

GEORGIA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

2019 Annual Convention

February 14 – 16, 2019

UGA Hotel & Conference Center

PROGRAM OUTLINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

11:30 AM – 6:00 PM Registration Desk Open
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM Pre-Convention Part I

Caregiver Coaching in Early Communication Intervention

Speaker: Jennifer A. Brown, PhD, CCC-SLP

Room: L

Abstract:

This session will provide early intervention SLPs with strategies for coaching parents in everyday routines and activities to promote child communication outcomes. Specific strategies and approaches that integrate to collaborative intervention practices in natural environments will be highlighted.

Objectives:

As a result of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the rationale for using everyday routines and activities as communication intervention contexts to parents of young children
2. Collaborate with caregivers to identify everyday routines and activities for embedded communication intervention
3. List five strategies useful for coaching parents to embed communication intervention throughout the day within routines and activities

Speaker Bio:

Jennifer Brown is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education at the University of Georgia. Dr. Brown's research is focused on improving language outcomes for children in natural environments (i.e., home, school, community) through collaborative practices. Dr. Brown is an affiliate faculty with the University of Georgia Center for Autism and Behavioral Education Research and the Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation. She also collaborates as a research associate with the Communication and Early Childhood Research and Practice Center at Florida State University.

Disclosures:

Financial: Jennifer Brown is faculty at the University of Georgia and received complimentary conference registration as an invited presenter.

Non-Financial: Jennifer Brown regularly presents and publishes in this topic area.

Afternoon Break: 2:30-3:00

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM Pre-Convention Part II

Overcoming Obstacles in Ordering Instrumentals for the Assessment and Treatment of Dysphagia

Speaker: Theresa Richard, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Room: L

Abstract:

We cannot treat what we cannot see. In fact, we do not have x-ray vision, but sometimes our doctors, nurses, and administrators believe that we do. It is our responsibility to advocate for the tools we need to do our jobs effectively and treat our patients ethically. Our patients deserve a clear cut treatment plan, not a crystal ball. Unfortunately, many SLPs never learn how to advocate to their colleagues. In this presentation, we will discuss how to frame our pitch to actually get our colleagues to listen.

Objectives:

As a result of this course, participants will be able to:

1. List 3 reasons why their patients need instrumental assessments
2. Describe 5 ways to educate and inservice their colleagues about the importance of instrumentals

3. Determine how to find the most convenient method of swallow studies in their area

Speaker Bio:

Theresa Richard, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S is a Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, and owner and founder of Mobile Dysphagia Diagnostics, which provides mobile swallow studies in several facilities in NY and PA. She has been a visiting guest lecturer at several universities on the topic of FEES as well as a clinical instructor for the hands-on application and interpretation of the FEES as part of an ASHA approved CEU course. She has also peer reviewed several CEU courses for various providers. Theresa provides resources for assessing and treating dysphagia for fellow SLPs at mobiiledysphagiadiagnostics.com/blog and has a weekly podcast on iTunes called "Swallow Your Pride." She is also the creator of the Medical SLP Solution which provides resources and support to medical SLPs.

Disclosures:

Financial: Theresa Richard is the owner of Mobile Dysphagia Diagnostics, the creator of Swallow Your Pride podcast and the creator of Medical SLP Solution. Theresa Richard is receiving compensation for speaking at GSHA 2019 including a speaker's fee as well as transportation.

Non-Financial: Theresa Richard is on the PR/Social Media and also the Education committee for the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders.