



## 2024 Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association Annual

**“Welcome To Athens Georgia: The Classic City”**



## Condensed Conference Schedule

### Day 1

**Friday March 1st  
7:00am - 8:30am**

**Welcome! Registration Opens/Presidential Breakfast Opens**

***\*Registration Will Remain Open Until 5:00pm***

**8:00am - 9:00am**

**Business Meeting and Membership Meeting**

**9:00am - 10:00am**

## **Open Session and Keynote Address**

**INVITED SPEAKERS ► “Advocacy For SLPs And AuDs: The When, How and Why To Be Heard As A Professional” Nicole Hines, MS, CCC-SLP, Kara Jones, M.A. CCC-SLP, Sonya Floyd, M.Ed, CCC-SLP**

**10:00am - 10:30am**

**Transition To Presentation Rooms/Break With Exhibitors**

**We CHERISH our exhibitors! Please, make time to visit each booth, listen to what they have to offer, and THANK THEM for their time, support, and sponsorship.**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Social Pragmatic Communication Assessment And Goal Development That Avoids Due Process” Tim Kowalski MA, CCC-SLP  
Location - Master’s Hall**

**Thanks To Our Room Sponsor -**



**10:30am - 11:30am**

**“Risk Reduction In Mild Cognitive Impairment: Rehabilitation And Wellness Services”  
Valeria Gary M.A., CCC-SLP**

**11:30am - 12:30am**

**“Evidence And Application Of Posture-Based Intervention For Medical SLPs” Valeria Gary M.A., CCC/SLP, Lena Ebron PT, D0T, Casey O’Dell PT,DPT, OCS**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**“An Analysis Of The Features Of Words; It’s All About Semantics” Katherine Lamb PhD  
CCC/SLP**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**“From Research To Reality: Practical Approaches In Aphasia Therapy” Ariella Sara  
Kaplan M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Lorelei Benham M.Ed., CCC-SLP**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**HEALTHCARE FORUM ► “Navigating Challenges And Successes In Healthcare &  
Private Practice: A Collaborative Discussion” Ariella Sara Kaplan M.Ed., CCC-SLP**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Leadership and Mentoring Academy.  
\*\*\*Participants In This Event Have Been Pre-Selected\*\*\*  
Not Open To All Attendees**

**12:30pm - 1:45pm**

**LUNCH**

**1:45pm - 2:45pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “A Cup Half-Full-Approach To Cultivate Success In The Outpatient  
Voice And Swallowing Clinic” Part 1 (Master Class) Kelly Caldwell MS., CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm - 2:45pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Ethical Decision-Making: What You Need to Know In 2024”  
Theresa Rogers MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, EdS (LD)**

**1:45pm - 2:45pm**

**“Don't Worry, Be 'App-y': Apps As Tools For Therapy Carryover”  
Ainsley Vergara M.Ed., CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm - 2:45pm**

**“How To SLP While Drowning: Boosting Productivity And Battling Burnout In A Helping Profession” Terry Jean Morgan Ragan M. A., CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm - 2:45pm**

**Leadership and Mentoring Academy**  
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***Not Open To All Attendees***

**2:45pm - 3:00pm**

**Transition Time, Exhibit Hall Open. Visit and Thank Our Exhibitors!**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “A Cup Half-Full-Approach to Cultivate Success In The Outpatient Voice and Swallowing Clinic” Part 2 (Master Class) Kelly Caldwell MS., CCC-SLP**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**“Strategies And Interventions For Your Client With ASD” Katherine Lamb PhD CCC/SLP**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**“Telepractice: Is It Here To Stay?” Melissa Jakubowitz M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, ASHA Fellow**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**“Two Professionals, One Goal for Students with Written Language Disorders”**  
**Alison Webster M.S., CCC-SLP, CALT-QI, Anna Curtis M.Ed., CALT, LDT**

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**“Speech Therapy for Students with Autism: Communication Instead of Compliance”**  
**Jessica Watson Bond M. Ed., CCC-SLP**

**STUDENT FORUM ► “Panel Discussion: Persons At Various Stages Of Their Academic Careers” (Not for CEUs) Caroline Ott and Kay Gregory**

**Please Transition To The Pecan Tree Galleria To View Poster Sessions and Visit With Exhibitors**  
(There are 1.5 potential CEUs available during this time)

## Saturday March 2nd

### DAY 2

## Welcome! Registration Opens for Day 2 at 7:00am

## **“Evidence Based Intervention For Social-Pragmatic Communication Deficits” Part 1 Tim Kowalski MA, CCC-SLP**



**“Novel Method for Measuring the Kinematic Effects of Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation in Swallowing Therapy” Russ Campbell, LPT - President, CEO, Ampcare, LLC**

**“The Dismissal Process: How Everybody can Leave Happy” Jill Barton, M.S., CCC-SLP**

**8:30am - 10:30am**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “HNOC Survivorship: An Ever-Growing Dysphagic Population”  
Tamatha Rutherford MCD,CCC/SLP**

**8:30am - 10:30am**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Cue Based Feeding In The NICU” Mandi Hutter MEd,CCC-SLP and  
Kristina Kishimoto MEd, CCC-SLP**

**8:30am - 10:30am**

**INVITED SPEAKERS ► ”Level Up Morphology In The Middle” Dr. Jackie Jones Brown  
EdD., CCC-SLP and Dr. Benjamin Washington, EdD**

**10:30am - 11:00am**

**Break w/ Exhibitors & Refreshments.  
View Posters for an additional .5 CEUs.**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Evidence Based Intervention For Social-Pragmatic  
Communication Deficits Part 2 Tim Kowalski MA, CCC-SLP**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**“NMES in Pediatrics: A Case Study Using the Ampcare ESP Protocol” Whitney Acree  
M.S., CCC.-SLP and Jennifer Wenkel M.Ed., CCC-SLP**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**“AI for SLPs: Understanding and Using AI in Clinical Practice” Carolyn Long MCD  
CCC-SLP**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**“A Taste of Rehab: Exploring a Medical Practicum Model for Graduate Students” Katie  
Walden M.S., CCC-SLP**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**“Thalamus For Your Thoughts: Cognitive-Linguistic Effects Of Thalamic Strokes” L  
Katherine Stewart MS, CCC-SLP**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**“SLPs and Teachers Collaborative Goal Writing: Case Examples With Successful  
Outcomes” Wyndi Capeci MS., CCC-SLP, Meagan Auitable MS, Elizabeth Pozen**

**12:00pm - 12:15pm**

**Transition to GSHA Foundation Luncheon/Awards**

**12:15pm - 1:30pm**



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## **Foundation Luncheon and Awards**

**The Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association humbly thanks the GSHA  
Foundation for their donation to our convention. The GSHA Foundation needs YOUR  
support - Please Give!!! Support our patients. Support our profession.**

**1:30pm - 1:45pm**

**Transition Time, Exhibit Hall Open. Visit and Thank Our Exhibitors!**

**1:45pm-3:45pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Using FEES As A Primary Instrumental Across The Continuum Of  
Healthcare Settings” Theresa Richard M.A. CCC-SLP, BCS-S**

**1:45pm-3:45pm**

**“Unraveling The Complexity Of Reading: Serving Children With Literacy Deficits” Taylor Grantham M. Ed., CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm-3:45pm**

**“Self Identity And Social Communication: Using Current Research To Inform Interventions” Carolyn Long MCD CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm-3:45pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Working Smarter, Not Harder: The caseload vs the workload debate” Jill Barton, M.S., CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm-2:45pm**

**SCHOOLS FORUM ► “A Conversation Centered Around the Collaborative Work Environment” Dominique Kennedy, MS, CCC-SLP**

**1:45pm-3:45pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “I Have An Evaluation For A NICU Graduate - NOW WHAT?” Mandi Hutter MEd, CCC-SLP and Kristina Kishimoto MEd, CCC-SLP**

**3:45pm-4:00pm**

**Transition Time, Exhibit Hall Open. Visit and Thank Our Exhibitors!**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

**INVITED SPEAKER ► “Advocacy for MedSLPs: Strategies for funding, advocacy, and productivity” Theresa Richard M.A. CCC-SLP, BCS-S**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

**“A Framework For Managing Contentious IEP Meetings” Marian Lowther MS., CCC-SLP and Nicole Shaffer MS, CCC-SLP**



**4:00pm-5:00PM**

**“Beyond Idioms: Identify Affirming Pragmatic Treatment for Adolescents” Cecillia Ciaccia MS CCC-SLP**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

**“When Explanations Fall Apart: Discourse-level Intervention For Students With DLD” Bonnie Singer Ph.D., CCC-SLP**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

**Using The Basics In Speech-Language Sessions To Improve Caregiver-Child Interaction Aleah S. Brock Ph.D. CCC-CLP, Aliyah Raines B.S.Ed., Krista Ozment**

## **CONVENTION CONCLUDES**

**Schedule is subject to change - Last Updated 02/3/2024**

**\*There is a potential for .6 CEUs at Pre Convention (Feb 29th 2024) and 1.4 CEUs at Convention (March 1st and March 2nd 2024)**



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