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Southwestern Pennsylvania Speech/Language/Hearing Association

Honors of the Association

Where: Westmoreland Intermediate Unit 7
102 Equity Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601
(free parking - lot attached)

When: Saturday April 18, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00PM

JOIN US IN HONORING FELLOW PROFESSIONAL:

David Stein, Ph.D.

- *INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA SLP PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- *MEMBER OF ASHA'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
- *PAST SWPSHA VP OF PROGRAMMING
- *PAST PRESIDENT OF PSHA
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STUDENT HONOREES:

Miranda Babiak – University of Pittsburgh
Jeanette Dickson – Edinboro University of PA
Allison Moore – Indiana University of PA
Stephanie Moore – California University of PA
Theresa Ptakowski – Duquesne University

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED OFFICIAL FLYER FOR THE
POSTER PRESENTATIONS (P.2-3)**

<http://www.swpsa.org/>

Please pass this along to any SLPs that may be interested!

Southwestern Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Honors of the Association Event

April 18, 2015

9am-12pm

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit

102 Equity Drive

Greensburg, PA 15601

Professional & Student Honorees

Join us in honoring fellow professional, **David Stein, PhD, CCC-SLP** and student honorees from:

California University of Pennsylvania

Duquesne University

Edinboro University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

Student Poster Sessions

Student poster presentations will be highlighted at our *First Annual Student Poster Sessions*.

ASHA CEUs and Act 48 Clock hours will be offered.

Workshop Fees:

Free for members

\$10 student non-member

\$20 professional non-member

Additional \$10 fee for those seeking Act 48

Continuing Education:

Act 48 Clock Hours: SWPSHA is an approved provider by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to sponsor Continuing Education programs as required by ACT 48. This program is offered for 1 clock hour. Individuals attending the program must arrive on time and stay the duration of the program in order to receive Act 48 Professional Education hours.

ASHA CEUS: To earn credit for posters, you must visit them when the presenting authors are present to discuss their work. Each poster counts for 15 minutes, even if you spend more time. You may claim up to 4 posters for this event. This program is offered for a maximum of .1 ASHA CEUs.



The University of Pittsburgh 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.

Highlighted Student Poster Sessions:

University of Pittsburgh

Title: Alphabet Fluency in Kindergarten: Exploring the issue of time

Mary M. Sears & Cynthia S. Puranik, PhD:

Mary Sears and Cynthia Puranik have no relevant financial or non-financial disclosures

Title: Pediatric dysphagia, parenting stress and feeding tubes

Megan Ballantyne, Erin Redle, PhD & Paula Leslie, PhD :

Megan Ballantyne has no relevant financial or non-financial disclosures; Erin Redle has no relevant financial disclosures and is a member of SIG 13 Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia); Paula Leslie has no relevant financial disclosures and is a member of SIG 13 Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia) and a member of the Dysphagia Research Society

California University of Pennsylvania

Title: Melodic Intonation Therapy Treatment vs. Constraint Induced Language Therapy Among Adults with Aphasia

Ryo Eshleman & Joseph Arafa

Ryo Eshleman & Joseph Arafa have no relevant financial or non-financial disclosures

Title: Phonotrauma and ways to maintain healthy vocal folds

Heather Domyan

Heather Domyan has no relevant financial or non-financial disclosures

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