



# MSHA Annual Conference

March 13 – 15, 2025

**AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



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Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association

Various  
1.8 ASHA CEUs

## Thursday, March 13, 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Location
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Registration Check-in		Outside Acadia Ballroom
	Continental Breakfast		Outside Acadia Ballroom
<b>Session I</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Dynamic Assessment – Part 1	Dr. Cate Crowley, J.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCBS-CL	Arcadia Ballroom
	So, You Want to Work with Singers	Eleanor Steinmetz, MusB, M.S., CCC-SLP	Glens 1
	Unsilenced: Battle Creek/ Kalamazoo Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition	Robin Boltz, ECE, CPSS< CCHW	Prairies 4-6
	Gestalt Language Development, Evidence Based Practice, and Neurodiversity	Courtney Vemker, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Jennifer Johnson, MS, CCC-SLP Zachary Hesse, BA	Meadows
<b>Break</b>			
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break + Vendor Networking		
<b>Session II</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Dynamic Assessment – Part II	Dr. Cate Crowley, J.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCBS-CL	Arcadia Ballroom
	The Intersection of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and how to Provide More Accurate Support for Patients / Students in this Population	Nina Callahan, M.S., CF-SLP, TSSLD	Glens 1
	Using a Microgame to Facilitate Belonging and Ethical, Honest Practices From Day One	Cara Singer, Ph.D. Gabrielle Hendel, BS Michelle Mendez, BS	Glens 2-3
	Ethics	Heather Balog, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	Prairies 4-6
<b>Lunch</b>			
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Lunch on own		

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<b>Session III</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
1:15-2:45 pm	Pain Management	Cathleen Johnson (MiOTA)	Arcadia Ballroom
	Literacy Essentials in Action: Collaborating for Emergent Readers and Diverse Learners	Kelly Dunham, MDE-LIO DHH Education Consultant Ann M. Castle, Ph.D. Amy Lowrie, Eaton RESA Director of Early On and Related Services Laurie Hubert, Eaton RESA TC-VI	Glens 1
	Assessing Dysphagia Risk Using the BOLUS Framework	Phyllis M. Palmer, Ph.D.	Prairies 4-6
	Clinical Considerations in Gender-Affirming Voice Training: An Introduction for Speech-Language Pathologists	Patrick Beasley, MS, CF-SLP Nina Callahan, M.S., CF-SLP, TSSLD Juliana Codino, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	Meadows
<b>Break</b>			
2:45-3:00 pm	Break + Vendor Networking		
<b>Session IV</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
3:00-4:30 pm	Trauma and the Developing Brain	Dr. Terri Pardee, Ph.D., LPC	Arcadia Ballroom
	Harnessing AI: Revolutionizing SLP Practice for Enhanced Efficiency and Precision	Doena Gaines-Moore, M.A. CCC-SLP	Glens 1
	Confessions of a Recovering Overprompter: How to Stop Prompting and Start Fostering Autonomous Communication	Kristen Strong, MA CCC-SLP	Glens 2-3
	Aphasia and Identity: The Storytelling Journey	Allison Mezo, M.A., CCC-SLP, CBIST	Prairies 4-6
	Adapting and Evolving Your Clinical Supervision Toolkit	Rosalyn Davis, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	Meadows
<b>Break</b>			
4:30-4:45 pm	Break + Vendor Networking		
<b>Keynote I</b>			Up to 0.1 CEUS
4:45-4:55 pm	Conference Welcome	Rosalyn Davis, Ph.D, CCC-SLP, MSHA President	Arcadia Ballroom
4:55-5:30 pm	MSHA Awards – Outstanding Clinician, Honors of the Association, Distinguished Service, MSHA Ida Stockman for Diversity and Inclusion	Ana Claudia. Ph.D., CCC-SLP	
5:30-6:30 pm	Keynote I: <i>It's Personal</i> : Principles of Neuroplasticity & the Role of Compensatory Strategies in Cognitive Rehabilitation	Laura Morgan, CCC-SLP, CBIS	

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<b>Keynote II</b>			Up to 0.1 CEUS
8:30-8:35 am	Conference Welcome	Rosalyn Davis, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, MSHA President	Arcadia Ballroom
8:35-9:00 am	MSHA Update		
9:00–10:00 am	Keynote II – Adapting and Evolving: Understanding and Appreciating Lived Experience	Derek Daniels, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	
<b>Break</b>			
10:00-10:15 am	Break + Vendor Networking		
<b>Session V</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
10:15-11:45 am	Implicit Bias	Dr. Jay Marks, Ph.D.	Arcadia Ballroom
	The Art of Caring for the Professional Singer	Dr. Juliana Codino, PhD, CCC-SLP Dr. Adam Rubin, MD	Glens 1
	Voices of the Future: How AI is Transforming Speech-Language Pathology	Mehreen Kakwan, M.A., CCC-SLP	Meadows
<b>Lunch</b>			
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Lunch on your own		
<b>Session VI</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
1:15-2:45 pm	Improving Results for Children with Severe Speech Disorders	Teresa Farnham, M.A., CCC-SLP	Arcadia Ballroom
	The Use of Acoustic and Imaging Tools for Voice, Resonance, and Nasal-Emission Assessments - Part 1	Pablo-Antonio Ysunza, M.D., Ph.D. CCC - SLP	Glens 1
	Voice AI for All: Collaborating with the Stuttering Community to Promote Accessibility	Hope Gerlach-Houck, Ph.D., CCC-CLP	Glens 2-3
	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 - Part 1	Alice K. Silbergleit, Ph.D., CCCSLP Meira Abidov, M.S., CCC-SLP	Prairies 4-6

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1:15-2:45 pm	Separating Difference from Disability in CLD Students	Diane Kataowski, M.A., CCC-CLP Susan Koceski, Ph.D. Suzanne Toohey, M.A.	Meadows
	Undergraduate and Graduate Student Session	MSHA Student Affairs Committee	Stone Theater

**Break**

2:45-3:00 pm	Break + Vendor Networking		
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**Session VII**

Up to 0.15 CEUS

3:00-4:30 pm	Overview: MSHA Guidelines for Speech & Language Evaluation, Eligibility, and Service Delivery in Schools	MSHA Public Schools Committee	Arcadia Ballroom
	The Use of Acoustic and Imaging Tools for Voice, Resonance, and Nasal-Emission Assessments - Part 2	Pablo-Antonio Ysunza, M.D., Ph. D. CCC - SLP	Glens 1
	Effective Communication Partnerships: Strategies and Tips to Support AAC Success in Your Classroom and School	Barry Aherne, MA CCC-SLP	Glens 2-3
	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 - Part 2	Alice K. Silbergleit, Ph.D., CCCSLP Meira Abidov, M.S., CCC-SLP	Prairies 4-6
	Speech Pathology Role in Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson Disease at Michigan Medicine-University of Michigan	Karen Kluin, MS, CCC, BC-ANCDS	Stone Theater

**Poster Presentations**

Up to 0.1 CEUS

4:30-5:30 pm	Poster Presentations		Kalamazoo Room
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**Reception**

4:30-6:00 pm	Vendor Cocktail Reception		Kalamazoo Room
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**Session VIII**

Up to 0.15 CEUS

8:30-10:00 am	I Think It's Childhood Apraxia of Speech--Now What? Increasing Confidence in Diagnosis and Treatment - Part I	"Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP; Kendra Peffers, MA, CCC-SLP	Arcadia Ballroom
	Managing Dysphagia in Adult Patients with Tracheotomies: Evaluation and Treatment Considerations	Betsy Koster, MS, CCC-SLP	Glens 1

**Saturday, March 15, 2025 - continued**

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<b>Session VIII - continued</b>			
8:30-10:00 am	Troubleshooting and Communicating with Individuals with a Hearing Loss	Katherine DeButch, MA CF-SLP Amanda Hopkins, MS, CCC-SLP LSLS Cert. AVT	Glens 2-3
	AAC Panel	Brigitte Evariste M.Ed. Darcy Lees, M.Ed., CCC-SLP & Guests	Prairies 4-6
	Evidenced Based Cognitive Treatments: A Speed Dating Workshop	Sarah Baar, MA, CCC-SLP Allison Mezo, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS	Meadows
	IEP Considerations	Elaine Meyer, Early Childhood Special Education Consultant	Stone Theater
<b>Break</b>			
10:00-10:15 am	Break + Vendor Networking		
<b>Session IX</b> <span style="float: right;">Up to 0.15 CEUS</span>			
10:15-11:45 am	I Think It's Childhood Apraxia of Speech--Now What? Increasing Confidence in Diagnosis and Treatment - Part II	Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP; Kendra Peffers, MA, CCC-SLP	Arcadia Ballroom
	Using a Microgame to Facilitate Belonging and Ethical, Honest Practices From Day One	Cara Singer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Gabrielle Hendel, B.S. Michelle Mendez, B.S.	Glens 1
	Advancing the Understanding of Cleft Palate Speech Disorders: a Practical Guide for Speech-Language Pathologists	Ana Claudia Harten, <i>Ph.D.</i> , <i>CCC-SLP</i>	Glens 2-3
	Understanding and Managing Anosognosia: Strategies for Speech-Language Pathologists	Allison Mezo, <i>M.A.</i> , <i>CCC-SLP</i> , <i>CBIST</i>	Prairies 4-6
	Stuttering Panel	Derek Daniels, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	Meadows
	Graduate Students Perspectives on DEIJ Program Initiatives within CSD Programs	Nicholas A. Barone, <i>PhD</i> , <i>CCC-SLP</i>	Stone Theater
<b>Lunch</b>			
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<b>Session X</b>			Up to 0.15 CEUS
1:15-2:45 pm	Instate Compacts: Elevating Licensure	Susan Adams, <i>Esq.</i> , CAE ASHA	Glens 1
	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 Matthew Bartels, M.A., CCC-SLP	Glens 2-3
	Mindful Communication: Enhancing Aphasia Rehabilitation through Mindfulness Techniques	Lori Gray, Ph.D.	Prairies 4-6
	Gestalt Language Processing - From Theory to Practical Implementation	Brooke Ringler, MA, CCC-SLP Marissa Gonzalez, M.S., CF-SLP	Meadows