

Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Your Professional Association

2008 LSHA Convention
June 6-7, 2008
Shreveport, Louisiana

Earn CEUs, update your skills, and network with speech, language, and hearing colleagues at the 2008 LSHA Convention. Nationally recognized speakers and regional professionals will share their research and experiences.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Audiology sessions offer a variety of choices, including electro-physiologic and electro-acoustic measures, pediatric amplification, aural rehabilitation and CAPD. Check out the schedule below for a full list of topics.

Speech-language pathology sessions include topics that will appeal to a variety of interests. Augmentative/alternative communication, autistic spectrum disorders, fluency, dysphagia, dysarthria, and child language disorders are a few examples of this year's offerings.

General Interest sessions feature topics that will appeal to a broader audience: SLP's and Audiologists; professionals and students. Examples of general interest topics are: cued speech, management post-cochlear implant, personality and its relationship to clinical practice, developing student leaders, advocacy and business issues, pet therapy and elder abuse.

Students will find several sessions and activities of interest to them. In addition to the SLP, Audiology, and General Interest sessions, there will be two panel presentations geared toward students: client perspectives and professional issues. We also look forward to the student poster presentations, the Quiz Bowl competition, and the presentation of scholarships at the business luncheon on Saturday.

Special Interest Breakout Sessions: A portion of the Friday afternoon schedule will feature designated forums for participants interested in being involved in a special interest group including; audiology, public schools, and universities. CEUs can be obtained at these sessions.

Featured Speakers

LSHA is proud to welcome the following featured speakers to the 2008 Convention...

John (Jay) Rosenbek, Ph.D. is a Professor and Chair, Department of Communicative Disorders, College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida, and a researcher with the V.A. Brain Rehabilitation and Research Center. Dr. Rosenbek has 35 years experience as a speech-language pathologist and continues to maintain a practice. His research interests and extensive presentations and publications have included assessment and management techniques for dysphagia, prosodic disorders, and motor speech disorders.

James W. Hall III, Ph.D. is a Clinical Professor of Audiology in the Department of Communicative Disorders within the College of Public Health and Health Professions at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Dr. Hall's main research interests are in the areas of auditory neurophysiology, clinical assessment of auditory processing disorders and central auditory nervous system function, newborn hearing screening, tinnitus & hyperacusis, and the assessment and management of hearing of professional musicians. Dr. Hall lectures internationally on these topics. He is the author of over 120 journal articles, monographs, or book chapters, as well as several textbooks. He also continues to maintain a clinical practice.

Walter H. Manning, Ph.D. will be presenting on fluency disorders. He is Professor and Associate Dean at University of Memphis and is author of *Clinical Decision Making in Diagnosis and Treatment of Fluency Disorders-3rd Edition*. Dr. Manning's current research is on listener response to acknowledgement and fluency management techniques and coping strategies for successful management of stuttering.

Dawna Lewis, Ph.D. currently works as a Senior Research Associate at Boys Town National Research Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Lewis has presented and published on topics involving pediatric audiology/amplification and assistive listening devices, including FM systems. Dr. Lewis has served on the steering committee for ASHA Special Interest Division 9, Hearing and Hearing Disorders in Childhood, the Joint Committee of ASHA and the Council of Education of the Deaf, and the Research and Creative Endeavors Committee of EAA. She also has served as an Associate Editor for Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools and on the Editorial Board of Seminars in Hearing. Currently, Dr. Lewis is involved in research addressing issues in pediatric amplification and speech perception in children.

Arlene Pietranton, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Executive Director, ASHA Fellow, joins us from the ASHA national office in Rockville, Maryland. Dr. Pietranton began her term as Executive Director in 2004. She also serves as a liaison to several federal agencies and organizations, and facilitates government relations, ASHA's special interest divisions, and international relations units. Prior to joining the national office staff, she served ASHA by volunteering on several committees, and as a legislative councilor (1989-1994). An ASHA Fellow, Pietranton was an active ASHA volunteer before joining the National Office staff. Dr. Pietranton will join our members at the business meeting and present sessions on ASHA's key issues and initiatives and management.

LSHA is proud this year to have Invited Speakers who were selected based on our members' suggestions and feedback regarding speakers and topics from last year's survey and program evaluation. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey and provided suggestions.

Convention Pre-Registration

June 6-7, 2008

This form with payment must be postmarked by May 26, 2008 in order to qualify for Pre-Registration rates.

LSHA membership dues may be sent in with pre-registration materials.

Name (Print): _____

Select One: SLP AUD DUAL OTHER

Pre-registrants will receive handouts (made available to LSHA) in the professional area selected above.

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

If Student, Name of University: _____

I am a student requesting a sponsor for the registration fee _____

If granted sponsorship, your registration will be refunded to you.

Pre-Registrants will be provided a lunch for the Saturday LSHA business meeting/luncheon at no additional charge. One day attendees, please indicate day you will be attending.

	Pre-Registration		On-Site		Amount
	2 day	1 day	2 day	1 day	
Full/Associate	\$140	\$100	\$165	\$125	
Life/Student	\$40	\$30	\$45	\$35	
Non-Member	\$215	\$165	\$235	\$215	
Student Non-Member	\$40	\$30	\$45	\$35	
I would like to sponsor a student			Add \$40		
			TOTAL:		

Please indicate day attending, if one day only: ____ Fri ____ Sat

Please check here if you will require special accessibility assistance/interpreter service during the convention so that we may contact you.

*Mail this form with check or money order or fax with credit card information to:

LSHA Pre-Registration
8550 United Plaza Blvd., Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
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Convention Schedule

Friday, June 6, 2008

7:00 REGISTRATION OPENS
7:30 EXHIBITS OPEN ALL DAY
7:30-8:00 Poster Set-up in Exhibit Hall
Posters will be available for viewing all day
8:00-8:30 **Opening Meeting**
8:30 – 12:00 **Issues in Pediatric Amplification**
(3 Hrs) Dr. Dawna Lewis, Invited Speaker
8:30-12:00 **Goals, Variables, and Principles of Therapeutic Change**
(3 Hrs) Dr. Walter Manning, Invited Speaker
8:30-12:00 **Burden of Dysphagia: How to Address It**
(3 Hrs) Jodie Corbett, Clinical Specialist, VitalStim Therapy
8:30-10:30 **Stories that Come Alive/Storytelling Magic in the Early Childhood Classroom**
(2 Hrs) Dottie Zimmerman
8:30-10:30 **What Is She Trying to Say: AAC for Severely Motor Impaired Students**
(2 Hrs) Cheryl Sinner
10:30-11:00 MORNING BREAK
11:00 - 12:00 **Developing Student Leaders**
(1 Hr) Kerri Phillips and Angie Sherman
11:00– 12:00 **Clinical Decision Making and Iatrogenic Voice Disorders**
(1Hr) Mary Pannbacker and Megan Lerchie
12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH on your own
Student Quiz Bowl/Luncheon
1:30-2:30 Poster Sessions
(1 Hr)
1:30 – 5:00 **Goals, Variables, and Principles of Therapeutic Change, continued**
(3 Hrs) Dr. Walter Manning, Invited Speaker
1:30-2:30 **Auditory Steady Response (ASSR): Advantages and Limitations**
(1 Hr) April Daniel, Jamie Wall, Sharon Sanders
2:30-5:00 **Elder Abuse Issues**
(2 Hrs) Clara Farley
1:30-5:00 **Issues for Children with Minimal/Mild/Unilateral Hearing Loss – Afternoon**
(3 Hrs) Dr. Dawna Lewis, Invited Speaker
1:30-5:00 **Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery: What the Speech-Language-Hearing Specialists Need to Know**
(3 Hrs) G.E. Ghali, DDS, MD, FACS
1:30-3:30 **Personality and Clinical Practice: Do You See the Forest or the Trees?**
(2 Hrs) Merrie Pendergrass
3:30-4:00 AFTERNOON BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 **Student Panel: Professional Issues for Students and New Graduates**
(1 Hr)
5:00 – 6:00 **Special Interest Breakout Sessions**
(1 Hr) *Audiology*
Med/Rehab
Public Schools
Universities
5:00-6:00 **Student Panel: Client Perspectives**
(1 Hr)

Convention Schedule

Saturday, June 7, 2008

7:00	REGISTRATION OPENS
7:30	EXHIBITS OPEN ALL DAY
7:30-8:30 (1 Hr)	**Open Forum with ASHA Legislative Advisors and LBESPA
8:30-12:00 (3 Hrs)	Auditory Processing Disorders Dr. James Hall, Invited Speaker
8:30-12:00 (3 Hrs)	Dysarthria and Dysphagia in Adults Dr. Jay Rosenbek, Invited Speaker
8:30-12:00 (3 Hrs)	Cued Speech: Visual Access to Spoken Language Barbara LeBlanc, National Cued Speech Association Director; Denise Taylor
8:30-10:30 (2 Hrs)	Assessment and Intervention Planning for Individuals with Autism Shannon Wang, Research Director, The Psychological Corporation
8:30-10:30 (2 Hrs)	Developing Successful Outcomes in Group Therapy for People who Stutter Diane Whittington, John Tetnowski
10:30-11:00	MORNING BREAK
11:00-12:00 (1 Hr)	Pet Therapy and Communication Disorders Leslie Fitzgerald, MLIS, DVM
11:00-12:00 (1 Hr)	Change Management Arlene Pietrantoni, ASHA Executive Director
12:00-1:30	**LSHA LUNCH/Annual Business Meeting (Pre-registrants will receive complementary lunch)
1:30-2:30 (1 Hr)	ASHA's key issues, initiatives, member services and resources Arlene Pietrantoni, ASHA Executive Director
1:30-5:00 (3 Hrs)	Dysarthria and Dysphagia in Adults Dr. Jay Rosenbek, Invited Speaker
1:30-2:30 (1 Hr)	Audiological Testing that Meets the Needs of Children with Autism Rebecca Davis, Lillian Stiegler
1:30-2:30 (1 Hr)	Failure to Thrive Ann Springer, M.D.
1:30-5:00 (3 Hrs)	Electro-Acoustic and Electro-physiologic Measures in Audiology Today Dr. James Hall, Invited Speaker
2:30-5:00 (2 Hrs)	Bargaining for Advantage Denise Taylor, Donna Fitzgerald-DeJean
2:30-5:00 (2 Hrs)	Language Learning Activities for Autistic Children Amy England
2:30 – 5:00 (2 Hrs)	Social Networks: Identifying the Right Tools for the Job Diane Whittington, Judith Oxley, Julie Andries
3:30-4:00	AFTERNOON BREAK
5:00	CONVENTION ENDS

**Indicates for Licensure Continuing Education Only

- The Convention schedule is subject to change due to changes in speaker schedules. Please see the LSHA Website for updates (www.lsha.org).
- Don't forget room temperatures vary; bring a sweater.

Registration Fees

The registration fee entitles you to attend all convention functions. Confirmation of registration will be sent to all pre-registrants.

Refunds

Refunds must be requested in writing to LSHA and will not be processed until after the convention. Written cancellation prior to **May 26, 2008**, will be charged with a 25% processing fee. **No cancellations will be accepted after this date.**



The Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA) is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for up to 1.3 CEUs (intermediate level; professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register ASHA CEUs and is paid by the participant directly to the ASHA national office. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE Registry fee subscription information.

There is a **\$30.00 processing fee for non-LSHA members**. This \$30.00 fee is charged by LSHA, not by ASHA, for the purpose of processing non-member CEU forms and reporting this information to ASHA. This fee must be paid at the time of the activity. LSHA members receive complimentary ASHA CEU processing as a benefit of membership.

The Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (LBESPA) accepts continuing education activities sponsored by LSHA for licensure renewal.

Convention Headquarters/Hotel Accommodations

Headquarters for the 2008 LSHA Convention is the **Shreveport Convention Center**, with hotel accommodations at the adjoining **Shreveport Hilton** located at 104 Market Street, Shreveport, LA. The hotel and convention center are convenient to local attractions, including the Louisiana Boardwalk, Sci-Port Discovery Center, Antique Car Museum, Line Avenue Shopping District, and more.

Special rates for the convention (**you must state that you are with the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association!**) are **\$119.00 per night**.

There is a 3.00 daily charge for parking.

Hotel reservations must be confirmed by May 13, 2008. After this date, reservations are subject to space and rate availability. Call **318-698-0900** or **800-HILTONS (445-8667)** for reservations. Information is also available at shreveport.hilton.com