

MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
FEBRUARY 23-24, 2026
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY



	Ballroom C	Bluff	Memphis A/B	Shelby	
8 am	Sophia Tusan <i>Challenging the Norms of Diagnostic Writing: Making Reports Accessible to Clients, Parents, and Professionals</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	Lydia Perkins & Amy Nabors <i>Out With the Old, In With the New: Updating Our Dysphagia & Voice Practices</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	Dr. Marc Fagelson <i>Tinnitus from Babylonia to Bimodal</i> 3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE	Dr. Jeffrey Miller <i>What speech-language pathologists and audiologists need to know about IDEA and special education law</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	
9:30 am					
10 am	Michelle L.W. Dawson <i>Caregivers: The Bedrock for Pediatric Feeding Disorder</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE	Alexis T. Jones <i>Accent Coaching with Adaptive Accents: An Unorthodox Clinical Approach</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE		Drs. Kelsey Mankel & Caitlin Price <i>Waves in Practice: Audiologists' Perspectives on Electrophysiologic Assessments</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	
11:30 am					
12 pm	Harold A. Price Awards Luncheon Ballroom A				Boxed lunch available for purchase
2 pm	Michelle L.W. Dawson <i>Pediatric Feeding Disorder: The SLP's Role for Medical Domain</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE	Alexis T. Jones <i>Introspection & Entrepreneurship as an SLP</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE	Dr. Ryan McCreery <i>Audiological outcomes validation for children with hearing loss</i> 3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE	Dr. Lipika Sarangi <i>Implementing a Self-Efficacy-Based Auditory Rehabilitation Protocol in Audiology: Barriers and Facilitators</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	
3:30 pm					
4 pm					
4:30 pm	Jordan LeVan <i>From Experience To Evidence: A Comprehensive Look At CAS</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	Dr. Miriam van Mersbergen <i>Behavioral Strategies for Chronic Cough</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE		Trauma Informed Care: Understanding the Impact Trauma has on Clinical Relationships and Outcomes 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE	
6 pm	Alumni Reception				

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8 am	Dr. Laurie Mercado Gauger <i>The Speech-Language Pathologist's Role in Dyslexia: Diagnosis and Treatment Considerations</i> 3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE	Tawni Ballinger, Justine Springs, & Kelli Owens <i>Beyond Words: The Social and Communicative Power of Aphasia Group Interventions</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	Dr. Marc Fagelson <i>Applying counseling theory to improve hearing rehabilitation outcomes</i> 3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE	Poster Presentations 2 hrs (8 posters) 0.2 ASHA CE	
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10:30 am		Dr. Aaron M. Johnson <i>What Does 'Aging Voice' Really Mean? Science, Symptoms, and Solutions</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE		Dr. Thierry Morlet and Dr. Celine Richard <i>Electrophysiology and Pediatric Hearing Disorders: Implications for Care Strategies and Language Development in Infants and Children</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE	
12 pm	Karen F. Steckol Keynote Luncheon: Lead, Serve, Advocate: Inspiring Excellence in our Professions Dr. Tena McNamara 1.0 hr (0.1 ASHA CE) Lunch available for purchase				

Green- Peds SLP, Blue-Adult SLP, Yellow- Peds AuD, Red - Adult AuD, Orange - Peds/Adults AuD, Purple-Crossover

Poster Presentations:

- Alireza Faghanoghani, BS and Jani Johnson, AuD, PhD: **Feature adjustment practices in hearing aid fittings**
- Amy Cox, BA and Kelsey Mankel, PhD: **Assessment of neural responses as a function of intensity during passive chirped-speech listening**
- Anna Parks Flynt, BS, Emma Kate Thompson, BA, and Thierry Morlet, PhD: **Assessment of auditory function of children with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder and Cochlear Nerve Deficiency during speech listening tasks using cortical auditory evoked potentials**
- Courtney Harbaugh, BA; Katla Anderson, BA; and Jani Johnson, AuD, PhD: **Older Adults' Preferences for Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids versus Prescription Hearing Aids**
- Eden Landry, BA and Thierry Morlet, PhD: **Individual Measures of Signal-to-Noise Ratios Using Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials**
- Hannah Bearson, BA; Brittany Chan-Smith, BA; and Deborah Moncrieff, PhD: **The Impact of Attention and Memory on Dichotic Listening**
- Isabel Martin, BA and Jani Johnson, AuD, PhD: **Experiences with Auditory Rehabilitation in the Mid-South United States**
- Isabelle Yap, BS and Sarah Warren, AuD, PhD, MPH: **Perceptions of Hearing loss and Cochlear Implants among Faith Based Leaders: The Memphis SOUND Project**
- Jada Wong: **Acquisition of Deaf Culture and Sign Language Competencies During Audiology Training: A Student's Perspective**
- Julia Nadeau, BS and Deborah Moncrieff, PhD: **Development of Spanish Dichotic Listening Tests**
- Maddy Piefer, BA; Edina Bene, PhD; Luca Campanelli, PhD; and Naomi Eichorn, PhD: **Attention networks in adults who stutter and nonstuttering controls**
- Mary Caroline Evangelisti, BS and Abby Shainberg, BSEd: **Empowering Communication in Acute Care**
- Mira Milman, BS and Sarah Warren, AuD, PhD, MPH: **Perceptions of public health education among audiologists with dual training**
- Ruth Ann Ramsey, BS and Sarah Warren, AuD, PhD, MPH: **Perceptions of Hearing Loss and Cochlear Implants among Primary Care Providers**
- Sydni McAtee, BS and Jordan Alyse Coffelt, AuD: **Clinical Time Distribution in Cochlear Implant Appointments**
- Victoria Elizabeth Williams BA, MS; Maddy Piefer, BA; Edina Bene, PhD; and Naomi Eichorn, PhD: **Threat-related attention bias in adults who stutter: Evidence from an eye tracking task**