NYSSLHA 2020 Convention Program

Building Bridges & Crossing Borders: Expanding and Preserving the Boundaries of our Professions

Tarrytown, NY
APRIL 30 - MAY 2
2020 CONVENTION

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We are thrilled to announce that NYSSLHA’s 60th Annual Convention will be held April 30-May 2, 2020, in Tarrytown, New York. That is the perfect time to network with your friends and colleagues from all corners of this beautiful state and participate with the state’s renowned continuing education event. The theme for our 2020 Convention is **Building Bridges & Crossing Borders: Expanding and Preserving the Boundaries of our Professions.** It is the driver for much that we do, as well as a testament to the collaborative, translational and interdisciplinary nature of our work.

This Convention could not take place without the enormously talented and dedicated Convention Chair, Monica Marks. Along with our topic chairs, topic committee members and staff of Craven Management Associates, Monica and I have put together a program that we promise will not disappoint. The Convention team was so successful at broadening its reach for New York’s finest local talent that we received more than double the usual amount of proposal submissions. Accordingly, we significantly increased the total number of presentations during the two days (as well as decreasing transition time). Please come early and stay late, because we also hope to have a diverse assortment of vendors and poster sessions.

The festivities and continuing education activities begin on Thursday evening, at which time you will hear about legislative and advocacy initiatives as well as participate in round-table discussions on clinical and educational issues of the day. Please do not miss it. You will have opportunity to meet and engage with your Convention topic chairs: Linda Carozza, Leslie Grubler, Laurie Hanin, Viktoria Janov, Luke McDonald, Caitlin Saxtein and Amanda Wildman.

Friday and Saturday will be chock full of presentations from our seven topic tracks: audiology/aural rehabilitation, autism/AAC, neurogenics and healthy aging, literacy and school age population, adult dysphagia and medical, pediatric dysphagia and early intervention, and student/professional resources. Each presentation room will be internet-friendly, as you listen to issues related to diversity, supervision and ethics that will be embedded within various topic areas. Audiologists registered as Hearing Aid Dispensers will have opportunity to complete their required continuing education credits.

And let’s not forget to mention that Friday night has lots of celebrations. Meet your Convention team and network with colleagues at the President’s Reception, honor your peers at the Honors and Awards Ceremony, and cheer on the amazing students at our Knowledge Bowl, formerly known as the Cupcake Challenge. We are enormously grateful that EBS Therapy of New York has agreed to host our student event this year, and for this we extend a hearty thanks.

Thank you for your support. We are so looking forward to seeing you in Tarrytown.

Wendy Papir Bernstein
NYSSLHA President

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**Convention Planning Committee**

**Convention Chairpersons:**
Monica Marks

**Area Chairs:**
Linda Carozza – Neurogenics and Healthy Aging
Leslie Grubler – Autism/AAC
Laurie Hanin – Audiology/Aural Rehabilitation
Viktoria Janov – Literacy and School Age Population
Luke McDonald – Student/Professional Resources
Caitlin Saxtein – Adult Dysphagia and Medical
Amanda Wildman – Pediatric Dysphagia and Early Intervention

**Convention Raffles/Social Media:**
Viktorya Peters

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Cancellations: A refund less $50 processing fee will be issued if request is received in writing prior to April 16, 2020.

Early Registration Deadline is March 19, 2020. Register online at www.nysslha.org.

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Special Needs:

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While membership fees are not deductible as a charitable expense, they may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Please note that due to the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993, 61% of your 2020 dues are not tax deductible.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Register Online - Visit www.nysslha.org to register online with a credit card.
- Purchase Order - Fax purchase order and registration form to 888-729-3489.
- Mail - Complete this form and mail/fax it to the NYSSLHA Office with check or credit card information (payable to NYSSLHA) to NYSSLHA Office, 131 Western Avenue, #1167, Albany, NY 12203
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Presenting **Language and Behavior: Maximizing Outcomes for Individuals With ASD** and co-presenting **College Teaching Hacks: Maximize Your Time and Your Students’ Achievements**, on Saturday.

**Jeri Weinstein Blum, MS, CCC-SLP, TSSLD**, is the director of EBS Therapy of New York where she manages EBS’s Bay Ridge clinic, oversees the NYCDOE Assessment contract for EBS, organizes the continuing education events for employees and performs recruitment and outreach activities. Ms. Blum completed her Bachelor of Science degree, at Sargent College, Boston University and Master of Science degree, at Teacher’s College, Columbia University and her advanced certificate in non-profit management at Long Island University-Brooklyn. Ms. Blum is currently serving her second term as the Speech-Language Pathology ASHA Advisory Council Member for New York. Presenting **The ASHA Advisory Council: What’s it All About?**, on Friday.

**Patricia Chibbaro, MS, CPNP, RN**, is the pediatric nurse practitioner at the myFace Center for Craniofacial Care at NYU Langone Health, a position she has held for more than 30 years. She received her Master of Science degree in nursing from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver and her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the State University of New York at Albany. For the past 10 years, Ms. Chibbaro has been the host of the *Nurse Practitioner Show* on Doctor Radio, Sirius/XM Channel 110. She has been an active nursing member of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association since 1992, serving on the Board of Directors from 2017-2019. Presenting **A Team Approach to Feeding the Child With a Craniofacial Condition**, on Friday.

**Shelley Cohen, MA, CCC-SLP**, has been a speech-language pathologist for 38 years. For the last 16 years she has worked in the Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery, NYU Langone Health as the cleft/craniofacial/ear, nose and throat team speech-language pathologist and as the cleft team coordinator. She received her graduate degree from New York University. Ms. Cohen has been an adjunct professor at New York University since 1999. Ms. Cohen was awarded the 2019 Ramey-Ross award for her contributions to families in the craniofacial community. Presenting **A Team Approach to Feeding the Child With a Craniofacial Condition**, on Friday.

**David DeBonis, PhD, CCC-A**, is a professor at the College of Saint Rose. He specializes in audiology and research methods and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in these areas. Dr. DeBonis is the co-author of *Survey of Audiology* and has recent publications in the *American Journal of Audiology* and *International Journal of Audiology*. Presenting **Yes, You Can! Dare to be a Clinical Researcher**, on Saturday.

**Sima Gerber, PhD, CCC-SLP**, is a professor in the Department of Linguistics and Communication Disorders at Queens College. Dr. Gerber has presented nationally and internationally on the topics of language development, language assessment and language intervention for children with developmental challenges. Her area of expertise is autism spectrum disorders. Dr. Gerber is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Presenting **Why Consider Using Developmental Intervention Approaches for Children With ASD**, on Friday.

**Kpana Kpoto, BA**, is an advocate, educator and speaker who helps families of children with disabilities obtain the support they need. She is the senior family educator at INCLUDEny, a non-profit organization that also serves families of children with disabilities. She is also the co-founder of the Bronx Parents Autism Support Circle, a non-profit parent support group in her community and served as a board member of Parent-To-Parent. Ms. Kpoto’s advocacy journey began when her son was diagnosed with autism. When her daughter started exhibiting signs of delays at the age of two, she was able to ensure she received early intervention services almost immediately as a result of everything she’d learned in the years prior. Through her blog, *Sailing Autistic Seas*, she was able to document their journey, share information and provide a source of support for other families. Presenting **What SLPs Should Know About Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Parent’s Perspective**, on Saturday.

**Jason Kramer** is the executive secretary of the State Board for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology at the New York State Education Department. Presenting **State Board Perspective**, on Friday.

Our list of presenters not only includes renowned professionals in our fields, but also parents, caregivers and professionals representing interdisciplinary team members.
Deborah Malkoff-Cohen, MS, RD, CDN, CDE, is the founder of City Kids Nutrition and NYCeatwell, a nutrition consultation service for children and adults. She is the diettian for the myFace Center for Craniofacial Care at the Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery at NYU Langone Health where she counsels families and adults with cleft palate and craniofacial conditions requiring special diets after undergoing extensive surgeries. Ms. Malkoff-Cohen is also a certified diabetes educator. Presenting A Team Approach to Feeding the Child With a Craniofacial Condition, on Friday.

Deirdre Muldoon, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCBA, is an assistant professor at the College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, teaches graduate and undergraduate students and is pursuing a research agenda in evidence based practices in speech-language pathology and applied behavioral analysis. Presenting Yes, You Can! Dare to be a Clinical Researcher, on Saturday.

Lindsay Murray-Keane, MS, CCC-SLP, is the program coordinator at the New York Medical College and a speech-language pathologist at Montefiore Medical Center. Presenting NICU Grand Rounds: Combining Evidence and Practice in Speech-Language Pathology, on Saturday.

Joseph Pellegrino, MS, AuD, CCC-A, is an associate teaching professor and director of the Gebbie Hearing Clinic at Syracuse University. With 20 years of experience at Syracuse University he is responsible for managing clinic operations, coordinating student placements and providing didactic and clinical training for audiology students. Dr. Pellegrino completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at the State University of New York, Buffalo, his Master of Science degree at Northeastern University and his Doctor of Audiology at the University of Florida. Dr. Pellegrino is the Audiology ASHA Advisory Council member for New York. Presenting The ASHA Advisory Council: What’s it All About?, on Friday.

Luis Riquelme, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, is an associate professor at New York Medical College and the director of the Center for Swallowing and Speech-Language Pathology at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. He recently developed an online post-master’s advanced certificate program in pediatric dysphagia, which includes a practicum. He is on the board of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) and immediate past chair of the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders. From the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association he has received the Distinguished Service Award (2001) and the Distinguished Achievement Award (2017). Presenting What’s Culture Got To Do With Competence?, on Friday.

Chad Royer, BS, is a community activist and advocate for families of individuals with disabilities. As a father of a child with a disability, he feels obligated to spend time helping people whenever the opportunity presents itself. He is a founding member of Bronx Parent Autism Support Circle and a board member of Bronx Community Board 7 who currently serves as the chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee. He has brought to the attention of local politicians the need of providing ADA accessibility ramps at post offices and collaborated with other organizations to assemble disabilities awareness events. He has participated in a rally to advocate for the MTA to build an elevator at the Moshulu Parkway Train Station in the Bronx and wants to do more for those who do not have a voice. Presenting What SLPs Should Know About Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Parent’s Perspective, on Saturday.

Barbara Weinstein, PhD, is a professor and founding executive officer of the audiology program at the Graduate Center, City University of New York and an adjunct professor of medicine at NYU Langone Medical Center. Dr. Weinstein speaks on topics ranging from psychosocial consequences of age related hearing loss to screening for hearing loss in primary care and in the public health sector. Dr. Weinstein is the co-developer of the family of Hearing Handicap Inventories. Presenting OTC: A Disruption or An Opportunity, on Friday.
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#### Poster Sessions

- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
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#### Knowledge Bowl

- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

#### Honors and Awards

- 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
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Room Moderators will introduce the speaker and read a short biography. They will be responsible for relaying any last-minute information to the attendees. Watch your email for the opportunity to volunteer.

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**UPDATES, DETAILS AND EXHIBITORS ON THE NYSSLHA WEBSITE**
**Thursday Events**

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Advocacy Awareness/Legislative Updates  
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A Team Approach to Feeding the Child With a Craniofacial Condition, Part 1,  
Patricia Chibbaro, MS, CPNP, RN;  
Shelley Cohen, MA, CCC-SLP;  
Deborah Malkoff-Cohen, M.SRD, CDN, CDE

**Session 9**  
An Aphasiologist Has a Stroke,  
Robert Goldfarb, PhD

**Session 10**  
Communicating Trauma: Clinical Presentation and Interventions With Traumatized Children,  
Na’ama Yehuda, MSC, SLP

**Session 11**  
OTC: A Disruption or An Opportunity, Part 1,  
Barbara Weinstein, PhD

**Session 12**  
Successful Supervision: How to be an Effective Leader,  
Caitlin Saxtein, MS, CCC-SLP

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**Session 13**  
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**Session 14**  
Ensuring Student Success in a Voice and Swallowing Disorders Internship,  
Shirley Gherson, MS, CCC-SLP;  
Matina Balou, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

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**Session 15**  
OTC: A Disruption or An Opportunity, Part 2,  
Barbara Weinstein, PhD

**Session 16**  
Technology Innovations in Telepractice for Speech-Language Pathology,  
Dawn Cotter-Jenkins, MA, CCC-SLP

**Session 17**  
Why Consider Using Developmental Intervention Approaches for Children With ASD,  
Sima Gerber, PhD, CCC-SLP
Friday (continued)

11:45 am–12:30 pm

**Annual Business Meeting**
Enjoy your lunch while learning about important Association news. Onsite lunch tickets will be limited. Please plan ahead and pre-purchase yours with registration.

12:45 pm–1:45 pm

- **Session 18** Facing the Challenges of Differential Diagnosis of Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Maria Grigos, PhD
- **Session 19** From Straws to Conversation: The Varied Approaches to Voice Therapy, Jack Pickering, PhD; Meagan McGuiness, BS
- **Session 20** Just a Toolbox of Resources for Listening and Spoken Language, Monica Dorman, MS, CCC-SLP; Jessie Ritter, MS, CCC-SLP
- **Session 21** Lessons From a Think Tank: Active Listening and Mindful Speaking, Michelle Veyvoda, PhD; Amanda Howerton-Fox, PhD; Sandra Mays-Clough, PhD

2:00 pm–3:00 pm

- **Session 22** Understanding and Managing Challenging Behavior: SLP Role Within Interdisciplinary Teams, Stephanie Hubbell, MS, CCC-SLP

3:15 pm–4:15 pm

- **Session 28** Facilitating Use of AAC … Where to Begin?, Marnina Allis, MS, CCC-SLP, TSHH, ATP; Stefanie Bianco, MS, CCC-SLP, TSSLD, ATP
- **Session 29** Hearing Loss Plus Pediatric Case Studies, A Collaborative Approach, Anita Stein-Meyers, PhD, AuD; Michele DiStefano, MS, CCC-A; Elizabeth Roarke, MS, CCC-SLP, TSSLD

4:30 pm–5:30 pm

**Poster Session | President’s Reception**
For complete listing, please visit the website www.nysslha.org. Enjoy appetizers and a cash bar as you listen to the poster presenters. Support our students and professionals alike as they present their posters on the latest research and data relevant to the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology.

5:45 pm–6:45 pm

**Honors and Awards**
Join us as we honor those who have dedicated themselves to NYSSLHA and their professions with their time, service and achievements.

7:00 pm–8:30 pm

**Knowledge Bowl - Student Praxis Challenge**
New This Year! Earn ASHA CEUs
Support your favorite team and wear your alumni gear. Teams will compete for the chance to win vouchers for the Praxis exam! This will be an event you won’t want to miss!

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  **Engaging Undergraduate Students in Experiential Learning via Hands-On Audiology Labs,** Ashley Gambino, AuD, CCC-A; Victoria Reynolds, PhD, CCC-SLP

- Session 37  
  **FEES in the Home Setting: Practicality, Logistics and Lessons Learned,** Meghan Ahern, MS, CCC-SLP; Alex Greenspan, MS, PT, DPT

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  **Clinical Supervision Knowledge and Skills for Practitioners,** Robert Serianni, MS, CCC-SLP
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- Session 39  
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- Session 40  
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- Session 41  
  **Prepared for the Talk That No One Wants to Hear?**  
  Jeffrey Wax, MA, LCSW-R

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- Session 45  
  **Optimizing Screen Time: Implementing Tele-Intervention for Aural Habilitation/Rehabilitation,** Camille Minalik, MA, CCC-SLP; Margaret Webster, MS, CCC-SLP; Elizabeth Ying, MA, CCC-SLP

- Session 46  
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Autism and Apraxia: Assessment and Treatment From a PROMPT Perspective, Amy Clark, MS, CCC-SLP

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The ABCDEF’s of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Amber Edwards, CCC-SLP D

**Session 57**

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David DeBonis, PhD, CCC-A; Julia Unger, PhD; Deirdre Muldoon, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCBA

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**Session 58**

ANCDS Board Certification: Steps, Benefits and Myths!, Ramani Voleti, MS, CCC-SLP,BC-ANCDS

**Session 59**

Collaboration in the NICU: The SLP and OT Achieving Best Outcomes, Sarah Eldib, MS, CCC-SLP; Rachel Selman, OT, OTR/L; Aleksandra Popkowska, MS, CCC-SLP

**Session 60**

Maximizing the Speech-Language Pathologist’s Role in Critical Care, Connor Mensching, MS, CCC-SLP; Claryssa Montgomery, MS, CCC-SLP

**Session 61**

State Regulations for Dispensing, Infection Control, and T-Coil/Assistive Devices, Part 3, Ramona Stein, AuD  
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**Session 62**

Using Speech Motor Chaining to Treat Residual Speech Sound Errors, Jonathan Preston, PhD, CCC-SLP; Megan Leece, MA, CCC-SLP

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