

MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2026

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY**



	Ballroom C	Bluff	Memphis A/B	Shelby
8 am	<p>MS 1 Sophia Tusant <i>Challenging the Norms of Diagnostic Writing: Making Reports Accessible to Clients, Parents, and Professionals</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 2 Lydia Perkins & Amy Nabors <i>Out With the Old, In With the New: Updating Our Dysphagia & Voice Practices</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 3 Dr. Marc Fagelson <i>Tinnitus from Babylonia to Bimodal</i></p>	<p>CA21 Dr. Jeffrey Miller <i>What speech-language pathologists and audiologists need to know about IDEA and special education law</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CEs in Content Area 2</p>
9:30 am				
10 am	<p>MS 4 Michelle L.W. Dawson <i>Caregivers: The Bedrock for Pediatric Feeding Disorder</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 5 Alexis T. Jones <i>Accent Coaching with Adaptive Accents: An Unorthodox Clinical Approach</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE</p>	<p>3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 6 Drs. Kelsey Mankel & Caitlin Price <i>Waves in Practice: Audiologists' Perspectives on Electrophysiologic Assessments</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE</p>
11:30 am				
12 pm	Harold A. Price Awards Luncheon Ballroom AB			Boxed lunch available for purchase
2 pm	<p>MS 7 Michelle L.W. Dawson <i>Pediatric Feeding Disorder: The SLP's Role for Medical Domain</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 8 Alexis T. Jones <i>Introspection & Entrepreneurship as an SLP</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 9 Dr. Ryan McCreery <i>Audiological outcomes validation for children with hearing loss</i></p>	<p>MS 10 Dr. Lipika Sarangi <i>Implementing a Self-Efficacy-Based Auditory Rehabilitation Protocol in Audiology: Barriers and Facilitators</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE</p>
3:30 pm				
4 pm				
4:30 pm	<p>MS 11 Dr. Megan Parsons <i>Telling the Story of Swallowing: Writing Clear, Objective, and Clinically Meaningful MBSS Reports</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 12 Dr. Miriam van Mersbergen <i>Behavioral Strategies for Chronic Cough</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE</p>	<p>3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE</p>	<p>MS 13 Dr. Susan Elswick <i>Trauma Informed Care: Understanding the Impact Trauma has on Clinical Relationships and Outcomes</i> 2 hrs 0.2 ASHA CE</p>
6 pm				

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8 am		MS 15 Tawni Ballinger, Justine Springs, & Kelli Owens <i>Beyond Words: The Social and Communicative Power of Aphasia Group Interventions</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE		MS 17 A-0 Poster Presentations Located In Ballroom AB 2 hrs (8 posters) up to 0.2 ASHA CE
9:30 am				
10 am				
10:30 am	MS 14 Dr. Laurie Mercado Gauger <i>The Speech-Language Pathologist's Role in Dyslexia: Diagnosis and Treatment Considerations</i> 3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE	MS 16 Dr. Marc Fagelson <i>Applying counseling theory to improve hearing rehabilitation outcomes</i> 3.5 hrs *30 minute break* 0.35 ASHA CE		MS 19 Dr. Thierry Morlet and Dr. Celine Richard <i>Electrophysiology and Pediatric Hearing Disorders: Implications for Care Strategies and Language Development in Infants and Children</i> 1.5 hrs 0.15 ASHA CE
12 pm	<p align="center">Karen F. Steckol Keynote Luncheon: Lead, Serve, Advocate: Inspiring Excellence in our Professions</p> <p align="center">Ballroom A/B</p> <p align="center">Dr. Tena McNamara 1.0 hr (0.1 ASHA CE)</p> <p align="center">Lunch available for purchase</p>			

Green- Peds SLP, Blue-Adult SLP, Yellow- Peds AuD, Red - Adult AuD, Orange - Peds/Adults AuD, Purple-Crossover

Poster Presentations:

MS 17A: Alireza Faghanoghani, BS and Jani Johnson, AuD, PhD: Feature adjustment practices in hearing aid fittings

MS 17B: Amy Cox, BA and Kelsey Mankel, PhD: Assessment of neural responses as a function of intensity during passive chirped-speech listening

MS 17C: Parks Flynt, BS, Emma Kate Thompson, BA, and Thierry Morlet, PhD: Assessment of auditory function of children with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder and Cochlear Nerve Deficiency during speech listening tasks using cortical auditory evoked potentials

MS 17D: Courtney Harbaugh, BA; Katla Anderson, BA; and Jani Johnson, AuD, PhD: Older Adults' Preferences for Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids versus Prescription Hearing Aids

MS 17E: Eden Landry, BA and Thierry Morlet, PhD: Individual Measures of Signal-to-Noise Ratios Using Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials

MS 17F: Hannah Bearson, BA; Brittany Chan-Smith, BA; and Deborah Moncrieff, PhD: The Impact of Attention and Memory on Dichotic Listening

MS 17G: Isabel Martin, BA and Jani Johnson, AuD, PhD: Experiences with Auditory Rehabilitation in the Mid-South United States

MS 17H: Isabelle Yap, BS and Sarah Warren, AuD, PhD, MPH: Perceptual Implants among Faith Based Leaders: The Memphis SOUND Project

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Poster Presentations Continued:

MS 17I: Jada Wong, BS and Deborah Moncrieff, PhD: Acquisition of Deaf Culture and Sign Language Competencies During Audiology Training: A Student's Perspective

MS 17J: Julia Nadeau, BS and Deborah Moncrieff, PhD: Development of Spanish Dichotic Listening Tests

MS 17K: Maddy Piefer, BA; Edina Bene, PhD; Luca Campanelli, PhD; and Naomi Eichorn, PhD: Attention networks in adults who stutter and nonstuttering controls

MS 17L: Mary Caroline Evangelisti, BS and Abby Shainberg, BSEd: Empowering Communication in Acute Care

MS 17M: Mira Milman, BS and Sarah Warren, AuD, PhD, MPH: Perceptions of public health education among audiologists with dual training

MS 17N: Sydni McAtee, BS and Jordan Alyse Coffelt, AuD: Analyzing Clinical Time Use in Adult Cochlear Implant Follow-Up Appointments at a University Clinic

MS 17O: Victoria Elizabeth Williams BA, MS; Maddy Piefer, BA; Edina Bene, PhD; and Naomi Eichorn, PhD:

Threat-related attention bias in adults who stutter: Evidence from an eye tracking task

NOTE: Participants must attend a minimum of TWO (2) poster sessions to accrue CEUs. ASHA CEUs awarded for a maximum of eight (8) posters.

CEU hours are rounded down to the lowest half-hour.

CEU Information



NSSLHA Chapter at The University of Memphis

The Main Conference is available for 1.15 ASHA CEUs, Various Levels

The Content Area 2 Session is available for 0.15 ASHA CEUs, Introductory Level

CEU submission information, CEU survey links, and CEU QR codes can be found in your registration packet. QR Codes for session descriptions and financial disclosures can also be found in your registration packet and will be posted on bulletin boards throughout the conference area.

The Program Evaluation and Assessment of Learner Outcome surveys are due at 6:00 pm CST on Wednesday, February 25th. Late submissions will not be reported to ASHA.