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**32nd Annual**

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

**SPRING CONFERENCE**

**February 13 & 14, 2020**

**On Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 8:00-4:00**

**Speaker #1: Carol Westby, Ph.D., Consultant, Albuquerque, NM**

**Topic: *“"Foundations for Social-Emotional Development and Communication: Theory of Mind"***

**On Friday, February 14, 2020 8:*00-12:15***

**Speaker #2:Theresa Rodgers, M.A. CCC-SLP, President of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (Effective 1/1/2020)**

**Topic: “*Ethical Decision Making for Speech-Language-Hearing Professions*”**

Sponsored by the

Speech-Language Pathology Program

School of Allied Health

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In conjunction with the

Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association

**Conference held at the Bayou Pointe Event Center, ULM, 101 Warhawk Way, Monroe**

**Parking will be in designated areas for non-ULM students near Fant-Ewing Coliseum or**

**Warhawk Stadium Please don’t park in blue or red spaces**

**Conference Agenda at the Bayou Pointe Event Center, ULM**

**Thursday February 13, 2020**

**NSSLHA SILENT AUCTION 8:00-4:00—many great items/gifts to buy!!**

**8:00-9:45** Foundations for understanding nature and role of theory of mind (ToM) and pragmatics in communication disorders

**9:45-10:00 Break**

**10:00-11:30** Social-emotional/ToM development in infants and toddlers; Emergent theory of mind/pragmatics 18 months to 4 years

**11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00-2:45** First Order ToM -- Late preschool/mid elementary; Second order and higher order ToM – mid elementary school through adolescence

**2:45-3:00 Break**

**3:00-4:00** Strategies for assessment and intervention for behaviors associated with second order/higher order ToM in social and academic settings

**Learning Objectives for February 13, 2020:**

* Identify current research documenting neural bases for emotional understanding and Theory of Mind (ToM).
* Describe the developmental stages of ToM from infancy through adolescence.
* Examine ToM/pragmatic skills in children from infancy through adolescence.
* Implement ToM/pragmatic intervention strategies based on ToM developmental levels in different populations including Autism Spectrum Disorder, hearing loss, specific language impairment, ADHD, and conduct disorders.

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

**8:00-10:00**  Current standards for practice for Louisiana and the ASHA Code of Ethics

**10:00-10:15 Break**

**10:15-12:15** Ethical decision making in a variety of employment settings

**12:15 Adjourn**

**Learning Objectives for February 14, 2020:**

* Identify the current research documenting ethical standards for Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists from the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the ASHA Code of Ethics
* Describe ethical dilemmas for Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists
* Discuss possible solutions for ethical dilemmas in a variety of employment settings.

**About the Speakers:**

**Dr. Carol Westby** is a consultant for Bilingual Multicultural Services in Albuquerque, NM and an affiliated professor at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. She is a fellow of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), holds Board Certification in Child Language, and has received the Honors of the Association. She has published and presented nationally and internationally on theory of mind, language-literacy relationships, narrative/expository development and facilitation, assessment and facilitation of written language, metacognition/ executive function, and issues in assessment and intervention with culturally/ linguistically diverse populations. She is the developer of the Westby Symbolic Playscale. She has been principal investigator on a number of clinical service, research, and personnel preparation grants. She has a BA in English from Geneva College and an MA and PhD in Speech Pathology from the University of Iowa.

**Theresa H. Rodgers**, M.A., CCC-SLP, L-SLP, Ed.S. (LD), is a speech-language pathologist and special education consultant, former parish government Chief Administrative Officer, and a former school-based practitioner whose positions included special education supervisor and speech-language services coordinator. Rodgers is an ASHA Fellow, ASHA's 2020 President, and was the 2012-2014 ASHA VP for Government Relations and Public Policy. She is a former president of the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB), the Council of State Association Presidents, and LSHA. Rodgers served as member and Chair of ASHA's Board of Ethics as well as six nonconsecutive terms on the Louisiana licensure board. She has served as a disciplinary hearing panel member and Hearing Officer. Rodgers co-authored a Code of Ethics for SLP Assistants and was instrumental in the revision of Louisiana's Practice Act, Rules and Regulations. She provides annual training for new licensure board members at the NCSB Conference, co-presented ASHA's 2016 ethics webinar, a master class on ethics at the 2019 ASHA Convention, and has presented on the topic at numerous national and state conferences.

**Disclosure: Carol Westby,** Consultant, Bilingual Multicultural Services, receives compensation for her services. Dr. Westby does receive financial compensation for her presentation “***Foundations for Social-Emotional Development and Communication: Theory of Mind"*** from the University of Louisiana Monroe. Non-Financial Disclosure: None

**Theresa Rodgers,** Self-employed by SLP Consulting Services. Mrs. Rodgers does receive financial compensation for her presentation **“*Ethical Decision Making for Speech-Language-Hearing Professionals*”** from the University of Louisiana Monroe. Non-Financial Disclosure: None

**Program Description**

**For Dr. Westby’s Presentation:**

This presentation will address the SLP’s role in working with teachers to provide evidence based instruction for all children to support literacy and access to the academic curriculum and to develop language and literacy rich classrooms where at-risk children can succeed. We will consider intervention strategies for preschool and school-age with language and literacy challenges, including those with diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. We will discuss how a strong school team can support RTI by developing individualized instruction for children who are at risk for school failure as well as supporting the goals of children with IEPs.

**For Mrs. Rodgers Presentation:**

The topic of ethics is a pervasive and sometimes challenging one, applicable to all professionals, practice settings, and types of clients. Many ethical situations are complex with multiple factors and countervailing considerations that must be weighed to reach the best possible outcome. Applicable components of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Rules and Regulations and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Code of Ethics will be highlighted, and a decision-making model will be delineated which can be applied as practice issues are encountered. Ethical issues and applicable principles specific to health care, private practice, university, and school-based settings, in addition to ethical use of social media, supervision, and several other areas of practice will be discussed. Scenarios depicting potential ethical violations and dilemmas will be analyzed and deliberated by participants.

**Continuing Education:**

**An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register ASHA CEUs and paid by the participant directly to the ASHA national office. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE Registry fee subscription information.**

**There is a $50.00 processing fee for non-LSHA member. This $50.00 fee is charged by LSHA, not by ASHA, for the purpose of processing non-member CEU forms and reporting this information to ASHA. This fee must be paid at the time of the activity. LSHA members receive complimentary ASHA CEU processing as a benefit of membership.**

**The Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (LBESPA) accepts continuing education activities sponsored by LSHA for licensure renewal.**

**Our presenter holds no proprietary interest in this conference and is engaged as an instructor/speaker only. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (318) 342-1392 or email Dr. David Irwin,** **irwin@ulm.edu**



**This program is offered for up to 1.0 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).**

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**Pre-registration Deadline: *Postmarked by January 27, 2020***

**Please check the following registration fee that applies to you:**

 **Both Days Thurs. Only Fri. Only**

**\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration Professionals \_\_\_$140 \_\_\_ $100 \_\_\_ $70**

**\_\_\_\_ On-Site Registration Professionals \_\_\_$180 \_\_\_ $140 \_\_\_ $90**

**\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration Students \_\_\_$100 \_\_\_\_$85 \_\_\_ $70**

 **On-site registration Students: Not Available*--ALL STUDENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY 1/27/2020***

**Note: Seating is limited. Early registration is strongly encouraged. On-site registrants will NOT be guaranteed admission to the conference if seating capacity has been met (due to Fire Marshal code). No exceptions.**

**Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation requests must be postmarked no later than February 3, 2020. Note: A $45 Cancellation Fee will be assessed.**

**Mail and make check or money order along with this registration form payable to:**

**SLP Spring Conference at ULM**

**Speech-Language Pathology Program, Sugar Hall 105**

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