal: Principles of Neuroplasticity & the Role of Compensatory Strategies in Cognitive Rehabilitation



Laura Morgan, CCC-SLP, CBIS
Owner, SoundMind Insights

Adapting and Evolving: Understanding and Appreciating Lived Experience



Dr. Derek E. Daniels, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Wayne State University

Required Course Speakers*

Ethics



Heather Balog, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Owner, Balog Speech & Language Center

Pain Management



Dr. Cathleen Johnson
 OTD, OTRL, FMIOTA, FNAP
Professor, Southern California University & Leader of the Executive Committee, MiOTA

Human Trafficking



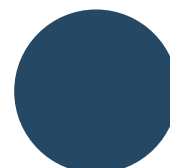
Robin Bolz, ECE, CPSS, CCHW
Director of Operations, UnSilenced: Battle Creek / Kalamazoo Area Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition

Implicit Bias



Dr. Jay Marks, Ph.D.
Founder and Principal Diversity & Equity Consultant, Jay B. Marks and Associates Educational Consulting Services

Supervision



Speaker to be announced soon!

Invited Course Speakers*

Assessing Dysphagia Risk using the BOLUS Framework



**Dr. Phyllis M. Palmer, Ph.D.,
CCC-SLP**
*Department Chair, Associate Professor
The University of New Mexico*

Dynamic Assessment: Part I & Part II



**Dr. Cate Crowley, J.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP,
BCS-CL**
*ASHA-Fellow and Honors, Professor of Practice
Director of the Bilingual Extension Institute, Program
in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Teachers College, Columbia University*

Improving Results for Children with Severe Speech Sound Disorders



Teresa Farnham, M.A. CCC-SLP
Clarity for Communication

Principles of Neuroplasticity & the Role of Compensatory Strategies in Cognitive Rehabilitation - A Continuation



Laura Morgan, CCC-SLP, CBIS
Owner, SoundMind Insights

Trauma and the Developing Brain



Terri Pardee Ph.D., LPC
Spring Arbor University

The Speech Pathology Role in Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson Disease at Michigan Medicine-University of Michigan



Karen Kluin, MS, CCC, BC-ANCDs
*Speech-Language Pathologist at Michigan
Medicine - University of Michigan*

Course Speakers*

Literacy Essentials in Action: Collaborating for Emergent Readers and Diverse Learners



Ann Castle, Ph.D.,
Michigan State University
Kelly Dunham,
MDE-LIO DHHS Education Consultant
Amy Lowrie,
Eaton RESA Director of Early On and Related Services
Laurie Hubert,
Eaton RESA TC-V

Voices of the Future: How AI is Transforming Speech-Language Pathology



**Mehreen Kakwan,
M.A., CCC-SLP**
Global Psychological

Course Speakers*

Gestalt Language Development, Evidence Based Practice, and Neurodiversity



Courtney Venker, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Michigan State University



Jennifer Johnson, MS, CCC-SLP,
Michigan State University



Zachary Hesse, BA,
Michigan State University

Using a Microgame to Facilitate Belonging and Ethical, Honest Practices From Day One



Cara M. Singer, PhD, CCC-SLP
Grand Valley State University

Gabrielle Hendel, BS
Grand Valley State University

Michelle Mendez, BS
Grand Valley State University

The Intersection of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: How to Provide Accurate Support for this Population



Nina Callahan, M.S., CF-SLP, TSSLD
Lakeshore Professional Voice Center

Harnessing AI: Revolutionizing SLP Practice for Enhanced Efficiency and Precision



Doena Gaines-Moore, M.A.
CCC-SLP
Detroit Public Schools

Clinical Considerations in Gender-Affirming Voice Training: An Introduction for Speech-Language Pathologists



Patrick Beasley, MS, CF-SLP
Lakeshore Professional Voice Center



Nina Callahan, M.S., CF-SLP, TSSLD
Lakeshore Professional Voice Center



Juliana Codino, PhD, CCC-SLP
Lakeshore Professional Voice Center

So You Want to Work with Singers



Eleanor Steinmetz,
MusB, MS, CCC-SLP
Michigan Otolaryngology Surgery Associates

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It's a bird...It's a plane...It's Dysarthria? How To Take the Guessing Game out of Differentially Diagnosing Motor Speech Disorders in Adults - Parts I & II



**Alice K. Silbergleit, Ph.D.,
CCCSLP**
Henry Ford Health



Meira Abidov, M.S., CCC-SLP
Henry Ford Health

Separating Difference from Disability in CLD Students



**Diane Katakowski, MA, CCC-SLP,
Speech & Language Consultant,
Oakland Schools**

**Susan Koceski, Ph.D.,
School Psychology Consultant,
Oakland Schools**



**Suzanne Toohey, MA,
English Language Development
Consultant and Supervisor, Oakland
Schools**

Effective Communication Partnerships: Strategies and Tips to Support AAC Success in Your Classroom and School



**Barry Aherne, MA CCC-SLP,
Wayne RESA**

Aphasia and Identity: The Storytelling Journey



**Allison Mezo, M.A., CCC-SLP, CBIST,
WMU & Hope Network**

The Use of Acoustic and Imaging Tools for Voice, Resonance, and Nasal-Emission Assessments - Parts I & II



**Pablo Antonio Ysunza, M.D.,
Ph. D. CCC - SLP,
Corewell Health William Beaumont
University Hospital**

The Art of Caring for the Professional Singer



**Juliana Codino, PhD, CCC-SLP
Lakeshore Professional Voice Center**

Course Speakers*

I Think It's Childhood Apraxia of Speech--Now What? Increasing Confidence in Diagnosis and Treatment



Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP
Henry Ford Health System



Kendra Peffers, MA, CCC-SLP
Henry Ford Health System

Evidenced Based Cognitive Treatments: A Speed Dating Workshop



Sarah Baar, MA, CCC-SLP
Honeycomb Speech Therapy



Allison Mezo, M.A., CCC-SLP, CBIST
WMU & Hope Network

Advancing the Understanding of Cleft Palate Speech Disorders: a Practical Guide for SLP's



Ana Claudia Harten, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Eastern Michigan University



Marissa Habeshy, MS, CCC-SLP
University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Craniofacial Anomalies Program

Troubleshooting and Communicating with Individuals with a Hearing Loss



Katherine DeButch, MA CF-SLP
Comprehensive Speech and Therapy Center



Amanda Hopkins, MS, CCC-SLP
LSLS Cert. AVT
Comprehensive Speech and Therapy Center

Understanding and Managing Anosognosia: Strategies for Speech-Language Pathologists



Allison Mezo, M.A., CCC-SLP, CBIST
WMU & Hope Network

Graduate Students Perspectives on DEIJ Program Initiatives within CSD Programs



Nicholas A. Barone, PhD, CCC-SLP
Central Michigan University

Claire Tembreull, MS, CF-SLP
Central Michigan University

Course Speakers*

The Learning Bridge: an integrated methodology for Developing Early Executive Functions and Strategic Thinking in Children Ages 3-10



Janet Ringle-Bartels, MSPA, CCC-SLP
Children's Therapy Corner, Inc.



Matthew Bartels, MA, CCC-SLP
Executive Director, Co-owner Children's Therapy Corner, Inc.

Mindful Communication: Enhancing Aphasia Rehabilitation through Mindfulness Techniques



Lori Gray, Ph.D.
Western Michigan University

Gestalt Language Processing - From Theory to Practical Implementation



Brooke Ringler, MA, CCC-SLP
Henry Ford Health



Marissa Gonzales, MS, CF-SLP
Henry Ford Health

* All speakers and titles are subject to change.

MSHA is still looking for speakers on the following subjects:

- Laryngectomy Rehabilitation
- Treatment with 0-5 Population
- Phonemic Awareness
- Dysphagia
- Thoughtful IEP Planning - more than just goals & objectives

Interested in speaking on one of the above topics? Please email Nichole at conference@mislha.org!

Course descriptions, dates, times, and room locations coming in late December!