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Agenda

Thursday, September 17th



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Various Level
1.45 ASHA CEUs

	Heritage Ballroom A	Heritage Ballroom B	Heritage Ballroom C	Heritage Ballroom D	Mallard Meeting Room	Magnolia Meeting Room	Legacy Ballroom A B		Legacy Ballroom C	Exhibit Hall	
8:00AM-9:00AM							8:00-9:00 Keynote Session <i>Kevin Simmons, M.S., CCC-SLP</i>				
9:00AM-9:30AM	9:00-11:00 Phonak Through the Lifespan: Current Solutions Across All Ages and Stages Sydney G. Dillard, Au.D., M.P.H., CCC-A and Ansley Nelson, Au.D.	9:00-10:00 Involving ENT in Pediatric Speech Disorders: When, Why, and How Emma Grace Olsen, MS, CCC-SLP and Melissa Scholes, MD	9:00-10:00 When Communication Becomes Personal Amanda Lentz, M.S., CCC-SLP ASHA Content Area 2	9:00-10:00 Withdrawn Due to Presenter Cancellation	9:00-10:00 Accessing the Code: Reading Without Speaking for AAC Users Amanda Soper, M.S., M.Ed., CCC-SLP, BCS-AAC ASHA Content Area 2	9:00-10:00 Prepping for the Praxis Lollie Vaughan-Robinson, PhD, CCC-SLP			9:00-11:00 Are We Teaching the Whole Picture? Social Determinants of Health in SLP Graduate Education Rachel S. Tyrone, PhD, CCC-SLP and Torrey R. Robinson ASHA Content Area 2		
9:30AM-10:00AM											
10:00AM-10:30AM				10:00-11:00 School SLPs Connect: Issues, Ideas, and Solutions Stacey Garcia, M.S., CCC-SLP	10:00-11:00 Therapeutic Harmony: Evidence Based Music and Sensory Interventions for Speech Kevin Simmons M.S., CCC-SLP						10:00-11:30 Student Poster Presentations
10:30AM-11:00AM			10:30-11:30 From Reactive to Proactive: New Considerations For TEP Management in the Head and Neck Cancer Patient Josie Alston, M.A., CCC-SLP			10:30-11:30 A Practical Guide to Obtaining an AAC Device for Pediatric Patients Amy Walker Dixon, M.S., CCC-SLP Speech Language Pathologist and Alden Parsons, M.S., CF-SLP Speech Language Pathologist					
11:00AM-11:30AM							MSHA Luncheon featuring guest speaker Kimberly Ward, ASHA BOD				
11:30AM-1:00PM											
1:00PM-2:00PM	1:00-2:00 Hear To Care: Mobile Pediatric Audiology for Rural Communities Monica Glapion M.S., CCC-A	1:00-2:30 Student Praxis Bowl Lollie Vaughan-Robinson, PhD, CCC-SLP	1:00-2:00 From Regulation to Communication: A Team Approach to Early Intervention Hannah Sanders, MS, CCC-SLP and Mary Jane Bass, MOTR/L	1:00-3:00 Beyond What We Hear: Visualizing Articulation with Ultrasound Feedback Jianwen Crump, Ed.D., CCC-SLP		2:00-4:00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Educational Audiology Katherine O'Connor, MA, CCC-A and Tara Mitchell, MA, CCC-A			1:00-2:00 Constructing Meaning: Reading Comprehension for AAC Users Amanda Soper M.S., M.Ed., CCC-SLP, BCS-AAC		
2:00PM-2:30PM	2:00-3:00 A Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Audiology Testing and Techniques/ Current Trends for Difficult to Test Population Mary Gunn Prewitt, AuD, CCC-A and Sarah Peebles, AuD										2:00-3:00 You Got the Device...Now What? How to Build AAC Success from Day One Hailey Middleton, M.S., CCC-SLP
2:30PM-3:00PM									3:00-4:00 More Than Words: Expanding AAC Through Language, Motor Planning, and Functional Use Tiffani Powell, M.S., CCC-SLP		
3:00PM-3:30PM	3:00-4:00 From Evidence to Action: Integrating NASEM-Recommended Hearing Intervention Outcome Measures Sarah Faucette, AuD, PhD and Mary Frances Johnson, AuD and Allison Mangialardi, AuD	3:00-4:00 Palpation During A CSE: Does it Predict Hyolaryngeal Excursion Kelsey L Murray, PhD, CCC-SLP	3:00 - 5:00 From Rules to Strategy: Executive Function in Real-Time Interaction Kimberly Ward, Au.D., CCC-A, F-ASHA, FNAP and Amanda Mathews, Ed.D., CCC-SLP and Amy Lebert, Ed.D., CCC-SLP						4:00-5:00 Access Against the Odds: AAC for Medically Fragile Classrooms Dana Ricks, MS, CCC-SLP and Amanda Lentz, MS, CCC-SLP		
3:30PM-4:00PM											
4:00PM-5:00PM	4:00-5:00 Audiology Town Hall Panel Mary Frances Johnson, AuD	4:00-5:00 Detecting Disordered Swallow Patterns in Instrumental Exams KK Harrington, MS CCC-SLP	5:30 Mahjong ASHA Foundation Fundraiser								



	Heritage Ballroom A and B		Heritage Ballroom C	Heritage Ballroom D	Mallard Meeting Room	Magnolia Meeting Room	Legacy Ballroom A	Legacy Ballroom B	Legacy Ballroom C
7:30AM-8:30AM							7:30-8:30 MSHA Annual Membership Meeting <i>(light breakfast provided)</i>		
8:30AM-9:00AM	8:30-9:30 Audiology in the Undergraduate CSD Curriculum: A National Review Kimberly Ward, Au.D., CCC-A, F-ASHA, FNAP, Nathalie Wagoner, and Abigail Thompson				8:30-10:00 Medicaid Panel Discussion		8:30-11:30 Screen Time, Educational Technology, and Current Research Angie Neal, M.S. CCC-SLP		8:30-9:30 Out With the Old, In With the New: Updating Our Voice Practices Amy P. Nabors, MA, CCC-SLP
9:00AM-9:30AM									
9:30AM-10:00AM	9:30-10:30 Exploring Hearing Health Through a Research Round-Robin Clinical, Cognitivie, Educational and Patient-Centered Findings Kimberly Ward, AuD, CCC-A, FASHA, FNAP		9:30-10:30 Bridging the Gap: Supervising the Next Generation of Speech Pathology Students Jenna Nassar, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S	9:30-11:30 Thickened Liquids and Texture-Modified Diets: What Does the Evidence Really Say? Hillary Cooper, MA, CCC-SLP					9:30-10:30 Voice Demands and Symptom Patterns in Clinical Practice Dr. Dawn M. Stanley, CCC-SLP
10:00AM-10:30AM									
10:30AM-11:00AM	10:30-11:30 Hearing Health in Breast Cancer Survivors Mary Claire Shaw and Margaret Westbrook, Non-presenting authors: Sangamanatha A. Veerana, PhD and Kimberly Ward, Au.D., CCC-A, F-ASHA, FNAP		10:30-11:30 A Framework for Teaching A.I. Literacy in Clinical Education Janie Park Magee, Ed. D., CCC-SLP and Gina Jenkins, Ed. D., CCC-SLP ASHA Supervision		10:30-11:30 The End of an Era: CPT Changes and the SLP Ruth Ann King, M.S., CCC-SLP				10:30-11:30 Surviving a Cyberattack: the SLP's Guide to Continuity of Care Lollie Vaughan-Robinson, PhD, CCC-SLP
11:00AM-11:30AM									
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch on your own								
1:00PM-2:00PM	1:00-2:00 Clinical Threshold Estimation Utilizing 8 kHz Tone Bursts Margaret Westbrook, Non-Presenting Author: Sangamanatha A. Veerana, PhD		1:00-2:00 Stronger Together: Collaborating for Early Speech and Language Identification Alex Day, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, CALT	1:00-3:00 Innovative Documentation Strategies for Dysphagia Evaluations Hillary Cooper, M.A., CCC-SLP			1:00-3:00 Let's Talk Ethics: Applying ASHA Standards in Practice Kyla Mitchell, Ed.D., CCC-SLP ASHA Content Area 1		1:00-2:30 Withdrawn Due to Presenter Cancellation
2:00PM-2:30PM	2:00-3:00 Speech Audiometry Practices Among Audiologists with Hearing Loss Gretchen Bartholomew and Sangam Ankmnal-Veeranna, PhD ASHA Content Area 2								
2:30PM-3:00PM									
3:00PM-3:30PM	3:00-4:00 Aligning Speech-Language Evaluation with IDEA Regulations Stacey Mathis, MS, CCC-SLP			3:00-4:00 Five Minute Speech Therapy: Can It Help You? Kristin Tillotson, Ed.D, M.S., CCC-SLP and Mackenzie Armstrong, M.S. CCC-SLP and Anna Swinney, M.S., CCC-SLP			3:00-4:00 Integrating AI in CSD Education and Clinical Practice Brigitta Bowen Walker, SLPD, CCC-SLP and Elizabeth Meyerowitz, Ed.D ASHA Content Area 1 ASHA Supervision		
3:30PM-4:00PM									



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