

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 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 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		<i>Trauma Informed Care: Understanding the Impact Trauma has on Clinical Relationships and Outcomes</i> 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 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 0.35 ASHA CE	Poster Presentations 2 hrs (8 posters) 0.2 ASHA CE
9:30 am				
10 am				
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 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*
- *Emma Kate Thompson, BA and Thierry Morlet, PhD: Auditory Processing Abilities in Children with Hearing Loss*
- *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*