



16th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference
On Cognitive Neuroscience & Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders
Friday, September 16th & Saturday, September 17th, 2022

The Impact of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity on Research and Clinical Practice in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Day One
Friday, September 16th, 2022

Morning Session:

- 9:00–9:15** **Nadine Martin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Temple University**
Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 9:15–10:15** **Jose G. Centeno, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Rutgers University**
Speech-language pathology service delivery in ethno-geriatric neurorehabilitation caseloads with communication impairments.
- 10:15–11:15** **Charles Ellis Jr., Ph.D., CCC-SLP, University of Florida**
Factors that contribute to the lack of equity in service provision and outcome disparities that exist among some population groups.
- 11:15–11:30** **Morning Break**
- 11:30–12:30** **Min Wang, Ph.D., University of Maryland**
How cross language and writing system differences impact learning to speak and read in a first and second language.
- 12:30–1:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30–2:45** **Student Scholar Poster Session**

Afternoon Session:

- 2:45–3:45** **Elizabeth Peña, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, University of California Irvine**
Word learning in bilingual contexts.
- 3:45–4:00** **Afternoon Break**
- 4:00–5:00** **Mira Goral, Ph.D., CUNY Lehman College**
Intervention choices and considerations for multilingual people with aphasia.
- 5:00 – 5:30** **Q&A Discussion and Closing Remarks**

Day Two
Saturday, September 17th, 2022

Translational Workshop:

The morning session of the Translational Workshop begins with a keynote address and a panel discussion of the issues raised in the keynote address. This is followed by an opportunity for researchers and clinicians to join the discussion. This can be one of the highlights of the conference, as the discussions can be quite lively! The afternoon part of the workshop allows researchers and clinicians to engage in meaningful exercises that bridge the topics of the talks to the clinic.

Morning Session:

- 9:00–9:15** **Nadine Martin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Temple University**
Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 9:15-10:15** **Keynote Address- Danai Kasambira Fannin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, North Carolina Central University**
Social determinants of access to care for culturally and linguistically diverse children with developmental disabilities.
- 10:15-10:45** **Panel Discussion – Lisa Bedore, Jose Centeno, and Charles Ellis**
- 10:45-11:15** **Q & A with Audience**
- 11:15-12:15** **Brunch**

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

- 12:15–3:15** **Lisa Bedore, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and Elizabeth Peña, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**
Workshop on Child Populations: Fostering linguistic connections in bilingual language intervention.
- 12:15–3:15** **Jose G. Centeno, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and Ladan Ghazi Saidi, Ph.D.**
Workshop on Adult Populations: Ecologically-valid neurocognitive aphasia intervention for bilingual speakers.
- 3:15–3:30** **Reconvene as single group for final discussion**
- 3:30** **Adjourn**