



THE FALL
VOICE
CONFERENCE

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Thursday, September 25, 2025 | 8:00am - 5:00pm
The Westin Hotel Charlotte, NC

THE 2025 FALL VOICE SLP PROGRAMS

TARGET AUDIENCE: *Speech Language Pathologists, Allied Health Care Professionals, RN's, PA's, NP's, Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers*

CONFERENCE GOAL: *The Fall Voice SLP Conferences are intended for SLPs with established careers, as well as those beginning their careers in treating voice and upper airway disorders. The theme for this year's SLP Conference is "Redrawing Our Boundaries: Finding Fresh, Creative Approaches to Prevent Burnout and Advance Learning." The program will delve into some of the more intricate and nuanced aspects of clinical care and professional practice, aiming for participants to gain applicable techniques, ideas, and resources to apply directly in their clinical and professional settings. Participants will leave this SLP Conference with clinically applicable techniques and supporting documents to apply immediately in their clinical practice.*

SLP AND EARLY-SLP PROGRAM FACULTY

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The Fall Voice Conference requires resolution of all conflicts of interest to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CME programming. Conflicts of interest of all individuals who control CME content will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity. Full disclosure will be made on presentation slides and posted on the website. Presenters will also disclose discussions of off-label uses. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) financial and relationship speaker disclosure statements can be found at the following website: https://www.fallvoice.org/conference_accreditation.php

ACCREDITATION

IMPORTANT ASHA CEU INFORMATION

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to claim ASHA CEU's, participants must attend the registered track (Main Track or Early Track) at The Fall Voice SLP Programs in Charlotte, NC on Thursday, September 25th and complete the following:

- (1) Provide your ASHA ID when registering in advance and/or on the meeting app.
- (2) Sign-in, once daily, at the registration desk prior to entering the session room.
- (3) Check-in to each attended session on the meeting app.
- (4) Complete the overall evaluation on the meeting app to receive a certificate of completion.

No credit will be awarded without completion of this entire process by October 10, 2025. Should you fail to complete the above requirements, you will have to dispute your credits directly with ASHA.



ASHA CE
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San Jose State University
Department of Communicative
Disorders and Sciences

The conference is offered for up to .55 ASHA CEU's (Various levels; Professional area)
ASHA Course ID: AADY 2084

DATE:	IMPORTANT DEADLINES:
10/3	(1 week post conference) Participants must complete all meeting requirements which include checking into all sessions attended and completing the overall evaluation.
10/10	You will be notified if you have 0 (zero) CEU in either Pre-Con or Main Con and will be allowed 1 week for correction requests to resolve any potential issues.
10/15	ALL correction requests DUE - NO EXCEPTIONS!
10/20	Final Report submitted to ASHA.
AFTER 10/15	ALL participant appeals will be directed to ASHA. The Fall Voice Conference and its accreditors will not take any appeals or changes after 10/15/25

THE MAIN SLP PROGRAM AGENDA



The Main SLP Program Agenda

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Chairs: Diana Rose Becker-Gorkin, MS, CCC-SLP & Lisa Butcher, SLPD, MM, CCC-SLP

The Fall Voice SLP Conference Regular Track is intended for SLPs with more than five years of experience treating voice and upper airway disorders. The theme for this year's Pre-Conference is "Redrawing Our Boundaries: Finding Fresh, Creative Approaches to Prevent Burnout and Advance Learning." The program will delve into some of the more intricate and nuanced aspects of clinical care and professional practice, aiming for participants to gain applicable techniques, ideas, and resources to apply directly in their clinical and professional settings.

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Diana Rose Becker-Gorkin, MS, CCC-SLP; Lisa Butcher, SLPD, MM, CCC-SLP</i>
8:05 - 8:55 AM	Leveling Up Our Mentorship: Guiding the Development of Essential Skills and Culturally Responsive Practices in Graduate Students and Clinical Fellows (Panel) <i>Moderator: Juliana Codino, PhD, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Speakers: Emily Wilson, MS, CCC-SLP; Julia Ellerston, SLPD, CCC-SLP; Blair Whiteside, MM, MA, CCC-SLP; Sean Moonsammy, SLPD, MM, CCC-SLP, TSSLD; Edie Hapner, PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
8:55 - 9:45 AM	Stepping Outside the Box: Ignite Creativity, Banish Burnout <i>Speakers: Laurie Slovarp, PhD, CCC-SLP; Holly Reckers, MA, CCC-SLP; Amanda Gillespie, PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
9:45 - 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Navigating Age-related Voice Changes in the Female Voice: Counseling Strategies and Clinical Approaches <i>Speakers: Leda Searce, MM, MS, CCC-SLP; Leslie Childs, MD</i>
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Rediscovering the Original Goals of Four Common Practices: A PechaKucha Presentation <i>Speakers: David Eddins, PhD, CCC-A, Raquel Maria Amalia Tripp, MS, CCC-SLP; Aaron Johnson, PhD, CCC-SLP; Matina Balou, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S</i>
11:30 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH on your own
1:00-1:45 PM	Breaking Free from the Clinical Status Quo: Reimagining Possibilities for Our Clinical Setting <i>Speakers: Christine Murphy Estes, MM, MA, CCC-SLP; Carly Schiff, MS, CCC-SLP; Maurice Goodwin, MS, CCC-SLP; Aaron Ziegler, PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
1:45-2:30 PM	ChatGPT Wrote This Talk: Hacking the SLP Status Quo with AI <i>Speakers: Evan Kennedy, MScA, CCC-SLP, Felicia Francois, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 - 3:50 PM	Beyond the "Protocol": Unveiling and Cultivating Key Traits to Boost Patient Outcomes <i>Introduction/Moderator - Lauren Timmons-Sund, MS, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Speakers: Marie Jetté, PhD, CCC-SLP, Laura E Toles, PhD, CCC-SLP, Wynde Vastine, CCC-SLP</i>
3:50 - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Diana Rose Becker-Gorkin, MS, CCC-SLP; Lisa Butcher, SLPD, MM, CCC-SLP</i>
4:00 - 5:00 PM	The Fall Voice PitchPit (NON CME/CEU)- <i>The Fall Voice PitchPit launches this year as a high-energy showcase where clinicians, engineers, and entrepreneurs in laryngology and speech-language pathology battle it out with their most compelling innovations.</i>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Reception

THE EARLY CAREER SLP PROGRAM



The Early Career SLP Program

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Directors:

Kathryn Ruckart, MS, CCC-SLP and Samantha Kridgen, MS, CCC-SLP

The Fall Voice Early Career SLP Program is intended for current graduate students, clinical fellows, or SLPs who have fewer than five years of experience treating voice and upper airway disorders. The theme for this year's early career program is "Finding Your Voice in Voice and Swallowing: Formative conversations with your patients, your mentors, and yourself." Participants will leave this program with recommendations and tools to apply immediately in their emerging careers. In the spirit of early career development, we have arranged each speaker pairing or grouping to include a mentor and their choice of a mentee.

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 AM	Opening Remarks
8:05 - 9:05 AM	The Voices that Shape Us: Mentorship in Your Formative Years (Panel) <i>Speakers/Moderators: Kathryn Ruckart, MS, CCC-SLP and Courteney McClutchy, MA, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Panelists: Ryan Branski, PhD, CCC-SLP, Lizzie Hary, MA, CCC-SLP; Emerald Doll, MS, CCC-SLP, Paige Valente, MS, CCC-SLP; Jenny Muckala, MA, CCC-SLP, Daniella Dellisanti, MA, CCC-SLP</i>
9:05 - 9:45 AM	Finding Your Voice in the Evidence: How to Translate Research into Clinical Practice <i>Speakers: Katherine Marks, PhD, CCC-SLP and Rachel Norotsky, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
9:45 - 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Conversations in Voice Therapy: When to Probe, When to Pivot, and When to Let Go 10:00-10:30 When to Probe: Stimulability <i>Speakers: Laura Toles, PhD, CCC-SLP and Liz Young, MS, CCC-SLP</i> 10:30-11:00 When to Pivot: Trouble Shooting in the Therapy Session <i>Speakers: Sarah Schneider, MS, CCC-SLP and Zoe Weston, MS, CCC-SLP</i> 11:00-11:30 When to Let Go: Discharge Discussions <i>Speakers: Austin Collum, MA, CCC-SLP, Daniel Buckley, MS, CCC-SLP, Megan Lee, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
11:30-1:00 PM	LUNCH on your own or NETWORKING lunch option
1:00 - 1:30 PM	The OR & Beyond: Partnering with SLPs to Support Surgical Patients <i>Speaker: S. Carter Wright, Jr., MD</i>
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Navigating Challenging End-of-Life Dysphagia Dialogues <i>Speakers: James Coyle, PhD, CCC-SLP and Mandy Mahoney, PhD, CCC-SLP</i>
2:00-2:30PM	Meeting Patients Where They Are: Empathy for the Early Career SLP <i>Speakers: M. Eugenia Castro, MS, CCC-SLP and Kacie La Forest, MA, CCC-SLP</i>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Watching Film <i>Speakers: Jacob Wright, MM, MA, CCC-SLP, Sarah McDowell, MS, CCC-SLP, Felicia Francois, MS, CCC-SLP, Holly Reckers, MA, CCC-SLP, Megan Urbano, MS, CCC-SLP, and Desi Gutierrez, MA, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Coach: Aaron Johnson, PhD, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Referee: Samantha Kridgen, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
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Type	Early	Regular	Late
Physician - Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$600	\$725	\$825
Physician - Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$260	\$305	\$405
Physician - (FRI/SAT ONLY)	n/a	\$600	\$725
Allied Health Care Professionals (SLP, RN, NP, PA)- Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$500	\$625	\$725
Allied Health Care Professionals (SLP, RN, NP, PA)- Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$150	\$175	\$275
Allied Health Care Professionals (SLP, RN, NP, PA)- (FRI/ SAT ONLY)	n/a	\$500	\$625
Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers- Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$260	\$305	\$405
Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers - Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$150	\$175	\$275
Clinical Speech Language Pathology Fellows, Grad Students, Voice Teachers - (FRI/ SAT ONLY)	n/a	\$260	\$305
Residents and Laryngology Fellows- Full Conference (THURS-SUN)	\$260	\$305	\$405
Residents and Laryngology Fellows- Day #1 (THURS ONLY)	\$0	\$0	\$0

CANCELLATION POLICY:

By registering as a meeting attendee, I agree and adhere to all policies and regulations. I guarantee payment in full due to the amount indicated on the registration form. If for any reason, the meeting must be canceled, management is not liable for any costs other than attendee registration fees that are already pre-paid. If the date or location must be changed for any reasons beyond management's control, it is agreed that pre-paid registration fees are non-refundable as a date or location change will be provided. Should I decide to cancel this agreement and withdraw my registration, the refund/cancellation policy is as follows for registered attendees:

Cancellation 30+ days prior to meeting - 75% refund
Cancellation 29-15 days prior to meeting - 50% refund
Cancellation 14-11 days prior to meeting - 25% refund
Cancellation 10 days or less before meeting- NO REFUND
Must allow 6-8 weeks for refund processing



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