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What's Up

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Ethics in Audiology

Date: 19 September
Time: 8:30 – 4pm
Cost: R350 (refreshments, lunch, notes)
CPD: Application for 5 CPD points pending
Contact: Oticon SA for further information at (011)675 6104 or
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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2008 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The UCT Division of Communication Sciences and Disorders has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the following Special Interest Groups:

Children's Speech, Language and Literacy Special Interest Group

This Group aims to bring together those with a special interest in children with speech, language and literacy difficulties. Our focus will be primarily on intervention with such children: How can we provide effective intervention for these children? What are strategies that we can use to evaluate our practice, prevent such difficulties and ultimately develop our knowledge of children with communication difficulties? The group aims to provide a supportive forum for sharing cases and clinical queries; reading and critically reviewing research papers that inform our knowledge and clinical practice. The group is open to all interested clinicians, researchers and students. Sessions may follow particular themes depending on the interests of the group's members.

Meeting Dates: Wednesday 6th August: 4-6pm
Wednesday 3rd September: 4-6pm
Wednesday 1st October: 4-6pm

For further information please contact Dr Michelle Pascoe on email Michelle.Pascoe@uct.ac.za Readings will be selected before each meeting so please RSVP so that these can be forwarded to you.

Dysphagia Special Interest Group (Adults & Paeds)

This group will provide a forum for clinicians and researchers to review recent dysphagia literature and discuss difficult cases, in both adult and paediatric dysphagia, with the purpose of informing clinical practice. Speech-Language Therapists working in this clinical area are encouraged to attend these meetings to share with colleagues in an informal, supportive manner.

Meeting Dates: Wednesday 13th August: 5-7pm
Wednesday 10th September: 5-7pm
Wednesday 8th October: 5-7pm
Wednesday 12th November: 5-7pm

For further information please contact Vivienne Norman on email Vivienne.Norman@uct.ac.za. Readings will be selected before each meeting so please RSVP so that these can be forwarded to you.

Balance Interest Group

This group will focus on different aspects of balance and gait disorders, ranging from peripheral vestibular disease to central and functional disorders. Both diagnosis and vestibular rehabilitation therapy will be considered and this group is open and will be of interest to a variety of professionals including psychologists, physiotherapists and occupational therapists. The aim of this group is to facilitate discussion on what is a fascinating, but challenging area of practice. Practitioners will be encouraged to discuss difficult cases particularly with a view to selecting appropriate therapeutic strategies.

Meeting Dates: Wednesday 20th August: 5 – 6pm
 Wednesday 17th September: 5 – 6pm
 Wednesday 15th October: 5 – 6pm

For further information please contact Christine Rogers on email Christine.Rogers@uct.ac.za Readings will be selected before the first meeting so please RSVP so that these can be forwarded to you.

Traumatic Brain Injury Special Interest Group

There was a significant interest in further discussion groups for TBI after the recent presentation by Dr Dale Ogilvy at the UCT Communication Sciences and Disorders & Red Cross Children's Hospital CPD programme. This special interest group has TBI as its focus and aims to develop knowledge of good practice for Speech-Language Therapists who are working with this population. Participants are invited to discuss problem cases and review literature regarding assessment and treatment trends, so as to inform clinical practice.

Meeting Dates: Wednesday 27th August: 5–7pm
 Wednesday 22nd October: 5-7pm
 Wednesday 26th November: 5-7pm

For further information please contact Ronelle Hewetson on email Ronelle.Hewetson@uct.ac.za. Readings will be selected before each meeting so please RSVP so that these can be forwarded to you.

Accreditation: All activities are CPD accredited and will bear 1 CEU per hour from Level 1. Attendance will be taken at each meeting and certificates will be issued on each occasion.

Venue: F45 Stoep, Old Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital. Parking is available on P3 parking deck at a cost of R5.

Fees: R25 will be levied for each meeting. Please try to assist us by bringing the correct change.

44th Congress of the South African Society of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

Dates: 2nd – 5th November 2008
Venue: ICC, Durban, KwaZulu Natal
Congress Theme: Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology

The Draft Programme is now available to view at: www.ent2008.net

For registration please contact Shingai Chikoko – Shingai@confco.co.za

L.E.T.S. Play and Circle Time Workshop

Presenter: Marci von Broembsen

Marci grew up in Somerset West. She has a BSoc in Industrial and Organizational Psychology (UCT), BSc Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (Oklahoma State University) and a MSc in Speech and Language Pathology (San Francisco State University). She currently resides in California and is working for the Speech Pathology Group Inc. and practises in an Early Intervention Center and several Autism classes in the San Francisco Bay Area. Marci has been working with children on the autism spectrum for 8 years. She has helped to set up autism classrooms and helped implement autism programming. Marci is trained in P.E.C.S., P.E.C.S across the day, T.E.A.C.C.H. and S.C.E.R.T.S. (Social Communication, Emotional Regulation and Transactional Support).

Date: Friday 8 August 2008

Venue: Vera School, Rondebosch-East

Time: 8.30 – 16.00 (registration + tea: 8:00 – 8:30)

Cost: R75 (incl. tea, lunch and notes)

CPD: We are in the process of applying for CPD points, but these have not been confirmed.

This workshop is primarily for Speech Language Pathologists, however all professionals are welcome. Although developed for children with ASD, these approaches are effective for all young children with communication and language delays.

L.E.T.S. PLAY (Language Expansion Through Structured Play) involves the use of traditional speech and language methodologies in the context of structured play routines, to target communication goals. This service delivery model provides play instruction to children on the autism spectrum (ages 3 - 7), while stimulating pretend play and language development. Practical information will be provided on: how to implement the model; how to set up one's own play routines with language scripts; and how to instruct caregivers in enhancing play and language with children on the spectrum.

Circle Time is an interactive, group session for 30 - 45 minutes where a therapist or teacher leads a small group of children (6 – 8 learners) using a routine format that involves music and visual aids and other interactive activities.

Contact: Julia Travis: jtravis@absamail.co.za, 021 696 2844 (w), Cell phone: 084 7763593

2 Day introductory workshop on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

Hosted by: The occupational therapy dept 2 military hospital

Facilitated by : The centre for AAC - University of Pretoria, Dr Kitty Uys B(Occ Ther)UP,M(AAC)UP, PhD & Ms Alecia Samuels BSc(log)UCT,M(ECI)UP

Do you struggle with finding effective ways of communicating with your clients/patients? Does the concept of AAC sound foreign to you? ...if so, take this opportunity to learn to more about the concept, assessment and implementation of the technique. The workshop is aimed at all professionals in the field of education, health & disability.

Date: 21 & 22 August 2008

Time: 8h00 - 16h30

Venue: NCO hall- 2mil hosp, Wynberg, Cape Town

Fees: R750: registration before 25th of July; R850: late registration; R500: students (incl. tea and light lunches)

This workshop will be CPD accredited!

Contact: Mrs Ronell Maasdorp at (021) 799 6263 / 6445 / 6422

Voice therapy with professional voice users

University of Stellenbosch, Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy - CPD Programme

Presenter: Professor Seppo Tuomi
Date & time: August 1, 2008. Registration from 12:00 – 12:55, presentation: 13:00 – 15:00
CPD: 2 CEUs awarded
Venue: Lecture Room 4, Education Building, Faculty of Health Sciences, Tygerberg Campus
RSVP: Before 25 July to cpd@sun.ac.za (with HPCSA Registration Number please)
Cost: R120-00 (R30-00 for US staff)

The purpose of this workshop is to review the special characteristics and voice problems of professional voice users. In addition specific diagnostic and voice therapy approaches and techniques suitable for use with the professional voice users are described. Professor Tuomi is an expert on the treatment of voice disorders. He has many years' research, lecturing and clinical experience in the field.

Positions

Speech Therapist

Speech therapist with an interest in Adult Neuro and Dysphagia wanted for speech therapy practice in Cape town. Applicant must be prepared to travel to hospital and home visits. Position available August. Please contact Linda Franklin Thorn 084 9592341/ 021 5511574 or lindathorn@sybaweb.co.za

Please notify us of events to be advertised in next month's What's Up - whatsup.wc@gmail.com