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Special Convention Issue

2016 ASHA Convention • November 17 – 19 • Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia

Network with colleagues: Stop by the ABCLLD booth

The Specialty Boards will be in Booth #1338, next to the ASHA Store in the Exhibit Hall. All board certified specialists are encouraged to stop by the booth to meet and network with other specialists and Board members. We look forward to seeing you there!



Board Certified Specialists' Reception

Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. @ Marriott
Downtown, 1201 Market St., in Room 305-306

Continuing Education



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ABCLLD advanced courses at Convention

This year's ASHA Convention will feature two great advanced language sessions, brought to specialists by the ABCLLD's Continuing Education Committee:

Three-hour short course – "Children with ASD Making Connections: Reading It and Meaning It No Matter What the Genre" presented by Dr. Sylvia Diehl • Nov. 17th @ 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Diehl presented a one-hour session on working with children with ASD last year that was packed, so the Board decided to invite her back for another session! This session will address the importance of integrating text structure within any reading comprehension intervention for children with ASD. Since students are now expected to comprehend increasingly complex texts including both informational and narrative information, it is important children with ASD are challenged to make connections to background knowledge of text structure along with background knowledge of the text content.

One-hour advanced session – "What's In a Word? Building Better Vocabulary through Morphological Instruction" led by Dr. Shari Robertson • Nov. 19th @ 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Robertson will present information about recent research indicating that study of the internal structure of words yields positive outcomes in the development of a more robust vocabulary, which is a critical component for language comprehension in both oral and written modes.

The Board looks forward to seeing specialists there and sharing these great speakers with the group. Be sure to sign up today!

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and Autumn a mosaic of them all." ~ Stanley Horowitz



Congratulations to recently named Board Certified Specialists in Child Language and Language Disorders (BCS-CL)

Katie E. Squires, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL

Katie Squires is an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Disorders at Central Michigan University, where she specializes in child language and literacy, specifically in the area of dyslexia.

As a former elementary teacher who became a speech-language pathologist, Dr. Squires has spent the last 20 years working with preschool and school-age children. She earned her bachelor's degree from Rockford University and her master's degree from Nova Southeastern University. She obtained a PhD in disability disciplines specializing in language and literacy from Utah State University under the direction of Ronald B. Gillam, PhD, CCC-SLP.

She has authored peer-reviewed journal articles, spoken at state and national conferences, and co-authored a chapter in the *Handbook of Language and Literacy*. In her free time, Dr. Squires enjoys crafts, water sports, walking with her Doodleman Pinscher, and taking vacations with her husband and two teenagers.



ABCLLDers at ASHA Convention

Support your colleagues! Check out all of our BCS-CLs and their great work!

Thursday, Nov. 17

Mona R. Griffer, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be presenting a session as part of ASHA's Multicultural Issues Board on:

- Mentoring Cultural Competence: Academic-Clinician Partnerships
Session number: 1020
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on the two-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Interprofessional Education and Practice
Session number: 1027
An Interprofessional End-of-Life Simulation for Educating Students
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Katie Squires, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be presenting:

- The SLPs' Guidebook to Diagnosing Dyslexia
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 119B

Judy K. Montgomery, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL (Board Secretary) is a presenting author on the one-hour seminar:

- Session code: 8135, Poster Board 429
Usher Syndrome: The Role & Responsibilities of SLPs With Hearing & Vision Loss in Children
1:30 – 3 p.m.
Room Hall B

Steven H. Blaustein, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL:

- We Know We Do It How Do We Show It? The ASHA CAA Site Visit.
Session number: 7099, Poster 227
3 – 4:30 p.m.

Kathy L. Coufal, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be presenting a one-hour seminar:

- Telepractice Research: A Tale of Two Universities
3 – 4 p.m. in Room 119B

Sherry Sancibrian, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL:

- Topic area: Telepractice
Session number: 1155
3 p.m.

Judy K. Montgomery, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL (Board Secretary) is a presenting author on the one-hour seminar:

- Session code: 1173
Product Development 101 for the Creative Clinician
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in Room 115C

Trisha L. Self, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL (Board member) is an author on:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: 8304, Poster Board 598
iCan Answer Questions: Young Children With Autism & the iPad
4:30 – 6 p.m.

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is an author on the technical research:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: 5510
Context-Focused Parent Coaching Intervention: Enhancing Participation in Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder
6:30 – 7 p.m.

Nickola W. Nelson, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will provide a 10-min. intro to TILLS (Test of Integrated Language and Literacy Skills) and SLS (Student Language Scale) at the SIG 1 members meeting. Bring interesting or puzzling TILLS profiles to the Brookes Publishing Booth for consulting.

Friday, Nov. 18

Steven H. Blaustein, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL:

- A Collaborative Model for Interdisciplinary Education in Speech-Language Pathology: The Time is Now
Session number: 1318
8 – 10 a.m.

Judy K. Montgomery, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL (Board Secretary) and **Patricia Prelock**, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL are presenting authors on the two-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Interprofessional Education and Practice
Session number: 1319
Re-Wiring the CSD Academic Environment
8 – 10 a.m.
Room 115A

Kathleen Whitmire, PhD, CCC-SLP (Retired), BCS-CL (Retired) (Board Chair) and **Carol Westby**, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL are presenting authors:

- Using ICF to Shift Focus to Functional Language/Literacy Goals in Children & Adults
Session number: 1309
8 – 10 a.m.
Terrace Ballroom II

Sherry Sancibrian, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL:

- Session number: 8574, Poster 360
9 a.m.

Kathy L. Coufal, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL:

- Session number: 8741, Poster Board 527
Tongue Muscle Performance in Relation to Measures of Body Composition & Bone Mineral Density
12:30 – 2 p.m.
Room Hall B

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on the two-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: 1407
Teaching Kids with Autism to Talk: How It's Done!
1:00 – 3 p.m.

Joleen Fernald, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on:

- Topic area: Language and Learning in School-Age Children and Adolescents
Session number: 8770, Poster Board 556
Co-Occurring Diagnoses in Children With Selective Mutism
2 – 3:30 p.m.

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is an author on:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: 8753, Poster Board 539
Normative Data for the Theory of Mind Inventory-2 (ToMI-2)
2 – 3:30 p.m.

Nickola W. Nelson, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be presenting the following 1-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Language and Learning in School-Age Children and Adolescents
Session number: 1474
New Ways of Thinking About Language Assessment for School-Age Children: Are Subtypes Real?
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Let's continue celebrating one another!

Please be sure to send in your photos of your presentations, meetings, events and awards with a small caption and you just may see yourself pop up in an upcoming newsletter. ☺

Send your photos to the Board Administrator at:
ABCLLDInfo@gmail.com.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Evelyn R. Klein, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on:

- Topic area: Voice and Alaryngeal Communication
Session number: 9085, Poster Board 379
The Influence of Uptalk & Vocal Fry on Perceptions of the Speaker
8 – 9:30 a.m.

Nickola W. Nelson, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL:

- Topic Area: Language and Learning in School-Age Children and Adolescents
Session number: 9033, Poster Board 327
It's Not Just Spelling! Word Level Errors of Students With LLD When Writing
8 – 9:30 a.m.

Sheila H. Bernstein, SLPD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be presenting a poster on:

- Sociocultural Aspects of ADD in Koreans
8:30 a.m.

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on the 1-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Business Management, Ethical and Professional Issues
Session number: 1657
Dream More, Learn More, Do More, Become More: Leadership Lessons From the CLC
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Congratulations to our award winners

- **Nan Bernstein Ratner**, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be receiving a Media Outreach Champion Award
- **Mona R. Griffer**, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be receiving an ASHA Fellow Award

Kudos to all for such amazing work!

Alisha P. Springle, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL will be presenting a one-hour seminar on:

- Session number: 1679
Syntax & Neurodevelopment Reviewed for Interventions
10:30 a.m.

Evelyn R. Klein, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on:

- Topic area: Fluency
Session number: 9208, Poster Board 502
Self-Initiated Speech Entrainment for Fluency Support in PWS
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Michelle Mentis-Cohen, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on the technical clinical:

- Topic Area: Language in Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers
Session number: 5072
An Intensive Summer Preschool Language Intervention Program: Development & Implementation
11 – 11:30 a.m.

Trisha L. Self, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL (Board member) is a presenting author on:

- Topic area: Interprofessional Education and Practice
Session number: 7720
Students' Self-Perceptions of Interprofessional Education Following Participation on a Diagnostic Team for Autism Spectrum Disorder
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: 9295, Poster Board 589
Mothers' & Children's Storytelling: A Study of Dyads With TD Children & Children With ASD
12:30 – 2 p.m.

Evelyn R. Klein, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on a one-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Language and Learning in School-Age Children and Adolescents
Session number: 1732
Selective Mutism: Assessing Vocalization & Verbalization for Treatment Planning
1 – 2 p.m.

Trisha L. Self, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL (Board member) is a presenting author on a one-hour seminar:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: 1705
Person-Centered Assessment of Social Cognition of Adolescents With ASD for Establishing Baselines for Intervention
1 – 2 p.m.

Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is an author on the short course:

- Topic area: Autism Spectrum Disorders
Session number: SC33
Innovations in Theory of Mind Assessment: Introduction to the Theory of Mind Inventory-2
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Sandra Levey, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a presenting author on the poster session:

- What Should SLPs Advise Parents of Multilingual-speaking Children about Language Use at Home

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The mission of the **American Board of Child Language and Language Disorders (ABCLLD)** is to promote high quality services to children and adolescents ages birth through 21 years whose language learning may be characterized as typical, at-risk, or atypical. The ABCLLD is approved by the Council for Clinical Certification.

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