Hybrid Event (in-person & virtual)

Diagnosing and Managing Motor Speech Disorders Across the Continuum of Care

with Rene Utianski, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS

Saturday | Feb. 3, 2024
Registration and Agenda Inside

Goldman Auditorium
350 West Thomas Road | Phoenix, Arizona
Course Description

Careful, differential diagnosis of motor speech disorders in adults can inform the neurological localization of symptoms, provide a framework to inform treatment decisions, and facilitate clinical discussions. This day-long course will review the differential diagnosis and management of the dysarthrias, acquired and progressive apraxia of speech, and functional speech disorders as they may be encountered across the continuum of care.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the approach to differential diagnosis of motor speech disorders across the continuum of care.

2. Define the approaches to managing motor speech disorders across the continuum of care.

3. List the positive clinical features supportive of a functional speech disorder.

Who Should Attend

Speech-language pathologists

Continuing Education Credit

This course is offered for .65 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).

Full attendance is required. Partial Credit is not offered.
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7 a.m.  Registration for In-person attendees

7:55 a.m.  Welcome and General Conference Information

8 a.m.  The Dysarthrias

I: Neural substrates and classic presentations encountered from stroke and other acquired etiologies

II: Progressive disorders

9:15 a.m.  Apraxia of Speech

I: Acquired

II: Progressive

10 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Apraxia of Speech (continued)

10:45 a.m.  Functional Speech Disorders (diagnosis and management)

Noon  Lunch Break (Lunch provided to in-person attendees)

1 p.m.  Management of Motor Speech Disorders Across the Continuum of Care

2:30 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m.  Case Studies, Interactive Listening Exercises, and Treatment Planning

4 p.m.  Questions and Discussion

4:15 p.m.  Adjourn
Guest Faculty

Rene Utianski, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS

Rene Utianski, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS (she/her) is a consultant in the Department of Neurology at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. She is an associate professor of speech pathology and neurology. She earned her BA in Psychology and Speech and Hearing Science from the George Washington University. She earned her MS in Communication Sciences and Disorders and PhD in Speech and Hearing Science from Arizona State University. She completed a research postdoctoral fellowship at Mayo Clinic-Arizona followed by a clinical postdoctoral fellowship at Mayo Clinic-Rochester. In her present role, her clinical responsibilities include differential diagnosis of acquired and degenerative speech and language disorders. Her research focus is to define the distinguishing clinical, acoustical, and neuroimaging characteristics of these neurological disorders, refine their differential diagnoses, and inform subsequent treatment.

Hotels

Embassy Suites by Hilton
10 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Hampton Inn Midtown
160 West Catalina Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85013
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Dress

Dress for all sessions is business casual. Temperatures in Phoenix in February average from 72 degrees during the day to 48 degrees at night. Please keep in mind that meeting room temperatures vary, so wear layered clothing to ensure your comfort.
Registration

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**Early Registration:** $175 (On or Before 1/20/24)

**Late Registration:** $200 (After 1/20/24)

**Student:** $90

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**Registration fee includes:** Symposium, program materials and continuing education credits.

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