Assessing & Treating Childhood Apraxia of Speech & Severe Speech Sound Disorders

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Saturday October 8th, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Lunch & Refreshments provided

Ramkota Inn, 800 North Poplar Street, Casper WY

This course is available for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area) and 0.5 PTSB credit. Disclosure: Dr. Gildersleeve-Neumann will receive an honorarium for her presentation from UW Department of Communication Disorders. She will receive no non-financial benefits from her presentation.
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**Presentation:** Children with childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) and severe speech sound disorders (SSDs) can present substantial challenges for the SLP. However, there are ways to increase effectiveness in assessing and treating the speech of these children. To do so, this workshop will expand on the understanding of speech development, integrating motor, somatosensory, auditory, linguistic and sociocultural information. A thorough assessment protocol for differentiating CAS from non-CAS SSDs and aiding in intervention planning will be provided. Current evidence-based models that are effective in treating CAS and motor-based speech sound disorders will be presented, as well as ways to adapt treatment for the needs of individual children. We will explore motor learning principles as a foundation for treating motor-based speech disorders. Information on assessing and treating bilingual children with CAS and non-CAS severe speech sound disorders will be provided.

**Speaker:** Dr. Gildersleeve-Neumann is Professor and Chair of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon. Her research and clinical areas of interest and expertise are typical and atypical speech development in children from birth to 6, with an emphasis on and treatment efficacy for severe speech sound disorders and childhood apraxia of speech and typical and atypical bilingual speech development and disorder. She has numerous publications on these topics and has presented her research and clinical findings in national and international research conferences and workshops.

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For credit card payments, registration can be emailed to: Diane Heien, dheien@uwyo.edu or phone: 307-766-6426

Pre-registration required by Wednesday, September 28th, 2016

Since we have no control over the temperature in the Conference Center, we recommend that you bring a sweater or shawl.

Space is limited so register early.