Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders
April 4 & 5, 2002
Best Western Starlite Village
Waterloo, IA

Program:
Thursday, April 4, 2002
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   by Dr. Paul Abbas
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   by Dr. Lauren Nelson
1:30-3:45 “Management of Global Aphasia”
   by Dr. Angela Burda & Dr. Carlin Hageman
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   by Mr. John Liechty

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| *8:30-12:00  | **Update in Clinical Audiology**<br>by Dr. Brad Stach<br>This presentation will provide an update on the challenges and emerging solutions in diagnostic audiology through a series of short lectures on advances in electrophysiologic and electroacoustic measures, enhancement of clinical practices, clinical case studies, and the challenges of auditory aging.  
Session: 3.5 CEUs |
| 9:00-12:00   | **How Do I Tell You Who I Am: Language, Culture & Identity**<br>by Mr. James Day<br>This session will explore the role of the speech-language pathologist in cross-cultural communication strategies and intervention including problem solving, assessment, and entitlement decision-making.  
Session: 3.0 CEUs |
| 9:00-12:00   | **The Challenges of Treating Dysphagia in the Old-Old**<br>by Dr. Carlin Hageman<br>This workshop will explore the ethical, biomechanical, pharmaceutical, and cognitive challenges facing the speech-language pathologist when treating the old-old.  
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| 12:00-1:20   | Lunch                                                              |
| *1:00-5:00   | **Basic Principles of Electrical Stimulation and Clinical Applications with Cochlear Implants**<br>by Mr. Paul Abbas<br>Session: 3.5 CEUs |
| 1:30-4:30    | **Exploratory Assessment of Phonological Skills in Children**<br>by Dr. Lauren K. Nelson<br>The focus of this presentation is informal and formal assessment tools that might be used in following up on initial diagnosis of an articulation or phonological disorder. Follow-up assessment is useful for decisions about treatment strategies, documenting improvement, and determining the nature of a problem.  
Session: 3.0 CEUs |
| 1:30-3:45    | **Management of Global Aphasia**<br>by Dr. Angela Burda & Dr. Carlin Hageman<br>This session will explore the tools that are available to make informal decisions about whether to treat global aphasia and how to judge the impact of treatment.  
Session: 2.25 CEUs |
| 4:00-5:00    | **The Person with Aphasia: Personal Perspective**<br>by Mr. John Liechty |
Friday, April 5

8:00-8:50  Registration/Coffee
*8:30-12:00  **Current Issues in Ear Mold Technology**
by Mr. Karl Cartwright and Mr. Kris Cartwright
Current issues in ear mold technology will be described, including the newest ear mold materials, types, and modifications available. The presenters will discuss their latest techniques in making and modifying ear molds.
Session: 3.5 CEUs

9:00-12:00  **Language Literacy Activities in Kindergarten Classrooms**
by Ms. Michelle Murphy, M.A.
Session: 3.0 CEUs

9:00-12:00  **Current Approaches to Treatment for Acquired Apraxia of Speech**
by Dr. Kirrie Ballard
An overview of the current stand on the nature of apraxia of speech (AOS) will be provided. Treatment approaches, both old and new, will be discussed in terms of their relation to the underlying impairment in AOS, their theoretical basis, and available treatment outcome data.
Session: 3.0 CEUs

12:00-1:20  Lunch

*1:30-3:30  **High Frequency Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids & Cochlear Implants**
by Mr. Chris Turner
This presentation will focus on amplification with high-frequency hearing losses including when and where amplification can help in speech recognition. Alternatives to amplification for high-frequency hearing loss will be explored.
Session: 2.0 CEUs

1:30-4:30  **Pediatric Oral Motor & Feeding Skills**
by Ms. Tricia Armstrong, M.A.
The focus of this presentation will be on oral motor and feeding skills for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. A review of oral motor reflexes and skills, how they relate to feeding, and general principles for oral motor/feeding therapy will be discussed.
Session: 3.0 CEUs

1:30-4:30  **Therapy for School-aged Children Who Stutter**
by Mr. Bill Murphy, M.A.
This presentation will focus on the evaluation and treatment of school-aged children who stutter. Special emphasis will be placed not only on ways to attain “smoother” speech, but also on attitudes and emotions that may interfere with therapy. Video vignettes showing actual therapy will be used to demonstrate treatment techniques.
Session: 3.0 CEUs

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Conference Presenters

Paul Abbas, Ph.D., is currently a professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Iowa. His current research interests include the application of electrophysiologic measures in cochlear implant users as well as basic research and modeling of the response properties of the auditory nervous system to electrical stimulation.

Tricia Armstrong, M.A., is currently a speech-language pathologist at the Children’s Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her areas of expertise are in neonatal feeding and swallowing as well as working with children who have multiple medical and speech-language diagnoses. She is also a member of the Children’s Feeding Clinic in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Kirrie Ballard, Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the University of Iowa. Her research interests include speech and language production in normal adults and in adults with neurogenic disorders. She has had numerous publications in the area of motor speech disorders and aphasia.

Angela Burda, Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the University of Northern Iowa. Her areas of expertise are accent modification and neurogenic disorders including aphasia, traumatic brain injury, and right hemisphere damage. Her research interests include determining the effects age and acquired language deficits have on understanding accented speech.

Karl and Kris Cartwright have been employed at Westone Laboratories in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for 20+ years where they have conducted considerable research and made significant developments in the area of ear mold technology.

James Day, M.A., is a speech-language pathologist and equity specialist with Area Education Agency-7. His areas of interest include Ebonics, language stereotyping, and programming for teaching English to minority students.

Carlin Hageman, Ph.D., is professor at the University of Northern Iowa. He specializes in fluency, motor learning, voice, and other neurogenic disorders. His research is focused in the areas of motor learning and its application to speech-language pathology.

John A. Liechty has been an active advisory board member and volunteer with the National Aphasia Association and helped form the Goshen Indiana Community Aphasia Support Group. Since 1995, he has served as a consultant for Goshen General Hospital to assist the speech-language pathologists on staff in counseling and supporting patients with needs related to aphasia.

Michelle L. Murphy, M.A., has worked in Iowa schools for over 25 years and is currently employed with Area Education Agency-7. Her areas of specialization include literacy, neurogenic communication disorders, and voice disorders.

Bill Murphy, M.A., is a staff speech-language pathologist at Purdue University and specializes in the treatment of stuttering for both children and adults. His publications address the role of...
shame and guilt in stuttering. He feels that stuttering therapy should address motor speech patterns and the many negative attitudes and feelings that may co-occur with the disorder.

Lauren K. Nelson, Ph. D., is an associate professor at the University of Northern Iowa. Her teaching and research interests are in the area of child language and phonology.

Brad Stach, Ph.D., is the Director of the Audiology and Clinical Services at the Central Institute for the Deaf. He is also a professor in the Department of Speech and Hearing at Washington University. He is the author of a number of scientific articles and book chapters as well as the editor for several professional journals. Dr. Stach was recently elected the President of AAA. His present clinical and research interests are in the areas of new technologies for the identification, evaluation, and rehabilitation of hearing impairment.

Chris Turner, Ph.D., is currently a professor in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at the University of Iowa. Dr. Turner’s current research interests include the auditory perception of speech and other sounds by both normal and hearing impaired patients.
**Registration Deadline: April 2, 2002**

Name: _____________________________  
Address: ____________________________________  
City/State/Zip Code: _________________________

Is this address different from our mailing list?    Yes    No  
E-mail address: ________________________________________

Professional: SLP    Other    Student: Undergrad  
SLP    Aud    UNI Alumnus    Grad    Aud

Special needs: _________________________________________________________________

**Conference Fees**

*Professionals:*
- $60 Thursday or Friday only
- $100 Both days

*Registration the day of:*
- $70 Thursday or Friday only
- $110 Both days

*Students:*
- $20 Both days

Please make checks payable to **NSSLHA-ICCD** and return to:  
NSSLHA-ICCD Conference Chair  
University of Northern Iowa  
Communication Arts Center 230  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0356

Hotel Reservation Requests:  
Call **1-800-903-0009** or **(319) 235-0321** for reservations

*Please make your hotel reservations promptly, as availability of rooms is limited. The UNI chapter of NSSLHA has reserved rooms at the Best Western Starlite Village in Waterloo. Please specify that you will be attending the conference when you make your reservations. The Best Western is charging a flat rate for single and double rooms. The cost is $49.95.*
Directions to the Best Western Starlite Village

214 Washington St.
Waterloo, IA

Coming from the East:
  Take 380 North to 218 North
  Continue on 218 North to Hwy 63 South exit
  Take Hwy 63 South exit
  Turn left at the stop sign
  Turn left at the second stoplight onto 218 South (Washington St.)
  Go 3 blocks to hotel on the right

Coming from the West:
  Hwy 20 to Hwy 63 North
  Turn right onto Hwy 218 South (Washington St.)
  Go 3 blocks to hotel on right

Coming from the North:
  Hwy 63 South
  At the “y” take Hwy 218 South (you will go under the four lane and pass the hotel)
  Turn right at the first stoplight (Park Ave.)
  Go one block and turn right onto South Street
  Go 3 blocks to hotel

Coming in on Hwy 218 South from the Northwest:
  Take Washington St. Exit (you will pass the hotel) to Park Ave.
  Turn right
  Go one block
  Turn right onto South Street
  Go 3 blocks to the hotel