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**Dr. Heather Clark**

Dr. Heather Clark, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS is chair of the Division of Speech Pathology and Associate Professor in the College of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Her primary responsibility is provision of speech-language pathology services, including differential diagnosis of communication and swallowing disorders in adults and children.

**Emily Mayfield**

Emily Mayfield, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, IBCLC is an acute care speech pathologist at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA. She is a board certified specialist in swallowing and some related neurogenic disorders. Her current research projects focus on understanding mechanisms of sentence processing in aphasia and normal aging, as well as identifying the linguistic and nonlinguistic factors that are crucial for recovery of sentence production in aphasia. Her work has been published in various journals including, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Aphasiology, Language and Cognitive Processes, Journal of Neurolinguistics, and Behavioral Neurology.

**Jiyeon Lee**

Jiyeon Lee, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Purdue University. She completed her doctoral training at Northwestern University in 2011. Dr. Lee’s clinical and research interests include aphasia and related neurogenic disorders. Her current research projects focus on understanding mechanisms of sentence processing in aphasia and normal aging, as well as identifying the linguistic and nonlinguistic factors that are crucial for recovery of sentence production in aphasia. Her work has been published in various journals including, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Aphasiology, Language and Cognitive Processes, Journal of Neurolinguistics, and Behavioral Neurology.

**Gretta Berghammer**

Gretta Berghammer holds an MFA in Drama Education and Theatre for Youth from the University of Texas and teaches coursework in those topics at the University of Northern Iowa. She serves as the Artistic Director for the Sturges Youth Theatre. In 2010, she founded the Spectrum Theatre Program for kids on and off the Autism Spectrum which provides in- and after-school drama-based interventions. The primary focus of Ms. Berghammer’s creative work has been in the development of performance pieces, Theatre in Education programs, and staged productions for spectrum-specific youth audiences. Her most recent work, Palette of Possibility, debuted in October, 2015, which she is currently revising and will tour across Iowa in February, 2017. In 2014, Professor Berghammer received the Autism Society of Iowa Stephen Tsai Award for Excellence in Autism Education.

**Dr. Catriona Steele**

Dr. Catriona M. Steele, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S is a clinician scientist working in the area of swallowing and swallowing disorders. She is the Director of the Swallowing Rehabilitation Research Laboratory at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network (www.steeleswallowinglab.ca). Dr. Steele is a Professor in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Steele served as president of Speech-Language Audiology Canada from 1998-2000. She is a past board member of the Dysphagia Research Society, a board-certified specialist in Swallowing, an ASHA Fellow and past Coordinator of ASHA’s Special Interest Division 13 (Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders). She also serves as a steering committee member and current leader of the research workstream for the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (www.iddsi.org). In 2016, Dr. Steele was recognized by Speech-Language Audiology Canada with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Dr. Mary Anne Nericcio**

Mary Anne Nericcio, Ph.D., CCC-SLP has 42 years of experience in the field of bilingual speech-language pathology in the state of Texas. This includes clinical and administrative services in public schools, public school administration, the Texas Education Agency, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, skilled nursing facilities, private practice and higher education. Her primary areas of interest include bilingual clinical supervision and teaching, English Language Learners, language literacy in children and adults, and accent modification. Dr. Nericio is currently serving as an Adjunct Professor of Teacher Education at Concordia University-Austin and Interim MS-SLP Program Director for the University of Saint Augustine. She also maintains a private practice in bilingual speech-language pathoogy in Austin, Texas.

**Lynn Drazinski**

Lynn Drazinski has over 30 years of experience working as a speech-language-pathologist and has worked with survivors of brain injury for over 15 years. She has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in neural bases of communication and neurogenic disorders. She is currently a member of the faculty at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois.

**Dr. Jennifer Walz Garrett**

Jennifer Walz Garrett, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and also serves as a co-director of the Center for Disability Studies in Literacy, Language and Learning at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Garrett received her doctoral degree at the University of Cincinnati in 2007, prior to which she worked as a school speech-language pathologist. Dr. Garrett has expertise in school-aged literacy and language disorders, genetics/ syndromes and counseling skills. Over the past three years, she has collaborated with Gretta Berghammer to offer Spectrum Drama Play Dates for preschoolers.

**Dr. Sarah Blackstone**

Sarah W. Blackstone, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is President at Augmentative Communication Inc. She has been Chief, Speech Language Pathology at Kennedy Institute/Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medical School; directed projects at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association; was AAC consultant, and Partner in the AAC-RE RC. Publications include: Augmentative Communication News (1988-2009); Augmentative Communication: An Introduction; Social Networks: A Communication Inventory for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs and Their Communication Partners; The Early Development of Emotional Competence Tool for Children with Complex Communication Needs (EDAC); and Patient Provider Communication: Roles for Speech-Language Pathologists and Other Health Care Professionals. She is a former President and Fellow of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC) and a founder of USSAAC. She currently serves on the NIH Advisory Council for NIDCD.

**Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy**

Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy, Ph.D., is a world leader in furthering understanding, assessment, and intervention strategies for Cortical Vision Impairment. She is the creator of The CVI Range—a functional vision assessment tool and author of Cortical visual impairment: An approach to assessment and intervention.

Dr. Roman-Lantzy lectures internationally regarding CVI educational materials and strategies. She has degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education/Visual Impairment and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Her Masters and Doctoral studies demonstrated that caregivers of infants were able to reliably report the presence or absence of the characteristics of CVI. In addition to her clinical work and research, Dr. Roman-Lantzy is Director of the Pediatric VIEW Program at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. She is working on a revision to her book and a screening for identifying infants with CVI so that treatment can begin early.
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