



**National Aphasia Association's Regional
Speaking Out! Conference**
Co-Hosted by
Georgia State University Communication Disorders Program
November 18, 2012
Atlanta, GA



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday November 18, 2012
Conference and exhibits
Keynote Speaker Dr. Dawn McGuire
& *The Aphasia Café* reading

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

- ❖ People with aphasia and their families
- ❖ Aphasia community group leaders
- ❖ Rehabilitation professionals and researchers, including speech-language pathologists, physicians, psychologists, social workers, and nurses

For more information, go to www.aphasia.org

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CONFERENCE HOSTS & SPONSORS

This conference is co-hosted by:

National Aphasia Association (NAA)
Georgia State University Communication Disorders
Program

The conference is co-sponsored by:

Atlanta Aphasia Association
Emory Healthcare

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This conference offers the expertise of leaders in the field of aphasia rehabilitation who will be presenting the latest perspectives on aphasia management, treatment models, living with aphasia and advocacy through presentations and hands-on demonstrations. The conference offers a unique integration of views from professionals and individuals with aphasia, and their loved ones.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Included in this year's conference:

- ❖ Special interest sessions for families, consumers, and clinicians
- ❖ Technology demonstrations
- ❖ Opportunities for networking and discussion

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

As a result of attending this conference, the participants will:

- ❖ Hear stories from persons with aphasia and how being a stroke survivor has impacted their life and empowered them to become who they are today.
- ❖ Learn how to become advocates for themselves or for persons with aphasia, and discover unique ways to educate the public on aphasia.
- ❖ Learn about technology oriented toward persons with aphasia.
- ❖ Discuss how to get support needed from family and friends, as we as set new goals for the future
- ❖ List current aphasia research trends and provide examples of future research questions.
- ❖ Describe researched integrative medicine techniques and practice mindfulness as a stress reduction technique.
- ❖ Explain the relationship between poetry and healing.

SPEAKERS

Leora R. Cherney, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS
RIC Center for Aphasia Research &
Treatment

Ellayne S. Ganzfried, MS, CCC-SLP
NAA Executive Director

Jacqueline Hinckley, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
University of South Florida

Jacqueline S. Laures-Gore, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
GSU Communication Disorders Program

Dawn McGuire, M.D.
Morehouse School of Medicine Neurosciences
Institute

Rebecca Shisler Marshall, Ph.D.
University of Georgia Communication Sciences &
Special Education Department

Michelle Thomas
Private Practice

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the GSU Student*University Center, 44 Courtland St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30303. Directions may be found at http://www.gsu.edu/studentcenter/driving_directions.html.

LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

A list of accommodations will be available on www.aphasia.org.

Conference Schedule

Sunday November 18

- 9:00 - 9:45AM Continental Breakfast/Registration
Exhibits Open (Open throughout conference)
- 9:45 - 10:00 *Welcome*
Ellayne S. Ganzfried, M.S., CCC-SLP (National Aphasia Association) &
Jacqueline Laures-Gore, Ph.D., CCC-SLP (GSU)
- 10:00 - 10:45 *National Aphasia Association Update & Resources*
Ellayne S. Ganzfried, M.S., CCC-SLP
- 10:45 - 11:30 *Aphasia Research Questions & Breakthroughs: We want to hear from you*
Leora Cherney, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- 11:30 - 12:45 Lunch/Networking/Keynote Address: *Eat, Sleep, Neurology* & reading from
The Aphasia Café, Dr. Dawn McGuire
- 12:45 - 1:45 *EMPOWER: A panel of people living successfully with aphasia*
Moderator: Michelle Thomas
- 1:45 - 2:45 Concurrent Sessions (Please Select One)
- *Living Successfully with Aphasia: What the Experts Say*, Jacqueline Hinckley, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
 - *Aphasia & Integrative Medicine: From Research to Practice*, Rebecca Shisler Marshall, Ph.D.
 - *Technology Roundtable*, TBD
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break/refreshments
- 3:00 - 4:00 Concurrent Sessions (Please Select One)
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 - *Aphasia & Integrative Medicine: From Research to Practice*, Rebecca Shisler Marshall, Ph.D.
 - *Technology Roundtable*, TBD

-PLEASE TURN OVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION-

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

National Aphasia Association & Georgia State University Communication Disorders Program

NAA's Regional Speaking Out! Conference

Sunday, November 18th, 2012

Return to: National Aphasia Association (800) 922-4622 PHONE
350 Seventh Ave, Suite 902 (212) 267-2812 FAX
New York, NY 10001 naa@aphasia.org, www.aphasia.org

Please note that you will not be registered for the conference until this form is received with full payment.

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Registration after November 13th on a space available basis. No refunds after November 15th.

NAME: _____

I am a: Survivor (person with aphasia) Co-Survivor Professional Other: _____

CO-SURVIVOR NAME(S) (if Applicable): _____

I am a: Co-Survivor

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Survivor: \$35 per person _____

Co-Survivor: \$35 per person _____

Survivor & Co-Survivor: \$60 per couple _____

Professional: \$75 per person _____

Student: \$25 per person _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

___ Check Enclosed (payable to: National Aphasia Association)

___ Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AmEx ___ Discover

Card #: _____ Exp _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Street Address _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Telephone # of Cardholder: _____