
October 1-2, 2021
DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Central Park
Denver, Colorado
Join Us...

Join us for the 2021 CSHA/WyoSHA Joint Conference, Together We Move Mountains, October 1-2, in Denver.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to a two-state Conference collaboration between the Colorado Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA) and the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WyoSHA). CSHA and WyoSHA are excited to bring you a great Conference from Denver, Colorado, on October 1-2, 2021. The planning committee came together to bring a variety of speakers to our first two-state collaboration. We invite you, and our hope is that over the two days, you collaborate, share and build professional opportunities during the 2021 CSHA/WyoSHA Conference.

We have organized the presentations into three different tracks: Education/Pediatric, Medical and Multi-Interest. We would like to thank all of the professionals and students who have submitted their work and appreciate the time and expertise that will be presented at this Conference.

The committee has strived to bring highly qualified speakers on topics requested by Association members. Topics that will be covered during the Conference include: childhood apraxia of speech (CAS), feeding development, narrative language development, choosing interventions for phonological disorders, tele-dysphagia, esophageal dysphagia, executive-function, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), ethics, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and many more.

Wyoming will be hosting a state luncheon on Friday, October 1, and Colorado will be hosting a state luncheon on Saturday, October 2. If you plan to attend, please be sure to sign up when registering for the Conference.

Plan to join us on Friday, October 1, from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, to continue your learning during poster sessions and a happy hour. We hope this time will give you an opportunity to connect with colleagues from across Wyoming and Colorado, while also learning about relevant research.

CSHA and WyoSHA are also providing students the opportunity to have their questions answered from speech-language pathologists practicing in a variety of settings during our student panels. Students, be sure to join us!

Thank you to the Conference Planning Committee and Craven Management Associates who are continuously working hard to ensure an excellent 2021 CSHA/WyoSHA Conference experience.

Sincerely,

Alisa Martinez
WyoSHA Past President

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Book Now to Ensure Availability!
DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Central Park
4040 Quebec Street | Denver, CO 80216

A special room rate of $139 per night will be available until September 9, 2021, or until the room block is sold out, whichever occurs first. To book your room, call 303-321-6666 and reference group code CSH.
Jennie Bjorem, MA, CCC-SLP, received her bachelor’s degree in communication sciences and disorders from Saint Louis University and graduated from Truman State University with her master’s degree in communication sciences and disorders in May 1999. She is the owner of Children’s Therapy Services in Overland Park, Kansas. Ms. Bjorem’s area of expertise is in early intervention birth through age five, parent education and childhood apraxia of speech (CAS). Ms. Bjorem is recognized for her advanced training and expertise in CAS by Apraxia Kids. Ms. Bjorem travels the country speaking on the topic of CAS in her spare time. Ms. Bjorem is the creator of the Bjorem Speech Sound Cues for acquisition of speech and literacy. She currently lives in the beautiful mountains of Colorado.

Bill Brummel is an award-winning documentary producer and director. He has been recognized with a Peabody Award, a primetime Emmy nomination, four national news and documentary Emmy nominations and two International Documentary Association awards.

Craig Coleman, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-F, is the chairperson of the department of communication sciences and disorders at Edinboro University. Mr. Coleman is a board-certified specialist in fluency disorders and a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). He previously served as coordinator of ASHA SIG 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders) and was a two-term president of the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He currently serves on the ASHA Board of Directors as the vice president for planning.

Cari Ebert, MS, CCC-SLP, is a pediatric speech-language pathologist in private practice in the Kansas City, Missouri area. She received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Iowa in 1993, and her master’s degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1995. Ms. Ebert is a therapist, consultant, author, product developer and nationally recognized speaker who gets paid to do what she loves most—TALK! She specializes in autism, apraxia and early intervention. Her son has diagnoses of autism and apraxia which allows her to engage audiences both as a professional and as a parent of a child with special needs. Ms. Ebert recently co-authored a book with Dave Hammer titled The SLP’s Guide to Treating Childhood Apraxia of Speech. She offers a variety of apraxia therapy products on her website as well as self-study courses related to apraxia, autism and other early childhood topics.

Jacqueline Glover, PhD, is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She received her doctorate from Georgetown University in 1988 in philosophy with a concentration in bioethics. She co-directs the Ethics Consult Service at the University of Colorado Hospital and also is a lead ethics consultant at the Children’s Hospital Colorado. Dr. Glover directs the clinical ethics pillar in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities where she is responsible for clinical ethics outreach and education in the state, region and nationally. She directs the Humanities, Ethics and Professionalism Thread that has about 85 hours of required curriculum at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. Glover has extensive publications in the areas of bioethics generally with a special interest in pediatric ethics, interdisciplinary education, professionalism, rural bioethics and justice and allocation of resources.

Julie Huffman, MA, CCC-SLP, is a practicing clinician with 27 years of experience in medical speech-language pathology. She works at UNC Rex Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she is a treating clinician and serves as clinical preceptor and supervisor for speech-language pathology (SLP) staff. Julie has taught on dysphagia, esophageal disorders and fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) nationally and internationally for more than 16 years. She was an invited speaker at the ASHA Convention in Boston in 2018, to speak on esophageal dysphagia. Her guest presentations on the Swallow Your Pride podcast episodes 33 and 34 were rated in the top five by SLP listeners in 2019. Ms. Huffman’s clinical interests include dysphagia, voice, vocal cord dysfunction, chronic cough and neurogenic communication disorders. She is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Doug Petersen, PhD, CCC-SLP, is a professor in the Department of Communication Disorders at Brigham Young University. He is a certified speech-language pathologist with several years of clinical and research experience. His work focuses on turning the complex arena of language into simple, efficient and effective assessment and intervention procedures. Dr. Petersen’s research has resulted in dynamic assessments for decoding and language, progress monitoring tools for decoding and reading comprehension, and multi-tiered systems of support for language.

Speaker handouts will be available online beginning September 16, 2021.
Highlighted 2021 Presenters

Leigh Ann Porter, MA, CCC-SLP, is a practicing medical speech-language pathologist (SLP) in Kansas City, Missouri, and works across outpatient, acute and inpatient rehabilitation units. Building on a passion for education and implementing best practice approaches, Ms. Porter created the Speech Uncensored Podcast to connect medical SLPS with meaningful resources, emerging research and practical tools. Her goal is to empower and connect SLPs to enhance our profession and accelerate the research to practice pipeline. One of her passions is learning and sharing simple and impactful therapy techniques. In addition to nerding out on medical speech-language pathology, she loves hiking at national parks, coating on her stand-up paddle board and sitting down to a delicious meal with friends and family.

Melanie Potock, MA, CCC-SLP, treats toddlers to teens who have difficulty eating and specializes in the most anxious eaters. Melanie’s advice has been shared in a variety of television and print media, including The New York Times, CNN.com, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Huffington Post, Parents Magazine and The ASHA Leader. She is the co-author of the award-winning Raising a Healthy, Happy Eater (second edition 2022) and the upcoming Responsive Feeding (Jan. 2022) along with three other books.

Kristin Uhler, PhD, CCC-A, is an associate professor and the Kelley Family/Schlessman Family Scottish Rite Masons Chair in childhood language disorders as well as the chair of audiology, speech pathology and learning services at Children’s Hospital of Colorado. Dr. Uhler’s National Institutes of Health-funded research focuses on the auditory and language outcomes for children with hearing loss and the investigation of an objective biomarker for auditory development.

Patty Walton, MA, CCC-SLP BCS-F, received her master’s degree from the University of Colorado (CU) at Boulder in 1985, and is a board certified specialist in fluency disorders. During her time as a student at CU Boulder, she trained under Dr. Peter Ramig, who was instrumental in changing the trajectory of her career to working exclusively with people who stutter. She opened her private practice, the Center for Stuttering Therapy (Denver) in 1992, where she has focused her full-time clinical work in the diagnosis and treatment of stuttering in children and adults. Ms. Walton is adjunct faculty at the University of Northern Colorado where she teaches the on-campus and online graduate classes in fluency disorders and provides clinical education for students working with clients who stutter. She is also a clinical educator at CU Boulder where she provides clinical education for diagnostic practicums in fluency. She co-authored Fun With Fluency for the Young Child, (1998) and authored Fun With Fluency for the School-Age Child (2013).

Mary Weidner, PhD, CCC-SLP, is an assistant professor in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department at Edinboro University. Her research focuses on measuring and improving young children’s attitudes toward children with communication disorders. She authored the Attitude Change and Tolerance Program (InterACT), a puppetry-based program aimed to teach children about stuttering and other human differences. Dr. Weidner has presented her work at numerous state, national and international conferences and has ongoing international research collaborations. Clinically, she provides teletherapy for children who stutter, co-directs Stuttering U., a camp for children who stutter and their families, and co-manages the Stuttering Academy, an online resource for clinicians. She has co-authored children’s books about stuttering and assisted in the production of the documentary, Stuttering: Part of Me.

1. **EXACTLY ONE MILE HIGH.**
   There is a step on the State Capitol Building that is exactly 5,280 feet (1,609 meters) above sea level.

2. **MOST WALKABLE DOWNTOWNS IN THE NATION.**
   Denver boasts the 10th largest downtown in America and one of the most exciting and walkable.

3. **HISTORY IS SHORT BUT COLORFUL.**
   In 1858, there was not a single person living in the Denver metro area. Thirty years later, Colorado was a state with a population of almost 200,000.

4. **SIX PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS.**
   Denver loves its sports, from basketball to football to soccer to baseball. Denver also has horse racing and a professional rodeo.
Friday Schedule

All Day Events
7:30 am–4:30 pm  Registration
10:00 am–6:00 pm  Exhibits Open

Education/Pediatrics  Medical  Multi-Interest

8:30 am–10:00 am
Session 3  Narrative Language Development
Doug Petersen, PhD, CCC-SLP

Session 2  The Value of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in Aphasia Therapy
Leigh Ann Porter, MA, CCC-SLP

Session 1  Speech Evoked Cortical Responses in Infants With Hearing Loss
Kristin Uhler, PhD, CCC-A; Phillip Giley, PhD

10:15 am–11:45 am
Session 6  Narrative Language Development
Doug Petersen, PhD, CCC-SLP

Session 4  Treating Mild Aphasia
Leigh Ann Porter, MA, CCC-SLP

Session 5  Community-Centered Stuttering Assessment
Craig Coleman, MA, CCC-SLP; BCS-F, ASHA-F; Mary Weidner, PhD, CCC-SLP

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
WyoSHA Luncheon – Membership Meeting
(Pre-registration and payment required)

Session 7 – Panel Discussion for Students  (No CEUs)

1:15 pm–2:45 pm
Session 8  Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Part 1: Assessment
Jennie Bjorem, MA, CCC-SLP

Session 9  Determining When Speech Therapy is Appropriate for Clients With Ataxia
Caitlin Cloud, BS; Allison Hilger, PhD, CCC-SLP

Session 10  Community-Centered Stuttering Treatment: Strategies for Success
Craig Coleman, MA, CCC-SLP; BCS-F, ASHA-F; Mary Weidner, PhD, CCC-SLP

3:00 pm–4:30 pm
Session 11  Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Part 2: Treatment
Jennie Bjorem, MA, CCC-SLP

Session 12  Reliability of the SARA Scale Assessing Aspiration Risk: Pragmatic Study
Ksenia Bykova, MEd, MS; Ulrike Frank, PhD; Judith Gardner, MA, CCC-SLP; Gay Girolami, MS, PhD, PT, DPT

Session 13  Components of Therapeutic Change: The Client’s Perspective
Patty Walton, MA, CCC-SLP; BCS-F; Emily Figliomeni, MA, CCC-SLP

4:30 pm–6:00 pm
Posters and Happy Hour
Grab a drink while viewing posters, visiting exhibitors and networking with your colleagues.

Abstracts and learner outcomes can be viewed online at www.cshassoc.org or www.wyosha.org
# Saturday Schedule

### All Day Events
- **7:30 am–4:30 pm** Registration
- **7:30 am–1:15 pm** Exhibits Open

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Autism Strategies for the Early Childhood  
SLP, Part 1  
Cari Ebert, MS, CCC-SLP | Session 15  
SLP and GI: Where Our Worlds Collide!  
Part 1  
Julie Huffman, MA, CCC-SLP | Session 14  
Addressing Ethical Issues in the Practice of Speech-Language-Hearing Professionals  
Jacqueline Glover, PhD |
| **10:15 am–11:45 am** | Session 18  
Autism Strategies for the Early Childhood  
SLP, Part 2  
Cari Ebert, MS, CCC-SLP | Session 17  
SLP and GI: Where Our Worlds Collide!  
Part 2  
Julie Huffman, MA, CCC-SLP | Session 19  
Using Collaborative Problem Solving Approach to Build Lagging Executive Function Skills  
Kim Bierbrauer, MA, CCC-SLP, ACC, CBIS |
| **12:00 pm–1:00 pm** | CSHA Luncheon – Membership Meeting  
(Pre-registration and payment required) | Session 20 – Panel Discussion for Students  
(No CEUs) | |
| **1:15 pm–2:45 pm** | Session 22  
The Child With Food Anxiety  
Melanie Potock, MA, CCC-SLP | Session 21  
Outpatient Interdisciplinary Care for Veterans With TBI and Complex Comorbidities  
Hilary Diefenbach, CCC-SLP; Charlene Hamrick, CCC-SLP | Session 23  
Utilizing the Team Approach: Feature Matching Considerations and AAC  
Terri Wofford, CCC-SLP |
| **3:00 pm–4:30 pm** | Session 25  
Phonological Approaches: How Do You Choose?  
Amy Graham, CCC-SLP | Session 24  
Constructing AAC Assessment for PWA: Demonstration of the FMtA  
Michelle Kryc, MA; Aimee Dietz, PhD; Sophie Keith, BA; Megan Leick, BA; Brylie Rampe, BA | Session 26  
Survivorship on Steroids - Inside the Film: Can You Hear My Voice?  
Bill Brummel, Filmmaker |

This course is offered for up to 1.3 ASHA CEUs  
(Various Levels, Professional Area)  
The ethics session is offered separately for 0.15 ASHA CEUs  
(Intermediate Level, Professional Area)  
Presenter disclosures available at  
www.cshassoc.org or www.wyosha.org
**CSHA/WyoSHA 2021 Fall Conference**

**Friday, October 1 - Saturday, October 2 | DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Central Park**

4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216

Register online at www.cshassoc.org or www.wyosha.org!

Early Registration Deadline is August 25, 2021

### ATTENDEE INFORMATION

- **Membership Number** ______________________________________
  - [ ] CSHA  [ ] WyoSHA
- **Name** (preferred for badge) ________________________________
- **Attendee Email** (required for online CE reporting) ____________
- **Address** ____________________________________________________________________________________________________
- **City** __________________ history _____________________________________ **State** ______________ **Zip** ____________
- **Phone (Daytime)** __________________________ **(Cell)** ____________
- **Medical/Food Allergies/Special Assistance:** _______________________________________________________________________

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

In order to qualify for member rates, you must be a current CSHA or WyoSHA member.

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** Presenter**

- **Presenter Rate** $100 $125 $

** Luncheon Options**  
- **Early Registration**  
  - Friday Lunch - WyoSHA Membership Meeting **$5** $
  - Saturday Lunch – CSHA Membership Meeting **$5** $

** TOTAL DUE **

### SESSION SELECTION

Please indicate your session preferences.
Pre-selection of session choices is not mandatory, but indicating your preference helps ensure adequate seating.

** Friday Sessions **

- [ ] 1  [ ] 5  [ ] 9  [ ] 13  [ ] WyoSHA Lunch ($5)
- [ ] 2  [ ] 6  [ ] 10  [ ] 11
- [ ] 3  [ ] 7  [ ] 12
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** Saturday Sessions **

- [ ] 14  [ ] 18  [ ] 22  [ ] 26  [ ] CSHA Lunch ($5)
- [ ] 15  [ ] 19  [ ] 23
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### SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Register online with a credit card at www.cshassoc.org or www.wyosha.org
- Fax to 888-729-3489
- Mail
  - Send completed registration form with check or credit card information (checks payable to CSHA or WyoSHA as appropriate)
    - CSHA/WyoSHA
    - c/o Craven Management Associates
    - 700 McKnight Park Drive
    - Suite 708
    - Pittsburgh, PA 15237
- Purchase Order
  - Fax purchase order and registration form to 888-729-3489
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**EXPIRATION DATE**

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### Cancellations:

A refund less $25 processing fee will be issued if the CSHA/WyoSHA Office is notified in writing by September 16, 2021.
Early Bird Rates Available Until August 25, 2021

WyOSha Membership Luncheon Meeting
Friday, October 1

CSHA Membership Luncheon Meeting
Saturday, October 2