CSHA Spring 2016 Conference

Friday, April 22nd

7:30 A.M. (Registration/Check-In and light breakfast)
Sessions begin at 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
at
Courtyard by Marriott Cromwell
4 Sebethe Drive
Cromwell, CT

AAC: One Size Does Not Fit All
OR
Dysphagia Intervention: What's the Evidence?

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This program is offered for a maximum of 0.5 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).
Refer to the following pages for additional program and registration information

SDX DYSPHAGIA EXPERTS

CSHA is proud to have Swallowing Diagnostics as a co-sponsor for our 2016 Spring Conference

Directions to Courtyard by Marriot Cromwell

TRAVELING NORTH OR SOUTH (NEW HAVEN OR SPRINGFIELD):

Take I-91 to Exit 21. Turn right at the end of the exit. Turn right at the Burger King onto Sebethe Drive. The Cromwell Courtyard by Marriott is on the right.

TRAVELING EAST (FROM DANBURY, WATERBURY AREA):

Take I-84 EAST to Exit 27, Route 691 EAST (Meriden/Middletown). Follow to I-91 NORTH. Take Exit 21 off I-91 North. Turn right at the end of the exit. Turn right at the Burger King onto Sebethe Drive. The Cromwell Courtyard by Marriott is on the right.

TRAVELING WEST (FROM EAST HARTFORD, STURBRIDGE, BOSTON AREA):

Take I-84 WEST to I-91 SOUTH. Take Exit 21 off I-91 South. Turn right at the end of the exit. Turn right at the Burger King onto Sebethe Drive. The Cromwell Courtyard by Marriott is on the right.

AAC: One Size Does Not Fit All

0.5 CEUs

Speakers: Phyllis Watson & Julie Irwin

Course Description: With the changes that are occurring in the world of technology, how do SLP's determine what is the best fit for individuals in need of AAC? We will compare and contrast tablet vs. dedicated technology, discuss popular vocabulary programs and how to implement AAC into everyday use. Video examples will be offered.

Learner Outcomes:

1. Identify two benefits of using tablet technology for communication
2. Identify two benefits of using dedicated AAC devices for communication
3. Identify two language/vocabulary for use with adults and/or children
4. Identify two therapeutic strategies to support use of AAC

Julie Irwin, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP is a Speech-Language Pathologist with more than 25 years of experience. She received her master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and her ATP in 2000. Irwin has spent the majority of her career in the field of assistive technology but has also practiced in skilled nursing and community-based services. Irwin has an advanced skill-set that focuses on access strategies and mounting for AAC. She presents popular professional development courses and also mentors recent graduates.

Phyllis Watson, CCC-SLP is a Speech-Language Pathologist and AAC specialist with more than 30 years of experience working with children, adolescents and adults with severe disabilities in a variety of settings, including nursing homes, hospitals, developmental day programs, and the public schools. She has also taught courses at several universities, including Butler University, Indiana University and University of NH. Phyllis has presented at local and national conferences.

Level of Presentation:

___ Introductory
_X_ Intermediate
___ Advanced

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Schedule:

7:30-8:30	**Registration and light breakfast**
8:30-9:45	Assessment
9:45-10:00	**Break**
10:00-11:30	Core Vocabulary And Device Comparisons
11:30-12:00	**Posters and Exhibits**
12:00-1:00	**Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**
1:00-2:30	Identifying Barriers And Opportunities In Everyday Use
2:30-2:45	**Break**
2:45-3:30	Implementation Strategies: Pulling It All Together

DISCLOSURES: **Guidelines exist whereby all speakers must disclose any relevant relationships.**

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Dysphagia Intervention: What's the Evidence?

0.5 CEUs

Speaker: Angela Mansolillo

Course Description: Speech Pathologists are faced with large amounts of information from a variety of sources – research articles, workshops, list-serves and other internet sources, and our fellow clinicians. This information is often conflicting, and does not always apply to the specific patient populations with whom we work on a daily basis and does not consistently address their unique needs. This presentation will review the available evidence for a variety of dysphagia interventions including exercise, compensatory strategies, and sensory interventions. The benefits and risks of dietary modifications will be discussed in light of the evidence for diet liberalization. In addition, clinicians will be provided with tools for identification of their most at-risk clients and strategies for managing care-resistant behaviors in therapy.

Learner Outcomes:

1) Identify three risk factors for aspiration pneumonia
2) Identify three clinical indicators of breathing/swallow discoordination
3) Discuss the pros and cons of thickened liquids and modified texture diets
4) Distinguish between patients who are and are not appropriate candidates for pharyngeal exercise
5) Discuss three compensatory strategies with supportive evidence
6) Identify two potential sensory interventions and the clients for whom they may be appropriate

Angela Mansolillo, MA/CCC-SLP,BCS-S, is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Board Recognized Specialist in Swallowing Disorders with more than 20 years of experience. She is currently a senior Speech-Language Pathologist at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, Massachusetts where she provides evaluation and treatment services for adults and children with dysphagia and is involved in program planning and development for inpatient and outpatient programming including quality improvement initiatives, patient education, and clinical policies and protocols. In addition, she is an adjunct faculty member at Elms College Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Over the course of her career, she has worked in a variety of clinical settings, provided numerous regional and national presentations, and lectured at several colleges and universities throughout Massachusetts.

Ms. Mansolillo received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Rhode Island College in 1983 and earned her Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology in 1985 from the University of Connecticut. She is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing association and is a member of Special Interest Division 13, which focuses on swallowing and swallowing disorders.

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8:30-10:00	1. Aspiration and Aspiration Pneumonia – Who Gets Sick And Who Doesn't? 2. Breathing/Swallow Coordination – How Do I Know It's A Problem? 3. Oral Health Interventions
10:00-10:15	**Break**
10:15-11:30	Dietary Modifications-Pros/Cons of Texture Modification And Thickened Liquids
11:30-12:00	**Posters and Exhibits**
12:00-1:00	**Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**
1:00-2:15	Pharyngeal Exercise-When And For Whom?
2:15-2:30	**Break**
2:30-3:30	Reviewing The Evidence For Sensory Interventions and Compensatory Strategies

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Poster Presentation

Attendees will have time to explore the poster session area. Posters will be on display during registration time (7:30-8:30 A.M.) and from 11:30 –12:00. There are no CEU's available for the Poster Sessions

CSHA Business Meeting

will be held from 8:00-8:30 A.M.—All CSHA Members are invited

Friday Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Join Friends and Colleagues to honor our student award recipients (included in the conference fee).

How to Pre-Register (prior to April 11th):

There are 2 ways to Pre-register—*Online* OR by *Mail*

OnLine: You can pay by your credit card, using the PayPal feature (you do not need a PayPal account) OR check—**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHECKS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE**:

Current CSHA Members: Go to the CSHA website (www.ctspeechhearing.org) and click on "Log In" at the top right of the screen. Once you log in, you will see a link for the upcoming event—click on that and follow the registration instructions.

Non-CSHA Members: You can join CSHA online and get the immediate benefit of the reduced conference fee. Go to the CSHA website (www.ctspeechhearing.org) and click on "Join" at the top right of the screen. Once you complete the online Membership Application, you will be logged in and can register for the conference by clicking the link for the up-coming event. **Please note that you must pay your membership by credit card if you wish to immediately take advantage of the reduced conference fee for Members.**
If you do not wish to join, you can still preregister online by creating a Non-Member account. Follow the instructions immediately above for joining, but indicate that you want to join as a Non-Member. Once you complete the registration process, you will be logged in and can click on the link for upcoming events. If the online system won't take your email address as your login name when you create your account, it probably means that you have attended a previous event—see instructions below for retrieving your password.

Don't Remember Your User Name and/or Password? Your User Name is the email address you supplied when you joined or attended previous conferences (as a Non-Member). If you forgot your Password, click on "Log In" at the top right of the website, then click on the "Recover Password" button located behind the login screen—you can also click **HERE**

Mail: Print out the Pre-Registration form on the next 2 pages—You need to complete all sections and mail with a check made out to "CSHA" per the instructions. **NOTE: Mail in Pre-Registration forms and payment must be postmarked by the Pre-Registration Deadline of April 11th.**

After April 11th, there will be a $25 surcharge to register

Please note that the CSHA membership year has changed to February 1 to January 31. If you have not joined or renewed your membership this year, you are not currently a member. Please join or renew NOW to get the reduced member rate!

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You can register online at www.ctspeechhearing.org OR you can print this Pre-Registration Form and mail with your payment to: **CSHA** Spring Conference, 124 Kennerson Rd., Eastford, CT 06242. Please make checks payable to "CSHA".

NOTE: ALL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT (ONLINE OR PRINTED), MUST BE RECEIVED/ POSTMARKED BY APRIL 11, 2016. AFTER THAT DATE, REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-SITE. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A $25 SURCHARGE FOR ONSITE REGISTRATION AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ONSITE.** PURCHASE ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER **APRIL 11TH**.

NON-MEMBERS MAY JOIN **CSHA** **PRIOR TO PRE-REGISTERING** FOR THE CONFERENCE TO GET THE BENEFIT OF THE REDUCED MEMBER PRICE,
COURSE HANDOUTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE. ANY HANDOUTS PROVIDED BY THE SPEAKERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE CSHA WESITE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Initial**

Street Address

City **State** **Zip**

Home Phone **Work Phone** **E-Mail (REQUIRED)**

1) Sign up for: (check one)

- ☐ CSHA Member: $120.00 (*Membership must be up-to-date*)
- ☐ Non-CSHA Member: $ 200.00
- ☐ Student Member: $55.00
- ☐ Life Member: $60.00

2) Please indicate which session you wish to attend: (check only ONE)

- ☐ AAC: One size Does Not Fit All
- ☐ Dysphagia Intervention: What's the Evidence?

PLEASE NOTE THAT SESSIONS BEGIN AT 8:30

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3) Please indicate whether you will be attending the following event:

- ☐ **YES**

  Annual Awards Lunch (included with Registration Fee)

- ☐ **NO**

JOIN CSHA PRIOR TO REGISTERING TO PAY THE REDUCED CONFERENCE FEE!

Questions? Website Problems? Please contact us at csha@ctspeechhearing.org

CSHA and ASHA CEU's Provided for ALL courses.
CT SDOE CEU requirements have changed—CSHA or ASHA CEU's will now satisfy CEU requirements.

Please make sure to bring your ASHA number to the conference as CEU forms must be completed and submitted at the event!

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PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING CSHA. OUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS NOW FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH JANUARY 31ST. CSHA MEMBERSHIP IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. WITHOUT AN ORGANIZED, COHESIVE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION WE CANNOT ADDRESS THE ONGOING ISSUES FACING OUR PROFESSIONS. CSHA MEMBER VOLUNTEERS CONTINUALLY ADDRESS MULTIPLE ISSUES WITH RECENT ISSUES INCLUDING: LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGES, VALUE ADDED ASSESSMENT, SCHOOL AND MEDICAL ISSUES, THREATS TO OUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE, AND NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION. MEMBERSHIP ALSO PROVIDES CONTINUING EDUCATION AND NETWORKING.
CLICK *HERE* FOR THE CSHA MEMBERSHIP FORM.