



17th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference
on Cognitive Neuroscience & Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders

Friday and Saturday, September 29-30, 2023

Language and Communication in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communities

Day One

Friday, September 29, 2023

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| 10:00-10:20 | Nadine Martin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP & Matthew L. Hall, Ph.D., Temple University
<i>Introduction & Welcoming Remarks</i> |
| 10:20-11:20 | James McCann, Ed.D, Gallaudet University
<i>Challenges facing SLPs in providing optimal support for language and communication in deaf and hard-of-hearing children and their families</i> |
| 11:20-12:20 | Sarah Honigfeld, National Association of the Deaf
<i>The benefits of American Sign Language (ASL) and English bilingualism for young deaf and hard of hearing children</i> |
| 12:20-2:00 | Lunch/Break - Student Scholars Lunch with Judith Cooper, Holly Storkel, & Kelly King |
| 2:00-3:20 | Student Scholar Poster Session |
| 3:20-4:20 | Davíd Quinto-Pozos, Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin
<i>Clinical markers of language disorder vs. language deprivation/delay in deaf and hard-of-hearing children</i> |
| 4:20-4:40 | Break |
| 4:40-5:40 | Keynote Address-
Jon Henner, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Octavian Robinson, Ph.D., Gallaudet University
<i>Premise of crip linguistics and the implications of conducting linguistic research through a critical disability lens</i> |
| 5:40-6:00 | Q&A Discussion and Closing Remarks |

Day Two
Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 9:00-9:20** **Nadine Martin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP & Matthew L. Hall, Ph.D., Temple University**
Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 9:20-10:20** **Wyatte C. Hall, Ph.D., University of Rochester Medical Center**
The relationship between childhood language experiences and quality of life outcomes across the lifespan in Deaf communities
- 10:20-11:20** **Jing Shen, Ph.D., Temple University**
Speech perception by older adults under adverse conditions, such as in noisy environments and group conversations, and how this process is affected by age-related hearing loss and cognitive changes
- 11:20-11:40** **Break**
- 11:40-12:40** **Panel Discussion - DHH perspectives on this year's Saffran Conference**
Deaf & hard-of-hearing attendees are invited to share their observations, questions, & feedback about this year's conference - both content and execution. Dr. Jody Cripps will facilitate the conversation.
- 12:40-1:40** **Lunch**
- Breakout Sessions:**
- 1:40-4:40** **Matthew L. Hall, Ph.D., Temple University**
Workshop on Child Populations: Clinicians who work with DHH children will learn what language access profiles are, how to measure them, and why that is expected to be significant for both research and practice
- 1:40-4:40** **Sarah Sparks, Au.D., CCC-A, CH-TM, Baltimore City Public Schools**
Workshop on Adult Populations: Strategies for promoting empowerment and self-advocacy when working with deaf and hard of hearing clients
- 4:40-5:00** **Reconvene as single group for final discussion**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**