



JUNE 2008

What's Up

SASLHA Western Cape

PAEDIATRIC DYSPHAGIA COURSE

SASLHA Western Cape would like to invite you to attend a two-day course on paediatric dysphagia presented by Vivienne Norman (M Communication Pathology, UP; BSc Logopaedics, UCT). Vivienne was Head of Speech-Language Therapy, Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital from 2001 to 2008. She is the first author of the peer reviewed article: Incidence and Description of Dysphagia in Infants and Toddlers with Tracheostomies: a retrospective review, published in the International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology. Vivienne has given numerous presentations, including: "The need for SLT intervention in infants and toddlers with tracheostomies", "Feeding and communication in infants and children with neuromuscular disorders" and the "Role of the Speech Therapist with the paediatric gastrostomy patient."

Dates: Friday the 18th & Saturday the 19th of July 2008

Venue: Wolfson Pavilion Lecture Theatre, UCT, Medical School (Anzio Rd)
Parking outside the anatomy building (entrance off Anzio Road)

Cost: R 800: Non-SASLHA member
R 600: SASLHA member
R 400: Student
R1 000: Late registration (after the 10th of July)

CPD: 10 points. CPD accreditation has been approved.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it by the 10th of July.

Contact Ingrid von Bentheim for additional information at 021 442 1923 / whatsup.wc@gmail.com

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ETHICS – APPROACHES TO MORAL DECISION MAKING

Stellenbosch University Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy – CPD Programme

Presenter: Berna Gerber

Date & time: 20 June 2008

Registration 12 – 12:55, presentation: 13:00 – 16:30

Venue: Room 2, Education Building, Tygerberg Campus

Cost: R 180-00 – payable at registration (R30-00 for US staff)

CPD: 6 CEU's: conditional upon Accredited Service Provider Status of the Division. We have submitted an application to the HPCSA, and currently await the outcome.

This CPD event is dedicated to discuss ethics as a branch of moral philosophy. Berna Gerber has been lecturing in the Division: Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy since 2003. Her previous and current research interests include communication in healthcare, ethics, philosophy and learning and teaching in the health sciences. Berna is currently completing a DPhil thesis in Philosophy with the theme of effective communication in the medical sciences.

RSVP: cpd@sun.ac.za and also supply us with your HPCSA registration number

Audiology Conference

On behalf of the Carel Du Toit Centre, one of the Western Cape's leading Resource Centres, it is my privilege to invite you and your colleagues to attend the 1st Audiology Conference in the Western Cape

Seminars and conferences profiling highly qualified and experienced speakers are mainly taking place in the Gauteng Province. Due to costs and time restraints very few professionals from the Western Cape have the opportunity to experience and learn in a hands on way while earning the required CPD points. We are also proud to announce the participation of highly qualified and experienced international speakers in this conference.

We invite you to come on board with us and join us in giving wings to our slogan, 'NDIYEVA' (I can hear). Please spread the word - we promise you a worthy and memorable conference.

Date: 10 – 12 July 2008
Venue: NH Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West
Cost: Full congress R1 500 (daily fee options also available on the website)
CPD: 14 CPD points
Registration: Before the 25th of June

Detailed information on the conference is available on: www.careldutoit.co.za

Contact Marieta van der Sandt (Conference Organizer) for further information.
Tel: 082 725 9399, Fax: 086 664 2593 or Email: marieta@immaculateevents.co.za

SANDTA – Feldenkrais courses

Just a reminder that there are still places available on the upcoming Feldenkrais courses:

Date: Saturday 21 June (and Saturday 26 July)
Venue: Vista Nova School
Time: 9am to 4 pm
CPD points: 6 approved
Cost: SANTA members - R360
Non-members - R450

If interested, please contact Annemarie Kriel 082 3344482 / 021 4484559 / fax: 086 515 8919

Positions

Senior Speech Therapist – Groote Schuur Hospital

- Remuneration: Level 7 (full-time)
- Requirements: Registration with the HPCSA as a Speech-Language Therapist.
Tertiary qualification in Speech-Language Pathology.
Appropriate current clinical experience and proficiency in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape.
- Duties: Provide speech therapy services within a multi-disciplinary tertiary hospital setting; assessment and management of a wide range of communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults; client/patient and departmental administrative functions; attend to in-service training requests; participate in student clinical supervision.
- Recommendations: Experience in dysphagia management highly recommended; experience in a multi-disciplinary team environment; flexibility and willingness to work in different clinical areas; computer literacy; good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Enquiries: Ms Roslyn Lentin, Tel. (021) 404 6458
- Closing date: Urgent – to be delivered no later than Friday 20th June 2008.
- Applications sent to: Roslyn Lentin, E 47 Old Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory.
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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 0849592341/ 021 5511574 or lindathorn@sybaweb.co.za

Audiologist

We currently have a position for an Audiologist (full time) in Fourways, Johannesburg, South Africa. As a member of our South African sales team, you will have the opportunity to work closely with our Southern African customers providing professional guidance and advice relating to a variety of issues, ranging from product questions and training, difficult fittings, audiological advice and discussions, marketing support and technical issues. You will also provide audiological guidance to both our inside and external sales teams and develop and present educational programs to both internal staff and our customers. Your understanding of the needs of people with hearing loss gives you the insight needed to successfully contribute as a key member of our Audiology Support team.

We are looking for a qualified audiologist with at least two years hearing aid experience. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills combined with strong computer aptitude are a must. The successful candidate must be willing to travel locally, with overnight stays in certain areas.

Please forward your CV by email to: Leonard.marshall@unitronhearing.com

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