Childhood Apraxia of Speech from Diagnosis to Discharge

Seminar | 1 – 2 November, 2018 | Hong Kong

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is an uncommon speech disorder which persists well into adolescence with significant implications for both education and career outcomes. This Seminar will cover the most recent information on the theoretical basis, possible causes, prognosis, diagnosis, treatment and problem solving for speech pathologists working with children and young people who have CAS.

Program Rundown

1st Nov 2018 (Thu) - Assessment and diagnosis

- Overview, theoretical basis of CAS and possible causes
- Assessment of motor speech disorders in children and diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Principles of motor learning

2nd Nov 2018 (Fri) - Treatment of CAS

- Review of day 1
- Basics of treatment
- *ReST, integrated phonological awareness, Nuffield and DTTC programs in detail*
- Other treatments in review
- Treatment comparison and goal setting
- Problem solving and conclusion

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Language: The seminar will be conducted in English only.





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Seminar	

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	Early Bird on/before 22 July 2018 on/before 31 August 2018	Normal after 22 July 2018 after 31 August 2018
Professionals / Part-time students	HK\$2,600	HK\$3,800
Full-time students (proof required)	HK\$1,200	HK\$2,400



Speaker: **Dr. Tricia McCabe**

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Dr. Tricia McCabe CPSP is Head of Discipline and Professor of Speech Pathology in the Faculty of Health Sciences at The University of Sydney. Tricia has published more than 75 peer reviewed journal articles, supervised more than 20 research students, and has had \$3.6 million in research grants.

Tricia's research, teaching and clinical practice are all focused on improving treatments for moderate-severe speech impairments in children and adults. In particular, she has spent much of the past 10 years working to improve treatments for children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech and this has resulted in the two Randomised Control Trials comparing different interventions in this population.

With a team of colleagues, research students, and volunteers she has developed the Rapid Syllable Transition Training intervention (ReST), a novel intervention which uses drill practice of non-words to improve the motor planning skills. This treatment has been shown to be effective in both face to face and telehealth service delivery. The Ian Potter Foundation has recently funded a free internet based training program for clinicians in ReST and this training will provide many more children with access to this innovative treatment.

Tricia is also interested in the application of Evidence Based Practice in speech pathology, service delivery innovations and professional voice user training. She is a member of the management committee of speechBITE. Tricia maintains a small private practice in Sydney providing second opinion assessments and treatment to children and adults with speech disorders.

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