NCSHLA Healthcare Symposium Time-Ordered Agenda
February 7, 2020
Lusk Center, Greensboro

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<td>8:00-9:00</td>
<td>Cognitive Assessment in the Acute Stages of TBI</td>
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<td>Leslie Johnson, PhD, NC Central University</td>
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<td>Dr. Johnson is a native of North Carolina and enjoys giving back to the state she loves by serving at a state-supported institution. She is dedicated to her family, students, and SOE faculty team. Her teaching and research is driven by her clinical experiences as a Speech Language Pathologist and she hopes that her students and research will drive future clinical practice.</td>
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<td>This presentation will focus on the assessment of cognitive abilities in the acute stages of TBI. Clinical considerations related to medical status and various confounding factors will be discussed. Implications related to follow up speech pathology services will also be reviewed.</td>
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<td>Participants will be able to describe confounding factors that may impact cognitive assessment after acute TBI</td>
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<td>Participants will be able to discuss how TBI severity level impacts assessment of cognition.</td>
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<td>9:00-10:00</td>
<td>Unmasking Communicative Potential for Optimal Outcomes and (Re)engagement</td>
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<td>Maura English Silverman, MS, CCC/SLP, Triangle Aphasia Project (TAP)</td>
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<td>Maura English Silverman, MS, CCC/SLP is the Founder and Executive Director of the Triangle Aphasia Project, Unlimited. Maura is passionate about helping individuals find their potential in communicative access and is committed to the Life Participation</td>
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Approach to Aphasia. She is a Founding member of Aphasia Access and the recipient of the inaugural Innovator Award. Maura has published and served within serves on Aphasia Hope's Professional Panel and is committed to the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia. She has 30 years of experience in the field.

Abstract
Aphasia has long been considered a chronic language deficit with unfortunate correlations with social isolation, poor community engagement options and depression. The infusion of neuroplastic principles into speech therapy programs improved this outlook to a degree, but the system needs creative options to optimize outcomes and support full life participation.

Outcome 1:
Identify 10 Experience Based Neuroplastic Principles as they relate to recovery from aphasia.

Outcome 2:
Define a Communication Support Team and list ways to recruit, train and communicate with the team for optimal outcomes.

Outcome 3:
Adopt a framework for guide intervention for individuals with aphasia to focus on life participation.

Information Level: Intermediate  Presentation Category: Adult

Disclosure
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| 10:15-10:45   | AAC Across the Continuum of Care

Amy Wright, Atrium Health Neurosciences Institute

Amy Wright is a speech pathologist who lives and works in Charlotte, NC. For the past 16 years, she has been a core member of the multidisciplinary team at Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS-MDA Center at Atrium Health Neurosciences Institute. She specializes in augmentative/alternative communication & adaptive equipment for computer & telephone access. The majority of her caseload are adult neuromuscular patients with occasional pediatric MD patients.

Abstract
Provision of AAC services need not be limited to the tech savvy. Successful management of this population can be achieved by thinking on one’s feet and creative
use of resources. This presentation will discuss practical application of quick access and high-tech AAC in a variety of settings.

Outcome 1:
Name 3 different low tech/quick access AAC options
Outcome 2:
Determine when to seek outside assistance or support
Outcome 3:
Identify 3 factors that contribute to successful implementation and ongoing use of AAC

Presentation Category: General Interest
Informational Level: Intermediate

Disclosures
Ms. Wright receives a salary from Atrium Health. She has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose. She is a member of ASHA Special Interest Group 12: Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

10:45-11:15 Medicare Reimbursement and Coding Updates
Kellyn Hall, NC Central University & Sandy Christos, Genesis Healthcare

Kellyn Hall, Ph.D. CCC/SLP is a clinician, researcher, and author publishing in the area of dysphagia with over 30 years’ experience working in medical settings. She’s an Associate Professor in the Communication Sciences and Disorders program at North Carolina Central University where she teaches research methods/design and medical speech-language pathology courses. She currently is the State Advocate for Medicare Policy for North Carolina and chair of the Health Care Committee for NCSHLA.

Sandy Christos, Regional Clinical Director with Genesis Rehab Services, has over 35 years of clinical and management experience as a Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in adult rehabilitation. She is passionate about educating clinicians to advocate for and provide meaningful therapeutic approaches with older adults in need of rehabilitative services. She obtained her B.S. degree in Special Education-Communicative Disorders and M.S. degree in Education-Speech Pathology and Audiology at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.

Abstract:
This session will provide a current update on the impact of the change to the Patient Driven Payment Model on rehabilitation services in the SNF. Current updates on Medicare coding and reimbursement will be presented.

Outcome 1:
1. Describe the current impact of PDPM on rehabilitation services
11:15-12:00

Yes, You CAN Do Clinical Research

Kellyn Hall, Ph.D., NC Central University

Kellyn Hall, Ph.D. CCC/SLP is a clinician, researcher, and author publishing in the area of dysphagia with over 30 years’ experience working in medical settings. She’s an Associate Professor in the Communication Sciences and Disorders program at North Carolina Central University where she teaches research methods/design and medical speech-language pathology courses.

Abstract:
This session introduces clinicians to simple ways to become involved in clinical research. It will be of interest to those who want to implement program changes or generate outcome data needed to support evidence-based practice. Participants will leave this session thinking “Yes, I actually can do clinical research!”

Outcome 1:
1. Explain why and how to enroll as a CLARC collaborator
Outcome 2:
2. Identify resources to help with designing and conducting clinical research
Outcome 3:
3. Identify resources for measuring outcomes and reporting data.

Disclosures:
Dr. Hall receives a salary from North Carolina Central University. She has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.
Don’t Forget the Esophagus! Key Considerations in Evaluation and Treatment of the Dysphagic Patient

Julie Huffman, UNC REX Hospital Outpatient Rehab Services of Raleigh

Julie Huffman is a practicing clinician with 25 years of experience in medical speech-language pathology. She works at UNC Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC, where she is a treating clinician and serves as the clinical preceptor for SLP staff. She provides dysphagia evaluation and treatment, as well as mentoring, in a variety of settings including outpatient rehabilitation, acute care and skilled nursing. She has been instrumental in devising protocols to include consideration of the esophagus for both FEES and MBS studies. Julie has taught on dysphagia, FEES and esophageal disorders nationally and internationally for over 14 years. She has also taught short courses at ASHA and NCSLHA. Julie is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Abstract:
The esophageal stage has been traditionally under-recognized for its impact on dysphagia in the adult population. Enhance clinical and instrumental evaluations, clinical decision-making and management of the dysphagic patient keeping the esophagus in mind for all patients. Case study discussions and key literature are highlighted.

Outcome 1:
Demonstrate knowledge of key literature regarding oropharyngeal and esophageal interrelationships.

Outcome 2:
Identify key aspects from medical history, clinical symptoms, and instrumental presentation of esophageal disorders.

Outcome 3:
Determine recommendations & treatment consideration for the patient with multi phase dysphagia or primary esophageal disorders.

Disclosure
Ms. Huffman receives a salary from UNC Rex Hospital, and teaches courses as a sole-proprietor. She also received an honorarium from the NCSHLA for presenting. Ms. Huffman has no relevant non-financial disclosures.
Julia Barry, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Julia Barry is a speech-language pathologist at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. She completed her undergraduate education at West Virginia University, and her graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. During her clinical fellowship at the Cincinnati VA, she received specialized training and experience in the practice areas of dysphagia, laryngectomy, and voice disorders. Since joining the team at WFBMC in 2016, she has primarily worked with complex head and neck dysphagia and laryngectomy patients. Recent endeavors include program development for the chemoradiation dysphagia protocol and the new pharyngeal/esophageal manometry program. She has presented at state and national conferences on the topics of head and neck cancer dysphagia and tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis management.

Abstract
Patients with head and neck cancer are a growing population for SLPs across the care spectrum. This talk will provide information and the latest evidence-based practice considerations for evaluation, management, and treatment of these patients both post operatively and pre-, peri-, and post chemoradiation.

Outcome 1:
Identify important considerations for dysphagia assessment in patients with head and neck cancer post operatively and post CRT
Outcome 2:
Describe a protocol for proactive dysphagia management in the setting of chemoradiation for head and neck cancer
Outcome 3:
Integrate evidence-based management and treatment techniques into practice with head and neck cancer patients

Informational Level: Basic Presentation Category: Adult

Disclosures:
Ms. Barry receives a salary from Wake Forest Baptist Health. She is a member of ASHA Special Interest Group 13: Dysphagia.

3:45-5:00 Respiratory Muscle Training for the Treatment of Dysphagia
Brooke Richardson, UNC Rex Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation

Brooke Richardson is a Medical Speech-Language Pathologist at UNC Rex Hospital. She has more than ten years of experience treating patients with complex medical needs in the acute and outpatient settings. She has been instrumental in implementing and growing the respiratory muscle training program at UNC Rex Hospital, and has
taught on the subject across the USA as well as internationally. Ms. Richardson earned her Masters in Medical Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Washington.

Abstract:
Topics included evidence for use of respiratory muscle training in the treatment of oropharyngeal dysphagia and airway protection deficits, candidacy for respiratory muscle training, and evidence-based treatment devices.

Outcome 1:
Describe at least two items to consider for candidacy for respiratory muscle training and dysphagia

Outcome 2:
Summarize relevant literature supporting respiratory muscle training in dysphagia

Outcome 3:
List two evidence-based treatment devices used for respiratory muscle training

Informational level: Intermediate  Presentation Category: Adult

Disclosures:
Ms. Richardson receives a salary from UNC Rex Hospital and is the owner of MedSLP Consultants, PLLC. She is an affiliate of MedBridge. Ms. Richardson has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.