

April 15-18, 2010 — Marriott Tampa Westshore



# NBASLH

## NATIONAL BLACK ASSOCIATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ANNUAL CONVENTION

### EMPOWERING YOU THROUGH ADVOCACY, EDUCATION AND MENTORING



*Annell Brady*

Annell Brady, M.A., CCC-SLP  
NBASLH Chair

#### Welcome and Greetings

Greetings and welcome to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH). We are happy and excited that the 2010 Convention has settled in the city of Tampa, Florida, among the world famous Busch Gardens and the outstanding Tampa Bay Buccaneers (American football team). We will all call Tampa 'home-sweet-home' from April 15 through 18, 2010. This year's Convention theme ***Empowering You Through Advocacy, Education and Mentoring***, is most appropriate during these times of significant socio-medico-educational-political changes in America. In 2009, speech-language pathologists gained "medical supplier status," and in 2010, for the first time in American history, insurance carriers that provide health coverage under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program, will be required to cover habilitative speech development services. Both of those major pieces of federal legislation were the result of a powerful persistent grassroots advocacy campaign, in which NBASLH played a major role in raising educational standards and providing meaningful mentoring in the preparation of new clinicians for these tremendous clinical challenges. We must continue to empower each other through advocacy, education and mentoring, to continue to meet the clinical challenges of the future.

The Convention Chair, Dr. Rachel Williams and her committee have put together a winning program that will have all of us "Dancing in the End Zone." As we enjoy the camaraderie that conventions foster, let us not forget to raise a toast for the many elder communication professionals who helped us to get to this point. During the Convention, as we learn and share professional experiences, let us not forget to keep an 'eye open' for someone to whom we can pass our mantle. Conventions are meant to be regenerative in spirit, rejuvenating in nature, revitalizing in commitment and reverberating with the sound of our voices. Let us continue in functional persistence that the inheritance of oral language is a human right.

The Convention Happenings are headquartered in the Tampa Marriott Westshore Hotel (noted for its central location between two major malls and nightspots, plus it has the largest indoor/outdoor pool in Tampa). As Chair of the National Board of Directors for NBASLH, I wish that this Convention is a beneficial experience for each and every one of us. When we tell our convention stories, even though our memories may be understandably different by the very nature of our individuality, let's focus on the joy it entails and share the goodness and wellness it can bring to the human family knowing we have empowered each other through advocacy, education and mentoring.

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#### Welcome to Fun in the Sun From the 2010 Convention Chair

It is with great excitement that I invite you to attend the 2010 NBASLH Convention in my home state of Florida. This year's Convention will take place in the warm and friendly city of Tampa. On behalf of the Association, we look forward to offering you a Convention where we truly celebrate ***Empowering You Through Advocacy, Education and Mentoring!***

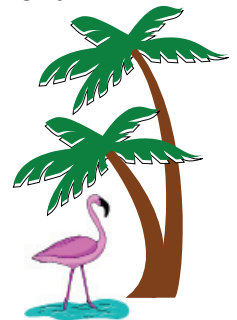
The Convention Committee has worked very hard to present you with a diverse selection of courses. Each course focuses on enriching the minds of the experienced, newly graduated clinicians as well as our students in speech-language pathology and audiology. On Thursday night, we start the empowering process at our opening session with Tampa Bay resident Ms. Dawnyale Foster. As a speech-language pathologist, motivational speaker and former Tampa Bay Buccaneer cheerleader, she will definitely inspire us to develop our best communication skills. We continue to extend our theme on Friday with our colleague who throughout his professional career has clearly demonstrated advocacy, education and mentoring, Dr. Tommie L. Robinson, Jr., ASHA President. On Saturday, we look forward to our annual ASHA co-sponsored Student-Mentor Luncheon and our newly established day of course listings geared toward our health care and rehabilitation service providers of NSIG sponsored presentations. Lastly, we close our celebration of fun in the sun with our Sunday Serenade Farewell Gospel Brunch.

We will continue to honor a founding member of NBASLH, Dr. Donn Bailey with the second lecture in our Donn F. Bailey Memorial Lecture Series. In addition, we are thrilled to have support from our sponsors Progressus Therapy, Staffing Options & Solutions and Pearson who will provide scholarships to our student constituents.

Some additional hot highlights for the Convention include: Party Under the Palms our poolside opening reception, a first, exhibitor-sponsored and interactive course session on what's new in ACC, a featured course on Spanish-English Phonology: Research to Practice and Empowerment Through Knowledge by distinguish University of South Florida St. Petersburg's Dr. Alejandro Emris Brice and Dancing and Desserts our social gathering following the awards ceremony.

So mark your calendars! No matter what your area of expertise or interest, this convention should provide you with the opportunity to support your advocacy efforts, increase your knowledge by learning new ideas in assessment and intervention techniques and allow you to guide young professionals within the field of speech language pathology and audiology.

I look forward to April and having the opportunity to personally welcome you to the Sunshine State.



*Rachel Williams*

Rachel Williams, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
NBASLH Convention Chair

# Convention Highlights

## Opening Session

Thursday, April 15, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Featured Speaker: Ms. Dawnyale Foster**, presenting *Fostering You: Creative Ways to Reinvent “You” as a Speech Pathologist/Audiologist*  
Are you ready to reinvent yourself as a speech pathologist and/or audiologist? It’s time to “Foster You” into a new frame of mind and tailor your career as a speech pathologist/audiologist. What is your current mission, your purpose, and your specialty in our field? Let’s focus on the “why” and not on the “what,” as it relates to our journey and love for speech pathology and audiology. Learn the importance of reevaluating your current motivation and enthusiasm for the services you provide. Let’s get fired up about networking, mentoring and reinventing “you” in your life’s journey.

## Opening Reception

Thursday, April 15, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Relax with colleagues, old and new, while nibbling on light fare hors d’oeuvres.

## Annual Membership Meeting

Join the NBASLH Executive Board for the Annual Meeting. This will be your opportunity to share in the success and accomplishments of NBASLH for the past year, and learn what is in store for NBASLH during year 2010.

## NBASLH Annual Awards Dinner

Friday, April 16, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### **Featured Speaker – Dr. Tommie Robinson**

Join the NBASLH Executive Board for dinner, awards and a light-hearted presentation by ASHA President, Dr. Tommie Robinson on *Leadership: An Empowering Tool For Advocacy, Education and Mentoring*.

**The Annual Awards Dinner is included in your registration fee, however, additional tickets may be purchased in advance for guests. Please see the registration form for details.**

## Student-Mentor Luncheon

Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Student-Mentor Luncheon presents the opportunity for students and mentors to enjoy a program specifically designed for students. During the luncheon, the Student Research Award recipient will present a synopsis of their research.

**There is an extra cost to attend this event. Please see the registration form for details.**

## Sunday Serenade – Farewell Gospel Brunch

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Bid a fond farewell to old friends and new colleagues as you enjoy the sounds of soulful gospel music at the reinstated Sunday Serenade.

**There is an extra cost to attend this event. Please see the registration form for details.**

## NSIG Sponsored Sessions

**NSIG is sponsoring the following sessions to be presented on Saturday, April 17.**

- **Swallowing Neurophysiology: Current literature on electrical stimulation, cortical stimulation, aging and neurodegeneration**, presented by Inessa Humbert, Ph.D. This session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Hot Topic: NMES Instrumentation-Is it Safe?**, presented by York Wijting. This session will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Working with Trachs and Vents With Dysphagia Patients**, presented by Mary Spremulli, M.A. This session will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The National Black Association for Speech-Language & Hearing is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for up to 2.0 ASHA CEUs (Various levels, Professional area)

## PRAXIS ALERT

Students registering for the PRAXIS Review Course should NOT register for the Convention.

**Please fill out the registration form in the separate PRAXIS Review Course brochure.**



## Calling All Convention Attendees!

**NBASLH needs you to volunteer.**

Volunteer opportunities available include:

- Registration
- Moderator
- Administrative
- Stuffing Bags
- Hostess

*No experience is necessary. Check the NBASLH website for additional information.*

## Highlighted Speakers



**Tommie Robinson, Jr., Ph.D.**, is director of the Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders in the Children's Hearing and Speech Center at Children Hospital in Washington, D.C. and is an associate professor of pediatrics at The George Washington, University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He specializes in communication disorders in children, with a specific focus on children who stutter. Dr. Robinson's research and writings have focussed on normal fluency behaviors in children and adults as well as service delivery to children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Dr. Robinson is the 2010 president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and has served on various boards and committees: ASHA vice president for Quality of Service in Speech-Language-Pathology (2005-2007), the Board of Ethics, Council on Professional Standards, Council for Clinical Certification, Committee on Nominations and Elections, Honors Committee and Clinical Certification Board.



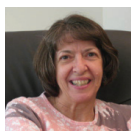
**Alejandro Emris Brice, Ph.D.**, is an Associate Professor at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. His research has focused on transference or interference between two languages in the areas of phonetics, phonology, semantics and pragmatics related to speech-language pathology. In particular, his expertise relates to the appropriate assessment and treatment of Spanish-English speaking students and clients.



**Mary Spremulli, M.A.**, has practiced as a medical speech-language pathologist for more than 25 years and maintains an active nursing license. She currently serves as Coordinator of Speech-Language Pathology at Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Punta Gorda, FL, and conducts training and lectures related to the care of tracheostomy patients throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Ms. Spremulli helped to develop collaborative standard of care for the trach patient that received Joint Commission recognition as a model for improving patient safety and outcomes. She has served on her hospital's Board of Ethics and developed and published a screening tool for assessing decisional capacity in patients, including those with impaired communication. Ms. Spremulli is a Clinical Consultant for Passy-Muir Inc., and has trained with the Bayer Institute on Healthcare Communication to provide continuing education programs on patient-physician communication.



**Dawnyale B. Foster, M.S.**, is the founder and owner of Fostering Communication, a communications consulting firm: providing diagnostic and speech-language treatment services to children and adults; preparing individuals for media interviews; and helping individuals achieve personal communication goals. In addition to managing her own company's goals, Ms. Foster provides independent contract speech therapy services for Easter Seals of Florida, Inc. and Lamperts Home Therapy, Inc. in the Tampa Bay area. She enjoys the added professional diversity of working as a party representative for Super Duper Publications, Inc. and serves on the Advisory Board for Speech Pathology.com.



**Mary Ann Lowe, SLPD**, is Program Professor in the Programs for Speech, Language, and Communication Disorders and Director of Academic and Faculty Support at Nova Southeastern University. She teaches courses in AAC and Language Disorders in Children. Dr. Lose has presented at state, national and international conferences on AAC topics.



**lanessa A. Humbert, Ph.D.**, is an Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. She has conducted research on the effects of electrical stimulation on hyo-laryngeal movement in healthy and dysphagic adults and vocal fold movement in healthy adults. Dr. Humbert's current research activity focuses on understanding swallowing neurophysiology in healthy young and old adults and in Alzheimer's disease. She is also conducting studies that examine the effects of heightened sensory stimulation and cortical stimulation on swallowing.

## NBASLH Convention Program At-A-Glance

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Educational Sessions
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits/Vendors Open
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Opening Session
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Opening Reception

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits/Vendors Open
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Educational Sessions
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Student Panel Discussion
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. NBASLH Annual Membership Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. NBASLH Annual Awards Dinner

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Educational Sessions
- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Exhibits/Vendors Open
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. NSIG Membership Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Student-Mentor Luncheon  
(Co-Sponsored with ASHA)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Serenade – Farewell Gospel Brunch

**The NBASLH Convention is always  
changing and improving!**

**Check the NBASLH website and email notification  
from the NBASLH Office for Convention updates and  
additional Convention highlights.**

## Short Courses

### Thursday, April 15

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SC 1. *Keeping it Positive; The Key to Rewarding Therapy*, Tisha G. Pierce, M.C.D.; Merrill Catt, M.S., M.S.P.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SC 2. *The State of Pragmatic Language Research for Children of Color*, Glenda DeJarnette, Ph.D.; Kenyatta O. Rivers, Ph.D.; Yvette D. Hyter, Ph.D.

### Friday, April 16

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

SC 3. *SLPs Teaming With Other Related Professionals in Education*, Glenda DeJarnette, Ph.D.

2:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

SC 4. *Research Grant Writing: An Introduction*, C. Melanie Schuele, Ph.D.; Sharon Moss, Ph.D.



#### HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTATION

2:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

SC 5. *What is New in AAC*, Mary Ann Lowe, S.L.P.D.; Lisa Lawrence, M.S.; Andrea Madeya, B.A.; Rick Archer

### Saturday, April 17

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SC 6. *Filling Your Academic-Research Career Shopping Bag*, Monique T. Mills, Ph.D.; Sharon E. Moss, Ph.D.; Nicole Patton Terry, Ph.D.; Julie A. Washington, Ph.D.

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

SC 7. *Caregiver Training: A Glimpse into the African American Community*, Janna B. Oetting, Ph.D.; Lekeitha R. Morris, M.S.

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

SC 8. *Childhood SLI in the Context of English Dialect Variation*, Janna B. Oetting, Ph.D.



#### HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTATION

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

SC 9. *Working With Trachs and Vents With Dysphagia Patients*, Mary Spremulli, M.A.

## Mini-Seminars

### Thursday, April 15

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

MS 1. *FAQS About Getting a Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders*, Alayna Evon Townsend, B.S.; Danielle J. Hayes, B.S.; Jamie D. Fisher, B.S.; Miguelina Zapata

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

MS 2. *Starting From Scratch: Developing a Speech-Language Pathology Program for Zambia*, Rebecca O. Weaver, Ph.D.

### Friday, April 17

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

MS 3. *Non-Mainstream Dialect and the Identification of Risk for Language Impairment*, Janice E. Jackson, Ph.D.; Barbara Zurer Pearson, Ph.D.

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

MS 4. *Planning is Everything: Using Thematic Units*, Merrill Catt, M.S.P., CCC-SLP; Tisha G. Pierce, M.C.D.; Arianne F. Pait, M.S.; Sherri Lovelace Ph.D.

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

MS 5. *Prenatal Alcohol Exposure, Complex Trauma and Language Outcomes*, Yvette D. Hyter, Ph.D.

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

MS 6. *A Critical Approach for Communication Sciences and Disorders*, Yvette D. Hyter, Ph.D.

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

MS 7. *Aphasia in America: The Impact of Residence, Race/Ethnicity and Gender*, Charles Ellis, Jr, Ph.D.; Clara Dismuke, Ph.D.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

MS 8. *Telepractice As A Service Delivery Model?*, Thomasyne H. Smith, Ed.D.; Lawrence F. Molt, Ph.D.



#### HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTATION

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MS 9. *Spanish-English Phonology: Research to Practice and Empowerment Through Knowledge*, Alejandro Emris Brice, Ph.D.

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

MS 10. *Autism 101: Behavior Management*, Alayna E. Townsend, M.A.; Kellie Hunter, M.A.

10:30 AM-11:30 a.m.

MS 11. *Prelinguistic Vocalizations: Anatomical Implications for Interaction, Assessment and Treatment*, Tisha G. Pierce, M.C.D.; Merrill Catt, M.S.P.; Arianne F. Pait, M.S.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MS 12. *Creating a Successful Distance Education Program: Effectively Using Technology*, Harold Richard Mitchell, Ph.D.; Tyese Roller Hunter, M.S.; Tina Thompson Smith, Ph.D.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MS 13. *Autism & AAC: Tips for Facilitating Language Development*, Kellie E. Hunter, M.A.; Alayna E. Townsend, M.A.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

MS 14. *A New Decade With New Directions: Healthy People 2020*, Carolyn Marie Mayo, Ph.D.; Robert Mayo, Ph.D.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

MS 15. *Neurological Rehabilitation: Assessment, Treatment and Management of Language-Based Disorders*, Davetrina Seles Gadson, M.S.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

MS 16. *Response to Intervention (RTI), Universal Design (UDL) and AAC - Theory to Practice*, Sheila Jonnese Bridges-Bond, Ph.D.; Robin Cox Gillespie, Ph.D.; Shameka Nicole Johnson, M.Ed.

## Mini-Seminars

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

MS 17. *The Pipeline Is Leaking: Minority Scholars in CSD*, RaMonda Horton-Ikard, Ph.D.; Tempii Champion, Ph.D.; Julie Washington, Ph.D.; Brandi L. Newkirk, M.A.; Shurita Thomas-Tate, Ph.D.

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

MS 18. *Establishing Clinician Rapport*, Davetrina Seles Gadson, M.S.

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

MS 19. *Gauging Readability of Materials for Client Education*, Silvia Martinez, Ed.D.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

MS 20. *Introductory to Craniofacial, Cleft Palate and VPD, Treatment and the Patients That SLPs Serve*, Nancy Marie Gauvin, M.S.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

MS 21. *Cultivating Clinicians: Combining Academic Coursework With Clinical Application*, Tisha G. Pierce, M.C.D; Merrill Catt, M.S.P; Arianne Pait, M.S.; Sherri Lovelace, Ph.D.

### Saturday, April 18

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

MS 22. *Screening Thematic Discourse Markers as Evidence of Cognitive-Communicative Integrity*, Joyce L. Harris, Ph.D.



#### HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTATION

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.

MS 23. *Swallowing Neurophysiology: Current literature on electrical stimulation, cortical stimulation, aging and neurodegeneration*, lanesssa Humpert, Ph.D.



#### HOT TOPIC

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

MS 24. *NMES Instrumentation - Is It Safe?*, York Wijting

## Technical Sessions

### Friday, April 16

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

TS 1. *Preterite 'Had' Development in Young African American English Language Learners*; Frances A. Burns, Ph.D.; Hadiya Coppedge, B.A.; LaVonette Luciano-Burnett, M.A.; Peter A. de Villiers, Ph.D.; Jill G. de Villiers, Ph.D.

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

TS 2. *Inspiring and Motivating Student Success in CSD Program*, Tracey Booth Snipes, Ph.D.

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

TS 3. *What is the Relationship Between AAE Use and Vocabulary Development?*, Frances A. Burns, Ph.D.; Hadiya Coppedge, B.A.; LaVonette Luciano-Burnett, M.A.; Peter A. de Villiers, Ph.D.; Jill G. de Villiers, Ph.D.

9:10 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

TS 4. *Multicultural Bioethics: Implications for Health Care Advocacy*, Kay Payne, Ph.D.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

TS 5. *Relationship of Cognitive Style to Metalinguistic Awareness: Ramifications for Reading*; Richard Kalunga, Ph.D.; Kay Payne, Ph.D.

### Saturday, April 17

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

TS 6. *African American Children's Use of Dialect in Relation to Literacy*, Sandra C. Jackson, Ph.D.; Walt Wolfram, Ph.D.; Michael Terry; Jennifer Renn, M.A.

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

TS 7. *Effect of Short-Term Auditory Training in Noise*, Jessica Renee Sullivan, M.S.; Linda M. Thibodeau, M.S.

4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

TS 8. *Managing Dysphagia: A Case Study*; Davetrina Seles Gadson, M.S.

## Student Forum

### Friday, April 16

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

SF 1. *Marking Options for Auxiliaries in AAE-Speaking Three-Year-Olds*, Brandi L. Newkirk, M.A; Janna B. Oetting, Ph.D.; Ida J. Stockman, Ph.D.

9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

SF 2. *Prospective Teachers' Attitudes Towards Differing Dialects*, Jessica Richardson, B.S.; Nyota Saunders; Regina Lemmon, Ph.D.; Shannon Mack

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

SF 3. *Story Grammar Elements Used by Kindergarteners in Narrative Retells*, Zaneta Rice; Nancy Martino, Ph.D.

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

SF 4. *The Relationship Between Recognition and Comprehension of Idioms in Urban 5th Graders*, Jennifer Samuel; Constance Dean Qualls, Ph.D.

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

SF 5. *Speech and Language Development of African American Children Representing Low Socioeconomic Strata*, Candice M. Ward; Deana Lacy McQuitty, Ph.D.

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

SF 6. *Drawing's Effect on Spoken Language for People With Aphasia*, Nicollette Tierra Brown; Deborah Insalaco, Ph.D.

**Early registration deadline is March 19!**  
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**Convention updates and information!**



## Student Forum

### Saturday, April 17

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

SF 7. *Bilingual Intervention: Is Assessment in the Dominant Language Most Effective in Determining Language Disorders in Bilingual Children?*, Valencia C. Perry, B.S.; Lauren Alyse Bryant, B.S.; Brittney D. Goodman, B.A.; Tinita Ortega, B.S.; Keisha L. Matthews, B.S.

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

SF 8. *Bilingual Intervention: Is Treatment in the Dominant Language Most Effective?*, Brittney D. Goodman, B.A.; Valencia C. Perry, B.S.; Tinita Ortega, B.S.; Lauren Bryant, B.A.; Keisha L. Matthews, B.S.

## Scholar to Scholar: Poster Sessions

### Friday, April 16

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – POSTER SESSION 1

- *A Parent's/Caregiver's Perspective for Creating and Utilizing Adapted Books*, Martina Garcella Isaac, B.S. ; Kawyanda Twynette Prather, B.S.; Evette Susanne Edmister, Ph.D.
- *Dialectal Differences in Spanish-Speaking Children*, Miguelina Zapata, M.S.; Silvia Martinez, Ed.D.
- *Elicited Infinitival Complement Production by Preschool Children*, Jamie D. Fisher, M.A.; C. Melanie Schuele, Ph.D.
- *LLEAD: Language and Literacy Enrichment and Development Through Community Service*, Kelli Ryanne York, B.A.; Rachel Jazmine Dent, B.A.; Sandra C. Jackson, Ph.D.
- *Technology Enhancements for Clinical Education*, Akilah Rashida Hegg, M.A.
- *The Correlation of the "Three P's" - Parenthood, Professionalism, Productivity*, Gwendolyn Marie Palmer, B.S.
- *Assessment of Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Graduate Students in CDS*, Alec R. Perry; Shawna Pope, M.S.; Kathryn Martin, M.S.; Linda McCabe-Smith, Ph.D.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – POSTER SESSION 2

- *Cerebral Palsy and Associated Effects on Speech, Language and Hearing*, Deanna L. McQuitty, Ph.D.; Deborah Almaroof, B.A.
- *Comparing Discourse Among Healthy, Older African Americans and Caucasians*, Michele L. Norman, Ph.D.; Nicole E. Eide, M.S., Ed.
- *Confidence, Clinical Knowledge, Preparedness, and Future Education Implications of Speech-Language Pathologist Evaluating, Managing and Treating Patients With Tracheostomy in North Carolina*, Frederick L. Turner
- *Cri du Chat: A Language, Play and Speech Case Study*, Emily Joy Vonderhaar, B.A.; Thomas Layton, Ph.D.; Billye Jo Reid, M.A.
- *E-Portfolio Development for Parents of Preschool Children Who Use AAC*, Carole Zangari, Ph.D.; Serene Thompson, B.A.
- *Fragile X Syndrome*, Deana L. McQuitty, Ph.D.; Tierra Monet Jackson

- *Relations Between Maternal Education and Children's Production of Sentence Structure*, Natara Andrews, M.S.; Donna Kelly, Ph.D.; Lorraine McKelvey, Ph.D.

### Saturday, April 17

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – POSTER SESSION 3

- *ASHA's Minority Student Leadership Program: Fostering Diversity and Leadership Skills*, Jamie D. Fisher, M.A.; Jessica Sullivan, M.S.; Vicki Deal-Williams, M.A.; Melanie Johnson
- *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Implications of Speech and Language on Development*, Ashley D. Blodgette; Deana L. McQuitty, Ph.D.
- *Language Development of Infants Exposed to Lead: A Literature Review*, Zhykia Antoinette Johnson; Deanna L. McQuitty, Ph.D.
- *Seizure Disorders in Birth- 3 Population: Impact on Speech-Language*, Melissa Marlene Ross; Deana L. McQuitty, Ph.D.
- *Sensory Integration*, Ayesha Victoria White, B.A.
- *The Efficacy of Treatment of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders*, A.B. Mayfield-Clarke, Ph.D. ; Tyisha Orlena Chapman

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – POSTER SESSION 4

- *Job Satisfaction Survey of School Based SLPs*, Vanessa Coleman-Lebby; Corlyn Doolittle; Autumn Hayden; Shalonda Washinton; Meredith Reaves
- *SLP's Perception of the Efficacy of Oral Motor Exercises*, Allison Bonnette; Mynita Harrison; Kendall Jackson; Roberta Woods; Regina Lemmon
- *The Benefits of Clinical Ladders for SLP and SLT's Job Satisfaction*, Kandance Blake; Rashonda Carson; Charity Goings; Jennifer Harze; Frownietta Randolph; Regina Lemmon
- *The Effectiveness of Phonological Awareness Tasks with Preschool Children*, Brittany Calcutt; Jasmine Long; Larissa Pickney; Emily Morris; James Walker; Regina Lemmon
- *African Americans with Diabetes: Preventing Disorders Using Talking Fotonovelas*, Silvia Martinez, Ed. D.; Elizabeth Bertera, Ph.D.
- *Applied Behavior Analysis: A Methodological Overview and Analysis of Success*, Amanda Ladd, B.A.; Whitney Jay, B.A.

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Auction items will be displayed daily for bidding, with the bidding closing Saturday morning of the Convention.

You may bring your donation item with you to the Convention. If you are unable to attend the Convention and would like to donate an item, contact the NBASLH Office, 412-366-1177 or [nbaslh@nbaslh.org](mailto:nbaslh@nbaslh.org).





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- Receipt for payments will be given at the Convention.
- Membership dues for 2010 must be paid prior to/along with Convention registration fees to qualify for the member rates.
- Non-Members may join NBASLH prior to Convention to register at the member rate.
- All registration forms must be postmarked no later than March 19, 2010, to receive the early registration rate.
- Late registration after March 19, 2010, does not guarantee the inclusion of tickets to meal events.
- A refund less a \$25 processing fee will be issued if the NBASLH Office is notified in writing no later than April 3, 2010.
- All persons attending the Convention must pay a registration fee. If you feel you do not fit in one of the registration categories, call 412-366-1177.



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