



SOUTH AFRICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION
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Hi all

First of all we would like to extend a special word of welcome to all the new SASLHA members that have just joined or rejoined the SASLHA family. We're very excited to have you all on board, old and new members, and hope that this will be the beginning or continuation of a wonderful relationship.

As usual SASLHA has been busy on both the home front as well as on the international front trying to expand services and support to SASLHA members. Ms. Jane Herbert (SASLHA exco), together with Prof. Shajila Singh (HPCSA/Universities), Prof. Brenda Louw (Universities) and Mr. Calum Delaney (Royal School of Speech and Language Therapists), is still working on the process of getting SASLHA members included in a international agreement with other signatory countries including the UK, New, Zealand, Australia, Canada, USA and Ireland. If SASLHA is approved as signatory of this Mutual Recognition of Credentials Agreement between the countries, it will facilitate the recognition of the South African qualification of Speech and Language therapy of SASLHA members in these countries.

When the Mpumalanga SASLHA branch started off, it had as one of its primary objectives the initiating and facilitating of CPD opportunities in the Mpumalanga province. One of the possible avenues identified as a source of CPD workshops in Mpumalanga was Neurodevelopmental (NDT) related training. A request to SANDTA (South African NDT Association) to start a NDT branch in the Nelspruit region has recently been approved and we will hopefully be sending you an invitation to the first Mpumalanga NDT interest group meeting within the next month or two. It is my hope that the interest group/branch will quickly find its feet with your support and be able to present CPD workshops supported by SANDTA.

More exciting news is that Dr. Lesley Wolk, a (ex-South African) Speech Therapist currently lecturing at Long Island University in New York is visiting South Africa in July and August 2009. She is going to be doing one-day workshops on

either Phonology or Stuttering or both, depending on what the needs are. The cost of the workshop would be in the region of R950 and will be accredited with 7-8 CEU's. For the Mpumalanga SASLHA branch to attempt organising the workshop and the speaker we will have to have an idea of the amount of therapists that will attend such an event. Please let me know ASAP if you would be interested in attending Dr.Wolk's workshop and if you would prefer a workshop focusing on phonology, stuttering or both. It will take place in Nelspuit and the final date is yet to be determined.

Please make a point of visiting the SASLHA website (www.saslha.co.za) if you have time. There have been a few additions to the site of which the Ethics and Standards Q & A section is only one. You can also make use of the site to place advertisements, to look up journal articles, to find the contact details of other Speech Therapists and Audiologists throughout the country, or of course, to ask questions related to ethical issues, equipment, job opportunities, tariffs, materials or other issues. We're here to help you.

The SASLHA national council will have its next meeting in June 2009 so please let us know if there is anything you would like raised or addressed at the meeting. The national council will be planning the way forward for the next 5 years of SASLHA, focusing on expanding representation and authority on various terrains.

Please let us know of any workshops, news or other advertisements you might hear about so we can share it with the rest of the province. Also let us know if you are planning any community projects as we will be more than happy to support you in your efforts and help spread the word. Various SASLHA pamphlets are available with information about the Speech Therapy and Audiology profession that can be used to hand out to teachers, professionals and prospective students. Let us know.

All the best and have a blessed week

Regards

Dirk Lourens
Branch Chair: Mpumalanga



Advertisements

1-day Workshop in Nelspruit !!

Presenter: Dr.Lesley Wolk (University of Long Island, New York)

Theme: Phonology and Stuttering

CEU's: 8

Cost: approx. R900-R950

Date: To be confirmed (either in July or August 2009)

Please let me know at amandasw@social.mpu.gov.za if you would be interested in attending the workshop as I need to know if there will be enough interest to make the organising of the workshop viable.

H.A.S.S. would like to invite you to join:



We have two themes:

May 12th, 2009 - Frequency Compression – what have we learned so far

May 13th, 2009 - Future developments in Audiology and Amplification

CPD points have been accredited (1 Point for each lecture attended and 1 Point for each Questionnaire answered after the lecture)

More information is available on the website:

http://www.phonak.com/professional/events_professional/vac_2009_may_12th.htm

(The meetings can be accessed by clicking onto the names of the presenter on that website).

On **Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May 2009** the **Children's Disability Centre** (in co-operation with Blind SA and the National Council for the Blind) is hosting a workshop in **Braamfontein Johannesburg** for parents, teachers and occupational, physio and other therapists regarding the early detection and development of visually impaired children in their early development years.

Aspects like the following will be addressed: a blueprint for early detection, the pain that parents go through when they discover that their child is blind or partially sighted, how to decide on the education future of your visually impaired child, the pro's and con's

of the different options, i.e.: main stream education, specialized education, home schooling and combinations of these.

Well known speakers like Dr Lorna Jackson and Mrs.Hazel Zacharowitz will help us in exploring these issues, while an experienced occupational therapist will introduce the audience to the practical learning of daily skills of living which come so easily for sighted children but which blind

For more information please contact Ingrid Herrington or Nerina Nel
TEL.: (011) 643-3050

Department of Communication Pathology
University of Pretoria

5 September 2009
Morning seminar 5CE units; R350

Annual CHRIB seminar
Early Communication Intervention: A shared role for audiologists and
speech-language therapists

Presented by: Proff Brenda Louw, Alta Kritzinger, Dr Lidia Pottas & Ms Salomé
Geertsema

Registration & Enquiries: Marina Nell; Tel 012 420 5010 or marina.ce@up.ac.za



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Presents a 2-day workshop on
Adult Dysphagia

PRESENTERS: Azra Hoosen
Stephanie Price

DATE: 8-9 June 2009

VENUE: Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital

TIME: 8:00am – 3:30pm

COST: R675

Please RSVP by **18/05/09**
12 CPD points

Tea & refreshments as well as handouts & course notes will be provided

Placement will be confirmed with proof of payment, please phone to put your name on the attendance list.

No late applications will be accommodated.

Banking details:

ABSA bank

Speech therapy account

Branch: Booysens-334105

Account number: 160380217

Please fax proof of payment to 0119338322 or 0866313984

The 17th Biennial **South African Association for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Allied Professions (SA ACAPAP) Congress**, in association with the

Paediatric and Neurology Development Association (PANDA), will be held in Bloemfontein, South Africa from 3 - 8 July 2009.

Please note that the call for abstracts closes on Tuesday 31 March 2009.

Please visit the congress website to view the registration brochure and find out more about the Congress, www.saacapap.org.za

Please feel free to contact us for any further information.

Kind Regards

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CHALLENGING CHILDREN CONFERENCE

JOHANNESBURG 2009

CPD ACCREDITED COURSE

DATE: Sunday, 19 July and Monday, 20 July 2009

VENUE: Linder Auditorium, Education Campus of the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), 27 St. Andrews Road, Parktown, Johannesburg

The Challenging Children Conference is to be presented by two world renowned professionals – Dr Doreen Granpeesheh, Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) and President of the Board of Autism Care and Treatment Today (ACT Today) and Dr Jeff Bradstreet Founder and Director of Clinical Programs, The International Child Development Resource Center (ICDRC) and President and Physician at Creation's Own, Inc.

The focus of the conference will be on:

Biomedical treatments and educational interventions for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder including PDD, ADHD and related disorders.

COST: R975 for both days. Early registration with payment by end of May will be R850

Please fax or e-mail proof of payment

No refunds will be given if cancellations are received after 15th June 2009.

For further information: Ilana (ilanag@global.co.za); Tel: 011 786 6700 Fax: 011 885 2599

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
DYSPHAGIA WORKSHOP
1-5 June 2009

VENUE: Venue 1, F56 Old Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital
(Parking available in the hospital's public parking: P3 – at R5/entry)

FEES: Lunch is included on all FULL days attended; all 'teas' included
Delegates may register for individual topics or the entire week.
Delegates attending the full 5 days will be entitled to a discounted
rate – R2000 for full week, including all lunches.

PLEASE NOTE: *The course content is aimed at Speech-Language Therapists (and
Speech-Language therapy students). A basic course in dysphagia
(including anatomy, disorders, assessment and management) is a
pre- requisite for attendance at the Videofluoroscopic Swallow
Studies Workshop – details to be supplied on registration form.*

Bookings are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first serve' basis.
Bookings close on 8 May 2009. *Please complete the registration form
below and fax it, together with proof of payment to: 0865451637, or e-mail
to vivienne.norman@uct.ac.za to secure your place at the workshop.*

NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

HPCSA Number: _____ E-mail: _____

TEL: _____ (H) _____ (W) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

Topic	Description	Dates	Duratio	CEU	Fees
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Adult Dysphagia Basic / Refresher Workshop	This course will provide delegates with an introduction to adult dysphagia, including anatomy, disorders, assessment and management	1–2 June 2009	1½ days	10	R600
Paediatric Dysphagia Basic / Refresher Workshop	This course will provide delegates with an introduction to paediatric dysphagia, including anatomy, disorders, assessment and management	2–3 June 2009	1½ days	10	R600
Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies in Paediatrics and Adults: The How, What and Why	<p>This course is designed to equip delegates to learn how to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct a modified barium swallow analysis, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the equipment, materials and personnel required to conduct the evaluation, ○ positioning of the patient to obtain optimal results, • use criteria to guide decision making and the clinical reasoning process • implement and evaluate trial therapy strategies, • analyze and interpret the video-fluoroscopic recording of the swallow (with practical sessions for analysis of different stages of the swallow), • make recommendations and plan appropriate interventions • formulate and structure the written report 	4–5 June 2009	1½ days	10	R750
Ethics in Dysphagia Management	This course is designed to equip delegates to learn about the ethical issues of service delivery to clients with dysphagia. Ethical reasoning, outcome measures, end of life issues, and patient autonomy will all be discussed with cases to illustrate the issues.	5 June 2009	½ day	5 (ethics)	R300