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Speech Language Pathology

May 22-23, 2017 Las Vegas, USA

Day 1 | May 22, 2017

08:00-08:30 Registrations

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conferenceseries.com **08:30-08:45** **Opening Ceremony**

Keynote Forum

08:45-09:00 Intruduction

09:00-09:40 Title: The impact of poverty, homelessness and mental health on language skills of children
Regina L Enwefa, Southern University Baton Rouge, USA

09:40-10:20 Title: Defining ethics education
Kerri Phillips, Louisiana Tech University, USA

Networking & Refreshments Break 10:20-10:40 @ Foyer

10:40-11:30 Title: Building literacy skills of at-risk children in poverty
Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin, California State University, USA

11:30-12:10 Title: Effective communication skills are essential for better quality of life
Sandra M Grether, University of Cincinnati, USA

Panel Discussion

Sessions

Augmentative and Alternative Communication | Cultural and Linguistic Issues | Fluency | Language in Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers | Language and Learning in School Age Children and Adolescents

Session Chair : Kerri Phillips, Louisiana Tech University, USA
Session Co-Chair: Sandra M Grether, University of Cincinnati, USA

Session Introduction

12:10-12:40	Title: Are South African Speech- Language Therapists adequately equipped to assess English Additional Language (EAL) speakers who are from an indigenous linguistic and cultural background? A profile and exploration of the current situation
	Thandeka Mdlalo, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
12:40-13:10	Title: Assessment and comparison of the different tracheotomy speaking valves
	Alan H Shikani, The Union Memorial Hospital, USA

Lunch Break 13:10-13:55 @ Coral

Workshop

13:55-14:55	Title: My patient needs an AAC device, she's in a skilled nursing facility, what should i do?
	Marivic Beebee, Tobii Dynavox Regional Consultant, USA and **Cynthia Constance Brewster**, Integra Rehabilitation, USA

Speaker Session Contd...

14:55-15:30	Title: Feeding techniques and practices for children with disabilities living outside of permanent family care around the globe
	Maureen Dykinga, Spoon Foundation, USA

Networking and Refreshments Break 15:30-16:00 @ Foyer

Workshop	
16:00-17:00	**Title: Overview of tracheotomy procedures, of speaking valves and of heat-moisture exchangers**
	Alan H Shikani, The Union Memorial Hospital, USA
17:00-18:00	**Title: Synergistic interventions for aphasia and cognitive language deficits in cerebral vascular disease**
	Cynthia Constance Brewster, Integra Rehabilitation, USA and **David R. Larsen,** The American Brain Council, USA
Panel Discussion	

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Keynote Forum

09:00-09:40 **Title: Fostering communication skills in individuals with severe disabilities through enhanced natural gestures: Research to practice**
Stephen N Calculator, University of New Hampshire, USA

09:40-10:20 **Title: Sports-related concussions in children and adolescents**
Paul Fogle, University of the Pacific, USA

10:20-11:00 **Title: Toddler's working memory: Toward an early identification of toddlers at risk for language disorders**
France Weill, Touro College, USA

Panel Discussion

Networking and Refreshments Break 11:00-11:15 @ Foyer

Workshop	
11:15-13:15	**Title: Using core vocabulary with AAC for developing and supporting language and literacy skills in the classroom with learners with special needs**
	Sandra M Grether, University of Cincinnati, USA

Lunch Break 13:15-14:00 @ Coral

Sessions

Augmentative and Alternative Communication | Language Disorders | Literacy Assessment and Intervention | Speech and Language Science | Speech Sound Disorders | Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders

Session Chair : Stephen N Calculator, University of New Hampshire, USA
Session Co-Chair: Paul Fogle, University of the Pacific, USA

Session Introduction

14:00-14:30	**Title: Supervision of support personnel**
	Kerri Phillips, Louisiana Tech University, USA
14:30-15:00	**Title: The internal models of pitch in tone speakers and adult second language learners: Evidence from sensorimotor responses in the pitch-shift paradigm**
	Li-Hsin Ning, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
15:00-15:30	**Title: TBA**
	Jennifer Holland, Throat Scope, Australia

Networking and Refreshments Break 15:30-15:45 @ Foyer

15:45-17:45	**Title: Functional considerations and approaches to assessing and treating communication challenges in individuals with severe disabilities**
	Stephen N Calculator, University of New Hampshire, USA
17:45-18:00	**Career guidance by experts**

Panel Discussion and Closing Ceremony

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