

6th National Conference
National Aphasia Association
SPEAKING OUT! 2008

New York University
June 19–21, 2008

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

June 19

Pre-Conference Professional
Workshop
with Audrey Holland, PhD, University
of Arizona Regents Professor
Emerita,
NAA Advisory Council
*Wellness counseling for adults with
aphasia and their families*

June 19

Evening reception

June 20-21

Conference and exhibits

June 20

Evening banquet with entertainment

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

- ◆ People with aphasia and their families
- ◆ Aphasia community group leaders
- ◆ Rehabilitation professionals, including speech–language pathologists, physicians, psychologists, social workers, and nurses



For more information, go to <http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/conference/aphasia2008>

SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers

Audrey Holland, PhD, University of Arizona Regents
Professor Emerita, NAA Advisory Council

Thomas Cole, PhD, McGovern Center University of Texas
Houston Medical School

Ruth Codier-Resch, PhD, Person living well with aphasia,
NAA Advisory Council

John Liechty, Person living well with aphasia, NAA Advisory
Council

Invited Speakers

Diane Ackerman, Co-survivor living well with aphasia

Edna Babbitt, MEd, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

Anna Barrett, MD, Kessler Medical Rehabilitation Research
and Education Corporation, NAA Board Member

Pélagie M. Beeson, PhD, University of Arizona

Linda Carozza, PhD, St. John's University, NAA Advisory
Council

Jeanne H. Fisher, MS, Louisiana State University

Winston Lindsley, Person living well with aphasia

Lynn Maher, PhD, University of Houston

Maria L. Muñoz, PhD, Texas Christian University

Joan Peters, Esq. Consultant, NAA

Paul Rao, PhD, National Rehabilitation Hospital, NAA
Board Member

Maura English Silverman, MS, Triangle Aphasia Project at
WakeMed Rehab (TAP), NAA Advisory Council

Susan Watt, MHSc, The Aphasia Institute

Paul West, Person living well with aphasia

Christina Wieneke, Northwestern University

Darlene Williamson, MA, The Stroke Comeback Center,
NAA Advisory Council

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This conference is co-sponsored by:

- ◆ NYU Steinhardt's Department of Speech-Language
Pathology
- ◆ National Aphasia Association

Education Information

Certificates of attendance will be awarded to participants who attend the full conference and submit completed evaluation forms.

New York University, Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to offer continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. The pre-conference professional workshop is being offered for 0.6 CEUs. The full conference program is being offered for 0.9 CEUs (Various level, Professional area). ASHA approval of CE provider status does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.



The Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Kimmel Center for University Life at New York University, 60 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012

Lodging and Transportation

A block of rooms has been reserved at Club Quarters at a special rate. Conference attendees can reserve rooms directly with the hotel's reservation department at 212.515.3000 under the name NYU/APHASIA.

This special rate is offered while space is available until May 1, 2008. For additional hotel recommendations please refer to <http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/conference/aphasia2008/accommodations>

Transportation from airports

Taxi: From JFK is a \$45 flat rate to Manhattan. From Laguardia there is no flat rate, all fares determined by meter.

Subway: From JFK take the Airtrain to the E train going downtown to Manhattan to West 4th Street.

***For more information regarding transportation and additional lodging please refer to**

<http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/conference/aphasia2008/gettingthere>

Information for Exhibitors

Exhibit space will be available on Friday and Saturday during the Conference for those wishing to display their programs, products, and services. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For further information, please call 212.992.9380

Conference Goals and Objectives

At the conclusion of this Conference, professionals will be able to do the following:

- ◆ Identify and discuss key advocacy issues for people with stroke and aphasia
- ◆ Discuss specific language treatment methods, such as group language treatment, constraint-induced language treatment and the role of technology in the remediation of aphasia
- ◆ Describe research that supports rehabilitation for bilingual individuals with aphasia and individuals with progressive language impairments
- ◆ Describe emotional and psychosocial issues present for individuals with aphasia and their families
- ◆ Describe how community-based activities can be incorporated into service-delivery for individuals with aphasia

THURSDAY, JUNE 19	SATURDAY, JUNE 21
9:00.–4:30 p.m. Pre-conference workshop at NYU Audrey Holland <i>Wellness counseling for adults with aphasia and their families</i>	8:30–9:30 a.m. Continental breakfast Track 1 - Anna Barret <i>Training Resident Physicians to Communicate with People with Aphasia</i>
4:00–7:00 p.m. Conference Registration begins	Followed by: Panel discussion led by Neurologist: Anna Barrett
5:00–7:00 p.m. Opening reception	Donna Langenbahn, Neuropsychologist Ronald Lazar, Aphasia Survivor
FRIDAY, JUNE 20	Track 2 - Poster Session Maura English Silverman <i>The ABC's of (Re)Engagement with Aphasia: Advocacy, Bridges and Community</i>
8:00 -9:00 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast	Christina Wieneke <i>Primary Progressive Aphasia: Resources at Northwestern</i>
9:00–9:15 a.m. Welcome address Sharon M. Antonucci, Ph.D. CCC-SLP. Ellayne Ganzfried, M.S.CCC-SLP, Executive Executive Director, National Aphasia Association Barbara C. Martin, President, National Aphasia Association	Jeanne H. Fisher LSU Adult Neuro Camp: Therapy Program for Adults with Chronic Brain Injury
9:15- 10:15 a.m. Paul Rao & Joan Peters <i>Advocacy and Legislative Update</i>	Darlene Williamson & Winston Lindsley, <i>Innovative Communicative Uses of IPODS and iPhones</i>
10:45–11:15 a.m. Break	Diane Ackerman <i>Reading & discussion of The Shadow Factory, by Paul West</i>
10:45–12:15 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS John Liechty, <i>Person living well with aphasia, NAA Advisory Council</i> Ruth Codier-Resch, PhD, <i>Person living well with aphasia, NAA Advisory Council Through the Eyes of an Aphasic</i>	10:45–11:15 a.m. Break
12:15–1:30 p.m. LUNCH: Complementary box lunch pick-up in rooms 405-406	11:15–12:30 p.m. Track 1 - Pélagie M. Beeson <i>Understanding Progressive Aphasia</i>
1:30–3:00 p.m. Track 1 - Linda Carozza <i>After Care: An interdisciplinary approach to aphasia rehabilitation</i>	Track 2 - Maria L. Muñoz <i>Treating aphasia in bilingual Spanish speakers</i>
Track 2 - Susan Watt <i>Rebuilding Life through the Arts and Community Re-engagement: The Aphasia Institute Experience</i>	12:30-1:45 p.m. Lunch break (On your own)
Track 3 - Lynn Maher <i>Using Constraint Therapy in Aphasia Rehabilitation</i>	1:45–3:00 p.m. Plenary: Audrey Holland <i>Good News in the Kingdom: The growth of psychosocial and community approaches to aphasia</i>
Track 4 - Edna Babbitt <i>Design4Stroke: An Innovative Approach to Design</i>	3:00-3:30 p.m. Break
3:00–3:30 p.m. Break	3:30–4:45 p.m. Plenary: Thomas Cole <i>Living with Stroke: Conversation with Couples</i>
3:30–5:00 p.m. Track 1 - Linda Carozza <i>After Care: An interdisciplinary approach to aphasia rehabilitation</i>	4:45–5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Track 2 - Susan Watt, Advisory Council <i>Rebuilding Life through the Arts and Community Re-engagement: The Aphasia Institute Experience</i>	
7:00–10:00 p.m. Conference Banquet (Pre-registration Required) Rosenthal Pavilion – 10 th Floor	

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that you will not be registered for the conference until this form is received with full payment.
 Please complete and return this registration form along with payment to **NAA Speaking Out! 2008, Office of Special Programs, 82 Washington Square East, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003-6680. Fax: 212-995-4923. Phone: 212-992-9380**
Please make a copy of this form for your records. Registration after May 15 on a space available basis.

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<i>Organization:</i>	
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Professional* Full Conference \$430 per person Main Conference ONLY* (June 20-21) \$275 per person * wksp is NOT included	\$50 per person, for conference attendees \$85 Banquet ONLY *Please note that the banquet dinner is not included in conference general registration fees. Please join us!
Group Professional Registration *20% discount per person ≥3 professionals from the same organization Full Conference Group: \$332 per person Main Conference ONLY Group: \$220 per person *If requesting the group rate, all registration forms must be sent together.	Audrey Holland, Pre-Conference Workshop ONLY* \$250 per person, Professional (0.6 CEU) *note: wksp included in full professional registration rate \$430 \$100 per person, Students and Survivors/Co-survivors *note: wksp is NOT included in registration rate of \$190
Survivor and/or Co-survivor \$190 per person * wksp is NOT included	
Students & NSSLHA members \$190 per person * wksp is NOT included	
	Total amount due:

*To obtain credit for CEUs:

- 0.9 CEUs are offered to professional or doctoral student attending the conference on Friday and Saturday.
- 0.6 CEUs are offered to professional or doctoral student attending the Pre-Conference Workshop

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