

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This year, our speakers will address a number of topics relating to evidence based practices in the assessment and treatment of stuttering. Not all disfluency is stuttering. There has been increased interest in understanding the variety of speech disfluency patterns among those with autism spectrum disorders. This workshop will present a problem-solving approach to assessment of disfluency that considers linguistic, psychological, and behavioral factors for accurate diagnosis and targeted remediation. The presenters will contrast approaches such as Libcombe with demand/capacity methods. This workshop presents a framework for treatment based on principles of conflict theory and role theory. The workshop will conclude with a review of recent research in genetics, neuroimaging, speech motor function, and treatment outcomes that have direct application to daily work with fluency clients and their families.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Day One

- * Describe how developmental stuttering differs from the disfluency associated with other communication or neurodevelopmental disorders.
- * List key features of a multi-dimensional assessment for fluency disorders that advises differential diagnosis.

Day Two

- * Describe 2 ways in which the learning style in autism can influence treatment approaches and teaching strategies when remediating stuttering or other fluency disorders.
- * Identify 2 features of the "culture" of Avoidance Reduction Therapy, and how they are communicated through treatment rationales.
- * Provide 2 examples of goals that are specific to Avoidance Reduction Therapy for stuttering.
- * Define and contrast Libcombe and alternative treatment approaches to stuttering in young children.
- * Select at least one basic ("bench") research finding and explain how you could use this information in working with a child.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Vivian Sisskin, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-F
Vivian Sisskin is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at the University of Maryland. She is an ASHA Fellow and Board Certified Specialist in Fluency and Fluency Disorders. Sisskin served as Coordinator for ASHA's Special Interest Group 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders), and received ASHA's Media Champion award. Sisskin served on the Board of Directors of the National Stuttering Association and was Vice-Chair of the American Board on Fluency and Fluency Disorders. Her articles, workshops and DVDs cover treatment for stuttering, principles of group therapy, atypical speech fluency disorders, and communication strategies for children with autism.

Speaker disclosure:

Relative Financial Relationship: Vivian Sisskin is employed and receives a salary as a Clinical Professor in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at the University of Maryland. She is being reimbursed from the proceeds of this conference for all travel expenses incurred as a presenter.

Relative Non-Financial Relationship: Vivian Sisskin is a faculty member for the Stuttering Foundation's Mid-Atlantic Workshop and serves as book review editor for the Journal of Fluency Disorders. She is a former Board Member and consultant for NSA as well as a workshop presenter and author of products for the Stuttering Foundation of America..

Nan Bernstein Ratner, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-CLLD
Nan Bernstein Ratner is a Professor in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, and a Board Certified Specialist in Child Language and Language Disorders. She conducts research and publishes widely in the areas of fluency development and disorder, as well as child language development and disorder and the role of input in speech and language learning. With the late Oliver Bloodstein, she authored the most recent edition of A Handbook on Stuttering; with Jean Berko Gleason, she authored The Development of Language, soon to be in its ninth edition. Ratner served as long-time Coordinator of ASHA's Special Interest Group 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders), and was featured with Vivian Sisskin in the video short course Intervention Strategies for Children who Stutter. She was recently elected President-Elect of the International Fluency Association (IFA).

Speaker Disclosure:

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Relative Non-Financial Relationship: Nan Bernstein Ratner has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

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The 17th Annual Fullerton Fluency Conference

Friday and Saturday
Oct. 16 & 17, 2015

California State University, Fullerton
Titan Student Union

Speakers

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ASHA CEU Hours (3, 6 or 9)

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State Licensing CE's (3, 6 or 9 hours)



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Children Who Stutter*

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 16, 2015 Day ONE

DAY ONE is offered at 3 CE hours

- 11:30 - 12:15 Registration
- 12:15 - 12:45 Introductions / Course Directions / Acknowledgments
- 12:45 - 2:15 Vivian /Nan - Differential Diagnosis – Is it Stuttering or Something Else?
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 4:00 Vivian - Disfluency in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Saturday, October 17, 2015 Day TWO

DAY TWO is offered at 6 CE hours

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration / Hospitality
- 8:30 - 10:00 Vivian - Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering – Theory and Framework
- 10:00 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Vivian - Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering – Treatment and Outcomes
- 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch - On your own
- 1:15 - 2:45 Nan - Preschool Intervention – Controversies and Considerations
- 2:45 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:45 Nan - Stuttering Research Update
- 4:45 - 5:00 Vivian/Nan - Closing Comments

Day ONE and Day Two are offered for a combined 9 CE hours

Directions and Parking

California State University Fullerton -
Titan Student Union – University Conference Center

<http://www.fullerton.edu/campusmap/>

Park in the State College Parking Structure (SCPS)
Parking permit required for Friday only. \$8.00 for day pass at parking ticket vending machines on floors 2,4,6.
Look for student volunteers at the parking structure entrance off of State College Blvd./ Gymnasium Drive



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Topics in Assessment and Treatment for Stuttering

- * Is this stuttering or something else?
- * Disfluency / stuttering and autism spectrum
- * Avoidance reduction therapy for stuttering
- * Preschool treatment: controversies and considerations

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

ASHA CEU Hours



The California Speech-Language-Hearing Association 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. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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FULL DAY(S) ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR CEUs / CE

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Phone _____

Work Setting _____

Title _____

Sp License # _____ Exp. Date _____

Registration Fees:

Pre Oct..12 Post Oct. 12

Friday Only (day ONE - 3 CE hrs)

CSHA Members / SLPA	\$50	\$60
Others	\$60	\$70

Saturday Only (day TWO - 6 CE hrs)

CSHA Members	\$150	\$170
Others	\$170	\$180
SLPA	\$75	\$85

Both Days (day ONE & Day TWO - 9 CE hrs)

CSHA Members	\$190	\$220
Others	\$220	\$230
Students	\$50	\$50
(CSUF Students' fees are complimentary)		
SLPA	\$85	\$110

(please circle & fill in the fee that applies)

AMOUNT DUE _____

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be accompanied by a written notice and be received by October 4th. No refunds will be made after this date. A processing fee of \$10 will be deducted from the refund.