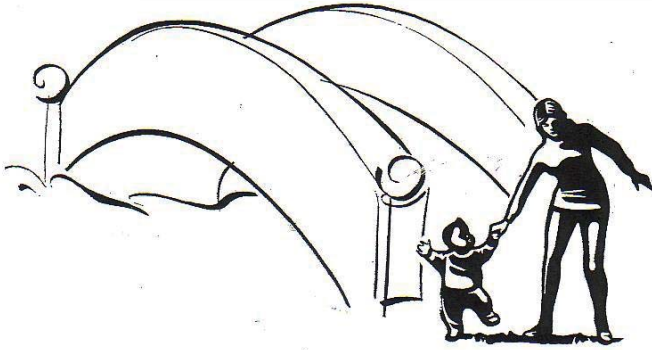




Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia, Inc.



## *Innovations in Speech-Language-Hearing: Bridging the Lifespan*

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 28 – March 3, 2007

Holiday Inn Koger South Conference Center, Richmond, Virginia



#### Welcome to the SHAV Annual Conference!

The excitement is growing! The Annual Conference, *Innovations in Speech-Language-Hearing: Bridging the Lifespan*, is just around the corner and I look forward to seeing each of you February 28-March 3, 2007, in Richmond, Virginia. Scott Rankins, our Conference chair, and his committee have been busy planning one of the best conferences we have ever presented.

To begin our professional gathering, **Cindy O'Donoghue** and **Carol Dudding** have prepared a pre-conference workshop, *Dysphagia Management for Seasoned Clinicians: Applications Across the Lifespan*. This unique offering will focus on evaluation and treatment for medically complex cases including group discussions, case studies and swallow studies. Of special note is the inclusion of both a pediatric and an adult tract in the afternoon sessions. Cindy and Carol have managed to gather strong academic and clinical experts including **Randy Kurjan** and **Lori Burkhead** to ensure the most recent, accurate information on this important topic. Joining as presenters are our Virginia colleagues **Catherine Reynolds** and **Yolanda Fields**. Whether you work in a medical or school setting, you will not want to miss this important pre-conference session.

The SHAV 2007 Conference commences on March 1, 2007. Our keynote speaker, **Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.**, is a pediatrician

who serves as a co-chair of the Advisory Board for the Autism Research Institute in California. With special interest in neurodevelopmental problems, Elizabeth will provide an important medical perspective on children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders focusing on the unique medical issues seen in this diverse population.

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is sponsoring several events during the conference, including a session by **Nancy Kaufman, M.A., CCC-SLP**. She will provide a half-day presentation on *Children with Apraxia of Speech: A Comprehensive Intervention Model*. Nancy brings over 28 years of experience working with motor speech disorders in children. Each of us can benefit from her expertise and intervention recommendations.

The VDOE is also sponsoring sessions on visual supports for children with autism, strategies for working with the adolescent population, and fostering critical thinking skills in students. The VDOE in collaboration with the Training and Technical Assistance Center (T/TEC) are hosting a computer lab to provide opportunities for conference participants to explore new software applications, website resources, and AAC developments.

**David Bailey**, SHAV's lobbyist, will provide legislative updates to the membership during the luncheon on Saturday. Virginia is currently facing several legislative challenges including caseload size and the use of SLP assistants. This is sure to be an informative session and one that presents critical issues significant to our profession.

And that is just the beginning! Of course, we are always excited about our social events. We are all hard workers and deserve to take time to catch up with old friends and co-workers. SHAV is proud to assist the Communication Disorders Foundation with their annual auction. Please consider how you can contribute to this worthwhile cause. The students in the state of Virginia will benefit from your kindness and generosity.

The Friday night social event will focus on the latest and greatest craze: NASCAR! So, gentle-people, start your engines for a roaring good time with professionals from across the commonwealth!

I look forward to being with you in Richmond!

*Jane Hilton*

Jane Hilton, President

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## DYSPHAGIA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

*Dysphagia Management for Seasoned Clinicians:  
Applications Across the Lifespan*  
February 28, 2007, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

In response to member feedback, SHAV is pleased to offer a pre-conference workshop. This year's workshop, *Dysphagia Management for Seasoned Clinicians: Applications Across the Lifespan*, will develop the participants' understanding of assessment and intervention of dysphagia across the lifespan and include various cultural considerations. The workshop will incorporate group discussions, case scenarios and instrumental swallowing studies to encourage application of information and simulate case management planning.

This workshop was designed with the experienced clinician in mind. In addition to information regarding evaluation and treatment methods, participants will engage in discussions about outcome measures and research opportunities related to clinical practice. The workshop will conclude with a panel discussion focusing on difficult cases in dysphagia.



**Lori Burkhead, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, earned her Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Sciences from the University of Florida in 2005. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, and Clinical Research Scientist with the Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders at the Medical College of Georgia where she is responsible for teaching, research and clinical endeavors.



**Randy Kurjan, M.S., CCC-SLP**, earned her Master of Science degree in Speech Pathology from Boston University in 1974. She became certified in Neurodevelopmental Treatment (NDT) in 1975. Randy has provided speech, language and feeding therapy to young children for more than 30 years. She has worked for Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland since 1977. Randy works in the

Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program and is the Feeding Consultant for Montgomery County Public Schools.

**Tobi Frymark, M.A., CCC-SLP**, is the Associate Director of ASHA's National Center for Evidence-based Practice in Communication Disorders (N-CEP). She serves as a resource to ASHA staff and members regarding evidence-based practice and other outcomes related activities. She received an M.A. from the University of Maryland in speech-language pathology.

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 10:15 am	<i>Instrumentation and Assessment</i> , Lori Burkhead, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:15 am	<i>Functional Outcomes Following Swallowing Treatment: The Use of NOMS Data</i> , Tobi Frymark, M.A., CCC-SLP
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Bridging Clinical Practice and Clinical Research</i> , Cindy O'Donoghue, Ph.D. and Carol Dudding, Ph.D.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Boxed Lunch
<b>Pediatric Track</b>	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>Evaluation to Treatment to Function—A Practical Model for Intervention of Feeding and Swallowing Problems in the Schools</i> , Randy Kurjan, M.S., CCC-SLP
<b>Adult Track</b>	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Vent and Trach</i> , Catherine Reynolds, M.A., CCC-ACE-SLP/VAL
2:15 – 3:15 pm	<i>Treatment – Adult</i> , Yolanda Fields, M.A., CCC-SLP
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Panel Discussion

### Continuing Education for the Pre-Conference Workshop



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**Thank You to the Virginia Department of Education for Sponsoring These Events**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is pleased to work with SHAV and provide numerous continuing education opportunities during this year's Conference. A half-day presentation, *Children with Apraxia of Speech: A Comprehensive Intervention Model*, by nationally known apraxia expert, Nancy Kaufman will kick off the Conference on Thursday, March 1 from 8 am to noon. The Kaufman Speech Praxis evaluation and treatment approach will be demonstrated during this session. Elements of shaping word approximations and the use of phonological processes in therapy as well as cueing systems will be highlighted via videotapes. This effective method for children with apraxia of speech will be shared in a functional manner, with many tips and suggestions clinicians and parents can use immediately!

Individual sessions by VDOE staff and those from VDOE's regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) offices are included in this year's schedule. Sessions on visual supports for students with autism, developing critical thinking skills using Bloom's taxonomy, increasing self determination skills in adolescents, and the SLP's role in gathering state performance plan data are just a few of the offerings from VDOE and TTAC staff. A portable computer lab will also be onsite to try out software, visit internet resources and enhance participation in AT and A/AC focused sessions. All Conference attendees are welcome to participate in these sessions.

The VDOE will host two meetings, the School SLP Coordinator's Meeting and Higher Education Meeting again this year. Invitations to these meetings will be sent directly to participants prior to the Conference.

## EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS

### Wednesday, February 28

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm *Exhibitor Set Up*

### Thursday, March 1

10:00 am - 4:30 pm *Exhibit Hall Open*

### Friday, March 2

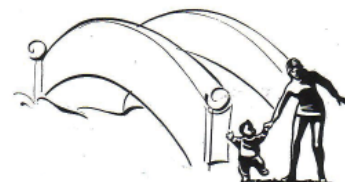
8:00 am - 9:00 am *Coffee and Light Refreshments in Exhibit Hall*

8:00 am - 4:30 pm *Exhibit Hall Open*

### Saturday, March 3

8:00 am - 9:00 am *Coffee and Light Refreshments in Exhibit Hall*

8:00 am - 12:00 pm *Exhibit Hall Open*



# SHAV Conference Program

## Wednesday, February 28 Events

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Conference Registration

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Conference Registration

## Thursday, March 1 Events

7:30 am - 4:30 pm Conference Registration

10:00 am - 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm VDOE SLP Meeting and Lunch

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm *Keynote Address*, Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.

## Thursday Sessions

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Session 1 *Use of Multimedia as an Extension of AAC*, Filip Loncke, Ph.D.; Amanda Spear, B.A.; Becca Bishow, B.A.; Katherine Earnshaw, B.A.

Session 2 *Design and Testing of a Stratified Nursing Bedside Dysphagia Screening Tool for the Acute Neurological Population*, Ann Marie Kovach, M.S., CCC-SLP; Timothy Shephard, Ph.D., RN, CNS, CNRN; Anne Miller, RN, CNRN; Karen Hale, RN, CNRN

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Session 3 *Finding the Hidden Curriculum: Teaching Social Skills to Students with ASD*, Karen Berlin, M.S.; Kris Ganley, M.Ed.

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 4 *Evaluation and Treatment of Children with Apraxia of Speech*, Nancy R. Kaufman, M.A., CCC-SLP (Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education)

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Session 5 *Baha for Single Sided Deafness*, Lillian E. Beasley, Au.D.

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Session 6 *State Performance Plan Early Childhood Indicators*, Phyllis Mondak, M.S., M.Ed.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Short Course 1 *Improving Treatment with Dementia Clients Using Montessori-Based Dementia Programming*, Megan Malone, M.A.

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Session 7 *ACE-IT: Achieving Communication Excellence by Integrating Technology*, Barbara Fee, M.S.; Toni Jeffries, M.A.

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Session 8 *Understanding Integrated AAC*, Diana Jurist, B.S.

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Session 9 *Addressing the Shortage of SLPs: Be Part of the Solution by Recruiting New SLPs*, Kristin O'Brien, M.Ed.; Rita Purcell-Robertson, Ph.D.; Lissa Power-deFur, Ph.D.

9:15 am - 10:45 am

Session 10 *Radiation & Dysphagia: Updates in the Literature*, Christina Bratlund, M.S., CCC-SLP

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 11 *Tinnitus- Aud track*, Roger Ruth; John Jacobson, Ph.D.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Session 12 *Building Background Knowledge through Direct Vocabulary Instruction*, Paula Coyner, B.S., M.Ed.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Session 13 *Early Literacy and Language for Students with Autism*, Georgia Brown, CCC-SLP

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Session 14 *Visual Scene Displays for AAC Users: A Hands-On Opportunity*, Ginger Shifflett, M.S.; Linda Meyer, Ph.D.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 15 *Post-Institutionalized Children of Inter-country Adoption and Language Development: Research Review*, Ruth Lyn Meese, Ph.D., LD, E/BD, MR Licensure

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Session 16 *Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation in the Treatment of Dysphagia: A Powerful Treatment Tool*, Mary Simmons, M.A., CCC-SLP

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Session 17 *Treating Pediatric Feeding Disorders; Building Relationships*, Mary Tarbell, CCC-SLP

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Session 18 *Dysphagia 102*, Anastasia Raymer, Ph.D.

Session 19

*Auditory Processing Disorders*, Mani Aguiler, Au.D., CCC-A

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Session 20 *Audiological Case Studies*, John Jacobson, Ph.D.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Short Course 2 *Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Vocal Hyperfunction*, Glenn W. Bunting, M.S., CCC-SLP

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Session 21 *SLPs and the Content Literacy Curriculum*, Susan Trumbo, M.S.; Lora Kingma, CCC-SLP

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Session 22 *Take a Trip on the Web and Explore Websites Full of Free Activities, Templates and Communication Symbols*, Mary Wilds; Brenda Brady

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Session 23 *Current Research in MTBI: An Update*, Irene Barrow, Ph.D.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session 24 *How Vulnerable Listeners May be Distracted*, Lincoln Gray, Ph.D.

Session 25

*Autism Spectrum Disorders: Is One Intervention approach enough?* Jane Hilton, Ph.D.

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Session 26 *Vestibular Rehabilitation*, Ken Henry

Session 27

*Update your AT Wardrobe*, Mary Wilds, Brenda Brady

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

*Keynote Address, Biomedical Aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.

## Friday, March 2 Events

7:30 am - 8:30 am SHAV Board Meeting

7:30 am - 4:30 pm Conference Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee and Light Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 9:00 am AAC Special Interest Meeting

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Job Fair

11:45 am - 1:15 pm VDOE Institutes of Higher Learning Meeting and Lunch

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CDF Silent and Live Auction

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm NASCAR Social

## Friday Sessions

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Session 28 *Skill Competencies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder*, Sue Palko, M.Ed.; Linda Oggel, M.A.

Session 29

*Early Hearing Detection and Intervention: A National Perspective*, Jackson Roush, Ph.D.

Session 30

*Go Team Go! The SLP's Role on the Assistive Technology Team*, Carol Wiegler, M.A., CED

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Session 31 *Look at Me: I can do it! - an Introduction to Video Self-Modeling*; Teresa Lyons, M.A.

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Session 32 *ASHA's Guidelines for Working with Persons With Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Lynn Adams, Ph.D. CCC-SLP

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**8:00 am - 11:00 am**

Session 33

*SLPs and T/TAC Online: Working Together For Virginia's Students*, Mary Elizabeth Axelberg, M.A., CCC-SLP; Clare Talbert, M.Ed.; Beth Borrelli, M.S., CCC-SLP; Rita Purcell-Robertson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

Session 34

*The Person with Aphasia: Personal Perspective*, John Liechty, M.S.

**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Session 35

*Talk to Write, Write to Learn: A Methodology Based Approach for Educators*, Brian Welch, M.Ed.

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

Session 36

*Low Tech AAC Strategies – Partner Assisted Scanning for Individuals with Severe Disabilities*, Ynez Peterson, M.A.

**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

Session 37

*Early Intervention in Natural Environments: What Does This Really Look Like?*, Corinne Foley Hill, M.Ed.; Beverly Crouse, CCC-SLP, M.Ed.

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Short Course 3

*Biomedical Abnormalities in Autism: Potential Guideposts to Treatment*, Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.

**9:30 am - 10:30 am**

Session 38

*Good, Better, Best - Steps to a Successful Internship For All Team Members!*, Deborah Forrester, CCC-SLP; Joanna Beck, B.A.

Session 39

*Diagnostic Audiological Protocols for Infants and Young Children for Virginia – An Update*, Claire Jacobson, Au.D., CCC-A

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

Session 40

*Virginia's Self-Determination Pilot Project*, Lisa Holland, M.A.; Christine Young, M.A.

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Session 41

*Speech-Language Pathology and Special-Education: Legal Issues Via A Collaborative Approach*, Linda Austein, M.A., CCC-SLP, BRS-CL

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Session 42

*Hearing-Impaired Infants in Early Intervention Programs-Promoting the Auditory Option*, Elizabeth Abeyounis, M.S., Cert. AVT; Susan Adam, M.S., Cert. AVT

Session 43

*Update in Laryngectomy Rehabilitation*, Carla DeLassus Gress, CCC-SLP, Sc.D.

**10:30 pm - 12:00 pm**

Session 44

*Understanding, Choosing, and Implementing Functional Vocabulary in AAC*, Cathryn Pearce Snyders, M.Ed.; Brad Lindner, M.A.

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Session 45

*Panel Discussion – Aud Track*, Ken Henry; Anne DeMichelle

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Session 46

*A Pictures is Worth a Thousand Words*, Sue Palko, M.Ed.; Linda Oggel, M.A.

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Session 47

*Jerziah's Eyes: A Story of Courage and Challenge*, Melanie Moore, M.S., M.Ed.

Session 48

*Applying Aspects of Language Development of Adolescents to their Language Assessment*, Vicki A. Reed, Ph.D.

Session 49

*Introducing Auditory Aerobics (SM)*, John Isenhath, Ph.D., CCC-AUD

Session 50

*Public Schools Interest Group*, Katrina Eid, Ph.D., CCC-SLP; Jacquelyn Ragland, M.S., CCC-SLP

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

Session 51

*Informing and Counseling the Parents of Young Children with Hearing Loss*, Jackson Roush, Ph.D.; Jackie Busa, B.A.

Session 52

*Building Conversational Pragmatic Skills in Students with Asperger's Disorder*, Georgia Brown, CCC-SLP

Session 53

*Traditional Therapy vs Preschool Class Environment*, Rita Poppert, CCC-SLP, B.S. Ed. M.A. SLP; Jennifer Ruckner, CCC-SLP, BS Ed, MS Speech Pathology; Lisa Osso, CCC-SLP, BA Ed; M Ed Speech Pathology

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Poster Sessions**

*Auditory Processing in Connective Tissue Disorders*, Jeffrey A. Marler, Ph.D.; Jessica L. Roy, B.A.; Zsolt Urban, Ph.D.

*Diversity of Consonantal Production in Infants' Vocal Motor Schemes*, Rory DePaolis, Ph.D.; Jane Hilton, Ph.D.; Susan Ingram, M.S.

*Using Tutors to Aid in Achieving Literacy Goals*, Kathryn Durlach, M.Ed. CF-SLP

*Virtual Professional Community: If You Build it Will They Come?* Jonelle Shipley, M.A., CCC-SLP; Erin Hughes, M.A., CCC-SLP; Debora A. Forrester, Ed.S., CCC-SLP; Beth Borrelli; Mary Elizabeth Axelberg, M.A., CCC-SLP; Barbara Fee, CCC-SLP, M.Ed.; Rita Purcell-Robertson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

*Innovative Ideas to Assist with SLP Shortage*, Jessica Norton, M.S., CCC-SLP

*One Approach to Increasing the Supply of Speech-Language Pathologists*, Gayle Daly M.S. CCC-SLP

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Short Course 4

*Bridging Linguistic and Neurocognitive Approaches to the Acquisition of Morphosyntax in Healthy-Developing Children and Children with Specific Language Impairment*, Dominik Rus, M.S.

Session 54

*CAPD; Implications for Children*, Martin Lenhardt, Ph.D., Au.D., CCC A/SPL; Christina Clarke, Ph.D., CCC A/SPL

**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Session 55

*Rolling in the Right Direction: Identification of an Appropriate Approach to Your Children with Reading Impairments*, Lesley E. Black, M.A., CCC-SLP

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Session 56

*Curriculum, Technology and Speech Therapy (Articulation, Voice and Fluency)*, Rita Purcell-Robertson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

**2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Session 57

*Developing Critical and Creative Thinking Skills Using Bloom's Taxonomy*, Marie Ireland, CCC-SLP, M.Ed.

Session 58

*Life After Aphasia*, Karen Castka, M.S., CCC-SLP; Ginette Abbanatt M.A., CCC-SLP

Session 59

*Five Fabulous Finds! Augmentative Communication and the Autistic Child*, Myra Jessie Flint M.S., Ed. CCC-SLP; Tracie Mauch, M.S.

**2:45 pm - 4:15 pm**

Session 60

*Objectively Verifying DSP Functions at the Clinical Level*, Dave Smriga, M.A.

**3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Session 61

*Pediatric Sensory Feeding Disorders: Help!* Beth Bolton, M.Ed, CCC-SLP; Scott D. Rankins, M.S., CCC-SLP

**4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

Session 62

*Fitting FM Assistive Devices*, Phonak

**Saturday, March 3 Events**

7:30 am - 2:00 pm Conference Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee and Light Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am - 11:30 am BASLP Meeting

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm SHAV Luncheon, David Bailey, SHAV Lobbyist

**Saturday Sessions**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

Session 63

*CEUs: What You Don't Know May Hurt You*, Gayle Daly, M.S.

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- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** (continued)  
 Session 64 *The Use of AAC Devices and Techniques in Aphasia Intervention*, Valerie Dodson, B.A.; Alyssa Weltman, B.A.; Joanna Beck, B.S.; Linda Meyer, Ph.D.
- Session 65 *Why Working Harder Is Hardly Working!*, Barbara Fee, M.S.; Deb Forrester, M.A.; Toni Jeffries, M.A.
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am**  
 Session 66 *Evidenced Based Vestibular Management*, Alan Desmond, Au.D.
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
 Session 67 *Staging Dementia: A Practical Framework That Supports Assessment and Intervention*, Frances Jones, M.S.; Melissa Muir, M.A.
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
 Short Course 5 *Preschool Stuttering Therapy: Now, Later or Never?*, Nina Reardon-Reeves, M.S.
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am**  
 Session 68 *Using Technology to Support Marzano's Instructional Strategies and Bloom's Taxonomy in Speech-Language Therapy*, Abigail B. Taylor, M.S., CCC-SLP; Katie Perrin, M.S., CCC-SLP; Michelle Crabill, M.S.; Carol Pastoric, M.S., CCC-SLP
- Session 69 *Meeting Facilitation and Decision Making: Tools for SLPs*, Marie Ireland, CCC-SLP, M.Ed.
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am**  
 Session 70 *Mentor/Mentee Perspective*, Donna Bryant, M.S.; Jacquelyn Ragland, M.S.; Rebecca Epperly, MS, CCC-SLP
- Session 71 *Cochlear Implants and FM: Technology and Educational Considerations*, Johnnie Sexton, M.S.
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am**  
 Session 72 *How Sensory Processing Can Impact Behavior in School*, Dianne Koontz Lowman, Ed.D.
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am**  
 Session 73 *Vestibular Rehabilitation*, Ken Henry
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
 Session 74 *HELP! My Fourth Graders Need to Pass the VA History SOL's!!* Martha Lehrer Ruelle, M.S., CCC-SLP; Rita Purcell-Robertson, Ph.D.; Katrina Eid, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
 Session 75 *Oral Reading Fluency in Students Who Use Sign Language*, Linda Jones-Oleson, M.S., CCC/SLP; Sarah Shreckhise, M.S., CCC/SLP; Erin Fernsler, M.S.
- Session 76 *Parkinson's Disease: Part 2 Three Years Later*, Sarah W. Peters, Ph.D., SLP-CCC
- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**  
 Session 77 *Genetic Syndromes*, Jeff Marler, Ph.D.

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## 2 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

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## CONFERENCE UPDATES, DETAILS AND VENDORS AT WWW.SHAV.ORG

See which Exhibitors and Recruiters will be at this year's Conference prior to attending. All vendors will be listed on the SHAV website. You can view session abstracts and speaker information on the SHAV website. Updates and changes to the Conference schedule will also be announced on the website, [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org).

## NEW THIS YEAR!!!

## SESSION HANDOUTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SHAV WEBSITE



Session Handouts will not be distributed at the SHAV Conference. Session Handouts will be available on the SHAV website two weeks prior to the Conference for your printing and review. Attendees may purchase a CD with all of the Session Handouts for \$5.00 at the SHAV Conference. Paper Handouts will also be available for purchase at the Conference for \$1 per session.

Please visit the website prior to attending the conference to obtain your handouts. If you have problems accessing the SHAV website [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org) for handouts, contact the SHAV Office at either 888-729-7428 or [SHAVOffice@shav.org](mailto:SHAVOffice@shav.org). Please note that the availability of handouts is dependent on the presenter providing a copy of their handout to the SHAV Office.

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## AAA Continuing Education

The Conference program has been submitted to the American Academy of Audiology for continuing education credit.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

A special group rate has been obtained for the 2007 Conference at the Holiday Inn Koger South Conference Center in Richmond, Virginia. Special group rates will only be honored by the Holiday Inn Select until February 7, 2007. Please make

your reservations early. The group room rate has been obtained at \$90 per night. Reservations may be made by calling 804-379-2763. To receive the group discount, be sure to identify yourself as being with the Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia. For driving directions, area information and additional hotel information, please visit the Holiday Inn website at [www.hisselect.com/ric-kogerct](http://www.hisselect.com/ric-kogerct).

## CONFERENCE SHORT COURSES

The following Short Courses are offered for an additional charge of \$10. Choose any or all by indicating your selection on the registration form or register online at [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org). Visit the website for more information about these and other sessions.

### **Improving Treatment with Dementia Clients Using Montessori-Based Dementia Programming®**

**Thursday, March 1, 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Presented by Megan Malone, M.A., CCC-SLP**

Montessori-Based Dementia Programming® is a method of creating and presenting activities for persons with dementia. This session will provide an overview of Montessori principles and describe how to apply these principles to a variety of clients to promote goal attainment.

### **Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Vocal Hyperfunction**

**Thursday, March 1, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Presented by Glenn Bunting, M.S., CCC-SLP**

Specific emphasis on detailed therapy techniques that are successful with patients who present with adducted and non-adducted vocal hyperfunction.

### **Biomedical Abnormalities in Autism: Potential Guideposts to Treatment**

**Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Presented by Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.**

Autism is now better conceived of as "autisms" due to the identification of multiple medical problems which may contribute to autistic behaviors. Crucial medical abnormalities in autistic children include metabolic derangements in methylation, immune abnormalities, gastrointestinal disease, and problems with detoxification. Dr. Mumper will present the state of the science for biomedical interventions.

### **Bridging Linguistic and Neurocognitive Approaches to the Acquisition of Morphosyntax in Healthy-Developing Children and Children with Specific Language Impairment**

**Friday, March 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Presented by Dominik Rus, M.S.**

Viewing a language acquisition process as a combination of deterministic and probabilistic mechanisms, this study addresses early tense and agreement marking in child grammars. I supplement the tools and empirical findings from formal linguistic theories with those of developmental psycholinguistic accounts of verb learning, evidence from the computational modeling of verb inflections and neurocognitive evidence, specifically the Inflectional Hierarchy Hypothesis. I extend my proposal to morphosyntactic deficits in children with SLI.

### **Preschool Stuttering Therapy: Now, Later or Never?**

**Saturday, March 3, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Presented by Nina Reardon-Reeves, M.S., CCC-SLP**

Early intervention of fluency disorders is key! Preschool children who are exhibiting signs of abnormal fluency patterns can be successfully treated. Practical strategies for assessment and service delivery models for prevention and intervention are presented and discussed during this interactive workshop. Emphasis is on ongoing assessment techniques as well as integrating parents into the therapy process. Practical handouts for parents and teachers will be included, and video examples of parent training and child therapy will be utilized for clarification of concepts presented.

## SILENT and LIVE AUCTION

The Communication Disorders Foundation Auction will be held on Friday, March 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The Silent and Live Auctions raise money to support scholarships for full-time students in Communication Disorders studies in Virginia university graduate programs as well as other Foundation activities. The auction would not be successful without the dedication and support of the many volunteers and participants.

The CDF needs your help in soliciting and collecting items for the auction. Contact stores in your community or an artist or craftsperson you know and ask for a donation. Or, purchase an extra item or two while shopping for the holidays. Ask your local restaurant, hair stylist, hotel or Bed and Breakfast for a gift certificate.

If you would like to donate an item, please fill out the form below, or if you need additional information please visit the SHAV website at [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org).

### The Communication Disorders Foundation 22nd Annual Auction

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Popular items include: tickets to events and performances, dinner or services coupons, professional materials, toys, crafts, jewelry, art work and antiques. Either mail/email this form or email a list containing this information to: Pat T. Dewey; 1897 Hope Meadow Way; Powhatan, VA 23139; 804-794-3849; [pdilifeet@aol.com](mailto:pdilifeet@aol.com)

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If you attend the Conference, items may be left at the Biocoustics exhibit booth. Please drop off items as soon as possible or no later than noon on Friday, March 2.

If you will not be attending the Conference or need someone to pick up the items, let us know how to contact you.  
(Be sure to include your contact information.)

*The Foundation also accepts cash donations.*



## Highlight of Key Speakers



**Glenn Bunting, M.S., CCC-SLP**, is the Clinical Director of the Voice and Speech Laboratory at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston with more than 25 years of clinical experience in the evaluation and treatment of voice and neurogenic speech disorders.



**Paula Hughes Coyner, M.Ed.**, is the Reading Coach at Clark Elementary School in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mrs. Coyner has been in field of education for more than 25 years. She has been a classroom teacher and reading specialist. Her degrees are from Averett University and the University of Virginia.



**Alan Desmond, Au.D.**, is the founder and director of Blue Ridge Hearing and Balance Clinic, in Princeton and Bluefield, WV. He is the author of "Vestibular Function: Evaluation and Treatment" (Thieme, 2004), in addition to many other articles and book chapters related to vestibular management. Dr. Desmond teaches the vestibular courses in the Au.D. program at West Virginia University, and is active in the American Academy of Audiology, currently serving as an AAA representative to the American Medical Association.



**Nancy R. Kaufman, M.A., CCC-SLP**, is the director of the Kaufman Children's Center for Speech, Language, Sensory-Motor and Social Connections, Inc., in West Bloomfield, Michigan. She is nationally known for her expertise in apraxia of speech, and conducts workshops on this subject around the country as well as internationally.



**Megan Malone, M.A., CCC-SLP**, is a speech-language pathologist and research associate with Myers Research Institute. Megan oversees both federally and privately funded research grants focused on implementing interventions with older adults with dementia. She is the lead trainer at the Institute, teaching training seminars to professionals working with older adults on a variety of interventions, including the Spaced-Retrieval technique and Montessori-based programming.



**Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.**, is a general pediatrician with special interests in neurodevelopmental problems. She serves as Co-chair of the Advisory Board for the Autism Research Institute in San Diego and is the Medical Director for Defeat Autism Now!



**Nina A. Reardon-Reeves, M.S., CCC-SLP** is a licensed, certified Speech-Language Pathologist and Board Recognized Fluency Specialist/Mentor. Presently, she provides services to preschool and school-age children in several districts near Dallas, Texas. Nina also specializes in providing fluency therapy services to children and adolescents in private practice. Nina is an author and has published materials for the Stuttering Foundation of America, the National Stuttering Association.



**Jackson Roush, Ph.D.**, is Professor and Director of the Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Dr. Roush has been an audiologist and educator for over 25 years. He chairs the EHD Advisory Board for North Carolina and served as ASHA representative to the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing from 2000-2005. Dr. Roush is an ASHA Fellow and a Fellow of the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute.



**Dominik Rus, M.S.**, is currently attending Georgetown University in Washington DC. In the summer 2007, Dominik will be defending his Ph.D., dissertation which explores the acquisition of tense and agreement in early English, Slovenian and Spanish, using his Minimalist Cognitive Hierarchy Model, which bridges various types of evidence from theoretical syntax, formal language acquisition theories, cognitive neuroscience, cognitive psychology, and computational modeling.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Parents may attend *Evaluation and Treatment of Children with Apraxia of Speech*, presented by Nancy R. Kaufman, M.A., CCC-SLP (Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education) and *Biomedical Abnormalities in Autism: Potential Guideposts to Treatment* presented by Elizabeth Mumper, M.D. If you know a parent or relative that is interested in attending, please have them call the SHAV Office at 888-729-7428



**Wednesday, February 28**  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
*Pre-Conference*

**Thursday, March 1**  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
*Keynote Address*  
*Biomedical Aspects of Autism*  
*Spectrum Disorders by*  
*Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.*



**Friday, March 2**  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
*Job Fair*

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
*CDF Silent and Live Auction*

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
*NASCAR Social*

**Saturday, March 3**  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
*SHAV Luncheon and Annual Meeting with guest*  
*speaker, David Bailey, SHAV Lobbyist — Plan*  
**to attend for your chance to win a door prize!**