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The Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders provides continuing education activities in speech-language pathology that are acceptable to the State of Iowa and the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Areas of emphasis include adults and pediatrics.

The Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders is a student-run conference for professionals. The conference is on its 23rd year.

The conference co-chairs are Bailey Knudson and Kari Lien. Dr. Carlin Hageman is the conference advisor.

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**Thursday, March 27th**

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| 8:30-11:45 AM | **Session Option #1** – Collaboration in the Schools  
|             | Evette Edmister, Ph.D., CCC-SLP & Jennifer Garrett, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 12:00-1:15 PM | **Lunch Session** – Low Tech Communication Strategies  
|             | Krista Strait-Higgins, LISW, ACSW & Sara Stewart, CCC-SLP |
| 1:15-1:30 PM | **Name That!**   |
| 1:45-5:00 PM | **Session Option #1** – The Literacy-Language Connection: Theory and Application for Speech-Language Pathologists  
|             | Kelly Farquharson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 1:45-2:45 PM | **Session Option #2** – Cognitive-Communication Deficits following TBI: Application of Discourse Analysis Part II  
|             | Carl Coelho, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 3:00-5:00 PM | **Session Option #1** – The Late Eight: Current Issues  
|             | Ken Bleile, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
|           | **Session Option #2** – The Challenges of Treating Dysphagia in the Old-Old  
|           | Carlin Hageman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 8:00-11:00 AM | **Session Option #1** – 12:45-1:45 Bilingual Clinical Methods for Preschool and School-Aged Children  
|             | Lindsey Leacox, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 11:00-11:30 AM | **Graduate and Doctoral Student Poster Presentations**  |
| 11:30-12:45 PM | **Lunch Session** –  
|             | Carrie Elser, M.A. |
| 12:45-1:45 PM | **Session Option #1** – 12:45-1:45 Bilingual Clinical Methods for Preschool and School-Aged Children  
|             | Lindsey Leacox, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 1:45-2:45 PM | **Speech Sound Disorders & Interventions for Bilingual Children**  
|             | Lindsey Leacox, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 12:45-2:45 PM | **Session Option #2** – Dysphagia Outcome Measures: Advancing Practice  
|             | Laura Pitts, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
| 3:00-5:00 PM | **Session Option #1** – Autism through the Lens of Critical-Period Science  
|             | Cliff Highnam, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
|           | **Session Option #2** – Evaluation and Treatment of Dysphagia in Parkinson’s Disease  
|           | Laura Pitts, Ph.D., CCC-SLP |
Jennifer Walz Garrett, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and also serves as a co-director of the Center for Disability Studies in Literacy, Language and Learning at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Garrett received her doctoral degree at University of Cincinnati in 2007, prior to which she worked as a school speech-language pathologist. Dr. Garrett has expertise in school-aged literacy and language disorders, genetics/syndromes and counseling skills.

Carlin Hageman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is the Head of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Northern Iowa and the faculty advisor for the UNI NSSLHA chapter. Dr. Hageman was selected as National Advisor of the Year, the Executive Director of NSSLHA, an Iowa Regent’s Scholar, and an ASHA Fellow.

Clifford Highnam, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an emeritus professor at the University of Northern Iowa, a certified and licensed speech-language pathologist, and a licensed Play Project™ practitioner. His specialty area is child language acquisition and language disorders. Dr. Highnam taught as a professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at UNI for 35 years. Since his retirement in 2010, he founded Valley ASD Consults, which serves families of young children with ASD in Northeastern Iowa. He also serves as a Guided Independent Study instructor at UNI and teaches seminars on “relationship-based ASD intervention” for Cross Country Education™ in continuing-education venues nationally. He lives in Cedar Falls with his wife, Diane, also a speech-language pathologist, and a big red poodle named “Porter.”

Lindsey R. Leaco, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a certified speech language pathologist working with Spanish-English dual language students in the Chicagoland area (2nd in Illinois). Her clinical and research interests are dynamic and evidence-based assessment, bilingual intervention, and bilingual SLP collaboration for working with culturally- and linguistically-diverse students.

Laura L. Pitts, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a postdoctoral fellow at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) and the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University. Her research interests include lingual skill training, noninvasive cortical stimulation, functional neuroimaging of swallowing recovery, and exercise-based paradigms for the rehabilitation of neurogenic dysphagia.
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