

15th Annual
**Eleanor M. Saffran Virtual Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience &
Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders**

Friday and Saturday, September 10-11, 2021

*"Consciousness and Human Communication: Breaking through
Barriers to the use of Spoken Language".*

Friday's program

Morning

Jonathan Brumberg, Ph.D., University of Kansas

Brain-machine interfaces for control of augmentative and alternative communication devices

Eran Klein, Ph.D., University of Washington

Ethical considerations in brain-computer interface research and practice.

Mackenzie Fama, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, George Washington University

The nature of inner speech in aphasia.

Afternoon

Poster Session (Student Scholar awardees)

***Jennifer Kent-Walsh, BEd, MS, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, S-LP(C) University of
Central Florida***

Augmentative/Alternative Communication (AAC) options for children

Aimee Dietz, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, University of Cincinnati

Augmentative / alternative communication (AAC) options for adults.

Saturday's program

Translational Workshop: Implementation of AAC communication options in practice.

Morning

Keynote address: Chris Klein, B.A., Hope College, nobarriersusa.org

Q & A and Discussion

Afternoon

Translational workshops for implementation of AAC in child populations (Cathy Binger and Jennifer Kent-Walsh, and in adult populations (Aimee Dietz).

ASHA CEUS will be offered for this conference.