

Poster programme (Subject to change)

Please note that only presenting authors are listed on the programme.

All posters will be displayed on both 25th and 26th September 2019.

Key:

- Research (speech and language therapy research contributing new knowledge)
- Quality improvement*/audit/service evaluation (*this refers to projects using formal quality improvement methodology)
- Brag and steal (showcasing how evidence is being applied in practice)

Approaches to improvement: quality improvement, improvement science and implementation science	
■ Mind the evidence-practice gap: what do SLTs say about using the Better Conversations with Aphasia online resource to improve the quality of aphasia rehabilitation? Presented by Dr Suzanne Beeke, Associate Professor, University College London	Adult acquired – aphasia
■ The Chatterbox Project Presented by Charlotte Lawrence, Specialist SLT, Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust	Adult acquired – aphasia
■ Improvement aim: to consistently allocate community patients with their first appointment within 2 weeks of receiving a referral. An example of using Quality Improvement Methodology to manage increasing referral rates to an adult community service. Presented by Debbie Begent, SLT Service Manager and Anna Chalk, SLT Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust and RCSLT Leadership Mentor	Adult acquired – progressive neuro/mental health/motor speech
■ Development and implementation of an acute management of disorders of consciousness (DOC) pathway for therapies Presented by Deborah Brown, Clinical Lead SLT, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Brain injury
■ Communication for life Presented by Caroline Turtle and Joanna Shearer, Specialist SLTs, NHS Ayrshire and Arran	Children's service provision
■ Making our journal club clinically relevant: examining evidence as an SLT team to improve our practice Presented by Susan Lloyd and Megan Hart, SLTs, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and PhD Student, Queen Margaret University	Children's service provision
■ Moving beyond the cascade model: the challenges of delivering universal SLT services as a public health provision Presented by Julie Kent, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University	Children's service provision
■ Navigating a service improvement journey – developing a local alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) pathway Presented by Debbie Heppell, SLT, Livewell Southwest	Children's service provision
■ An investigation into the prevalence of dysphagia and dysphonia on a coronary care unit Presented by Sarah McCann, SLT, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University NHS Trust	Clinical education
■ Do our videofluoroscopy clinics and recommendations comply with IDDSI? Presented by Zoë Garstang, Highly Specialist SLT, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Dysphagia
■ Improving access to instrumental assessment of dysphagia after stroke Presented by Hazel Moore, Highly Specialist SLT, and Emma Forbes, Specialist SLT, NHS Lothian	Dysphagia
■ Introducing nurse-led cough reflex testing as part of swallow screening on a hyper-acute stroke pathway Presented by Sarah McCann, SLT, and Virginia Puno, Highly Specialist SLT, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University NHS Trust	Dysphagia

<p>Managing dysphagia referrals in nursing and care home settings: the development and introduction of pre-referral information packs Presented by Dr Lynn Dangerfield, Clinical Services Manager Adult Community Speech and Language Therapy, Solent NHS Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Reduction of screen time and radiation dose during the detection of aspiration and penetration in videofluoroscopy Presented by Clare Linger, Clinical Lead Adult Community Speech and Language Therapy, NELFT NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Where there's a whisk there's a way! Measuring outcomes in paediatric dysphagia: a collaborative comparison across services, sectors and styles Presented by Frances Johnstone, Director, Principal SLT, Therapy Links UK, Anastasia Hamilton, Principal Speech and Language Therapist, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Alana Stynder-Dias, Lead Clinical Specialist, Evelina London, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>An investigation into the prevalence of idiopathic laryngeal obstruction in an acute hospital setting Presented by Sarah McCann, SLT, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University NHS Trust</p>	Head and Neck /Voice
<p>Speech and language therapy support needs of carers of patients treated with (chemo-) radiotherapy for head and neck cancer – a service evaluation Presented by Kate Faber, SLT, and Emma Searle, Highly Specialist SLT, The Royal Marsden Hospital</p>	Head and Neck /Voice

Collaboration, integrated service delivery and the value-added of speech and language therapy	
<p>"All practicable steps"? Exploring the need for communication support during mental capacity assessment in acute stroke and rehabilitation Presented by Hollyanna Marler, Specialist SLT, and Helen Palmer, Senior Specialist SLT Stroke and Rehabilitation, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust</p>	Adult acquired – aphasia
<p>What are hospice staff perceptions of caring for patients with aphasia? Presented by Louise Shelley, Stroke Specialist SLT, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</p>	Adult acquired – aphasia
<p>Language disorder in adulthood: scoping the need in adult mental health, criminal justice liaison and diversion services, community forensic and low secure services Presented by Vicky Romilly, Lead SLT, Clinical Director; Katie Hyde, Highly Specialist SLT; and Gemma Douthwaite, Highly Specialist SLT, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Adult acquired – progressive neuro/mental health/motor speech
<p>Methodological revelations from a pilot cross-cultural exploration of how parents construe language disorder and their experiences of accessing services Presented by Dr Sam Harding, Senior Research Associate, Bristol Speech and Language Therapy Research Unit</p>	Bilingualism and multicultural issues
<p>"Get Doon Tae Chat" – reducing concern about language and communication at 27-30 month health check in the Doon Valley Presented by Alison Gooding, SLT, Early Years and Shona Fletcher, SLT, NHS Ayrshire and Arran</p>	Child language
<p>'The Joy of Syntax' – what can we learn from two different assessment tools? Presented by Dr Julia Stewart, Senior Lecturers, Plymouth Marjon University</p>	Child language
<p>A constructive grounded theory approach to exploring collaborative practice between professionals working in the youth justice system to support the speech, language and communication needs of young offenders Presented by Claire Johnston, Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Birmingham City University</p>	Children's service provision
<p>Children and young people with selective mutism: the role of speech and language therapy with this client group Presented by Gino Hipolito, Highly Specialist SLT, NIHR Clinical Research Fellow, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Children's service provision
<p>Embedding quality interactions in early years Presented by Sharon Smith, SLT, Highland Council</p>	Children's service provision
<p>Embedding speech and language therapy provision in a secure child and adolescent mental health service Presented by Dr Maxine Winstanley, Highly Specialist SLT and Carla Bartlett, Director of Speech and Language Therapy, Cygnet Health Care</p>	Children's service provision

<p>How do families become actively involved in early speech-language therapy? Using video-reflexive ethnography to explore the complexity of engagement in intervention sessions Presented by Katelyn Melvin, Speech Pathologist, The University of Queensland, Australia</p>	Children's service provision
<p>SPINning the wheel, helping parents to understand what works best to help their wee people learn to communicate Presented by Shona Fletcher SLT, NHS Ayrshire and Arran</p>	Children's service provision
<p>The evolution of SLT support and the collaborative approach to working with children with SLCN and additional SEMH difficulties: ringing the changes at I CAN's Dawn House School's "Chimes" provision. Presented by Andrea Robinson, Head of Therapy, and Robyn Park, Senior SLT, I CAN's Dawn House School</p>	Children's service provision
<p>The impact of context on the implementation of classroom-based interventions for children with language disorders: lessons from the RECALL feasibility trial Presented by Anita Rowe, PhD Researcher, Ulster University</p>	Children's service provision
<p>Implementation of the Swallowing, Oral Health and Nutrition Ambassador (SONA) training programme across Lincolnshire Presented by Holly Durham and Gemma Lancaster, Specialist SLTs, Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Improving the management of dysphagia in care homes in Sandwell Presented by Julie Round and Jaspal Kaur, SLTs, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Swallowing Matters – a resource for care homes Presented by Rachel McAllister, Specialist SLT and Elaine Holden, SLT Adult Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Head and neck assessment clinic: collaborative working to deliver patient-centred care Presented by Jill Richardson, SLT Advanced Practitioner (Voice/Head and Neck), NHS Lanarkshire</p>	Head and Neck /Voice
<p>Listening to the laryngectomy patient to improve care Presented by Susannah Heppenstall, SLT, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Head and Neck /Voice
<p>"Next steps on your AAC journey": A film for those around a child or young person being referred for specialist augmentative and alternative communication assessment in England Presented by Christine Sherlock, SLT, Access to Communication and Technology Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Learning disabilities
<p>Accepting all communication – enabling support workers to describe and support the communication of adults with learning disabilities Presented by Claire McPeake SLT, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</p>	Learning disabilities
<p>Creating an inclusive communication environment Presented by Sally Edwards, Lead SLT, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Learning disabilities
<p>Exploring the use of Intensive Interaction™ in supporting adults with intellectual disabilities and complex needs to communicate effectively in everyday settings Presented by Tara Ghalaieny, Senior SLT, and Caroline Howorth, Speech and Language Therapy Manager, St Michael's House</p>	Learning disabilities
<p>Shared expectations: using the open communication tool with service users and their communication partners Presented by Christine Kyte and Sally Broxton, SLTs, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Learning disabilities

Co-production of clinical services and research	
<p>An in-depth exploration of an aphasia care pathway Presented by Dr Lynn Dangerfield, Clinical Services Manager, Adult Community Speech and Language Therapy, Solent NHS Trust</p>	Adult acquired – aphasia
<p>Getting TIDieR with speech and language therapy intervention description in the PD COMM randomised controlled trial process evaluation Presented by Dr Avril Nicoll, Researcher, Glasgow Caledonian University</p>	Adult acquired – progressive neuro/mental health/motor speech

<p>Exploring parental perceptions of parent-child interaction therapy for children with language difficulties Presented by Vasiliki Saounatsou, Highly Specialist SLT, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board/University of South Wales</p>	Child language
<p>The language and social communication profiles of children with Hypothalamic Hamartoma Presented by Varsha Siyani, Highly Specialist SLT, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Child language
<p>A-ha moments – journal articles informing co-production of CIRCLES with young people who have Down syndrome Presented by Leela Baksi, Senior Clinical Specialist SLT, Symbol</p>	Learning disabilities

Extended scope and advanced clinical practice: responding to developments in the healthcare landscape	
<p>Exploring an ESP SLT-led ASD assessment and diagnosis process for children: time, cost and perceptions Presented by Kath Bowen, SLT, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board/University of South Wales</p>	ASD and social communication
<p>Establishing the SLT role in awake craniotomy (involving eloquent language areas of the brain) at an acute hospital Presented by Eibhlin Cleary, Highly Specialist SLT, St Georges Hospital</p>	Brain injury
<p>Ultrasound visual biofeedback in the clinical management of speech sound disorders Presented by Dr Eleanor Sugden, SLT/Research Associate, University of Strathclyde</p>	Child speech and cleft
<p>The impact of the regional tracheostomy team on decannulation outcomes Presented by Lee Hughes, Highly Specialist SLT, Tracheostomy Specialist Practitioner, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Dysphagia

Leadership across the profession at all levels (clinical leadership, academic/clinical academic leadership, and management)	
<p>Teen Talk: an online learning resource to empower SLTs to support language disorders during adolescence and emerging adulthood Presented by Dr Sarah Spencer, Lecturer and SLT, and Dr Judy Clegg, Senior Lecturer, University of Sheffield</p>	Child language
<p>Improving service quality through clinical leadership Presented by Ann-Marie Caunce, Professional Lead SLT, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust</p>	Children's service provision
<p>Quality in business: a journey learning to lead a social enterprise by listening to the heart and head Presented by Joanne Burr, SLT and Executive Director, Communicate SLT CIC</p>	Children's service provision
<p>The impact of multiple speech and language therapy students on clinician time and activity within an adult inpatient setting Presented by Virginia Puno, SLT, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University NHS Trust</p>	Clinical education

New evidence for quality clinical practice	
<p>Is it feasible to deliver group social support to people with aphasia via a multi-user virtual reality platform? Presented by Niamh Devane, Research Fellow, City, University of London</p>	Adult acquired – aphasia
<p>Technology and aphasia review Presented by Kathryn Cann, Clinical Lead Communication, County Durham and Darlington NHS Trust</p>	Adult acquired – aphasia
<p>“My grandchildren will recognise my voice as grandad and not a stranger’s voice”: voice banking for our patients living with motor neurone disease (MND) Presented by Rhiannon Evans, SLT, Assistant Practitioner, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust</p>	Adult acquired – progressive neuro/mental health/motor speech
<p>Use of autobiographical sentence generation to treat anomia: case studies of two mandarin-speaking bilinguals with primary progressive aphasia (PPA) Presented by Kathleen Tan Li-Wun, Speech Therapist, National University of Singapore</p>	Adult acquired – progressive neuro/mental health/motor speech

<p>An adaptation of the CAV-ES vowel assessment for use with the Irish accent system Presented by Dr Julia Stewart, Senior Lecturer, Plymouth Marjon University</p>	Bilingualism and multicultural issues
<p>Speech and language therapy in the context of cultural and linguistic diversity – the case of bilingual children with autism spectrum disorders Presented by Mélanie Gréaux, PhD student/SLT, University of Cambridge</p>	Bilingualism and multicultural issues
<p>Attitudes and rules governing work with parents: an exploration of the perspectives of speech and language therapists Presented by Susan Roulstone, Emeritus Professor, University of the West of England, Bristol/Bristol Speech and Language Therapy Research Unit</p>	Child language
<p>Survey of current clinical expressive language assessment practices of UK and international SLTs Presented by Hannah Waine, PhD Student, Plymouth Marjon University</p>	Child language
<p>Understanding parents' attitudes, knowledge and experiences of targeted early language support Presented by Claire Butler, Highly Specialist SLT Early Years, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board</p>	Child language
<p>Paving the way to autonomy: self-advocacy within a provision for children with special educational needs and beyond Presented by Laura Duffy and Charlotte Phillips, SLTs, Blossom House School</p>	Children's service provision
<p>Investigating the effectiveness of speech and language therapy for school-aged children with speech sound disorders; three multiple baseline case studies Presented by Denise Mulheir, Specialist SLT, National University of Ireland, Galway</p>	Child speech and cleft
<p>Measuring clinically significant speech outcomes pre and post-intervention for children with severe speech sound disorders Presented by Dr Emma Pagnamenta, Lecturer, University of Reading</p>	Child speech and cleft
<p>Doing speech sound intervention with two-year-olds: Interaction is key Presented by Samantha Calladine, Lead Specialist SLT, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and PhD Student, University of Sheffield</p>	Child speech and cleft
<p>Identification of developmental language disorder in the spoken language of deaf children with cochlear implants Presented by Gemma Knight, Specialist SLT, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust/University College London</p>	Deafness
<p>A case series of developmentally normal children with chronic cough and unsafe swallow; a multidisciplinary approach Presented by Nicola Harrison and Bev Curtis, Highly Specialist SLTs, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Exploring consensus in terminology used in treatment and diagnosis of medically unexplained dysphagia Presented by Jennifer Short, SLT, North Bristol NHS Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Family members' experiences of dysphagia after a stroke: a qualitative study Presented by Anna Robinson, SLT/Research Practitioner, St George's, University of London</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Outcomes following implementation of a FEES service at a large teaching hospital Presented by Dr Jackie McRae, Consultant SLT, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Staff and service user perceptions of a computer-based, intensive, swallowing therapy programme using biofeedback: what can we learn? Presented by Hazel Warren, SLT, CityCare Partnerships, Nottingham</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Tongue strength in Parkinson's and how it relates to movement symptoms and swallowing: a matched pairs cross-sectional study Presented by Amy Mulholland, Specialist SLT, City, University of London</p>	Dysphagia
<p>Well, that was intense! Implementing the McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program Presented by Ben Lawrance-Owen and Kerry Danaher, Specialist SLTs, Chesterfield Royal Hospital</p>	Dysphagia
<p>A profile of the psychosocial impact of chronic, organic voice disorders in the adolescent population and the factors that affect this Presented by Ashton Brower, Student SLT, University College London/Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Head and Neck /Voice

<p>Pre and post-operative voice therapy: a survey of current UK practice Presented by Anna White, Specialist Pathway Lead (ENT), Nottingham University Hospitals NHS foundation Trust</p>	<p>Head and Neck /Voice</p>
<p>Evaluating an early social communication intervention for young children with Down syndrome: a feasibility study Presented by Dr Emma Pagnamenta, Lecturer, University of Reading, and Victoria Joffe, Professor, Enhancement of Child and Adolescent Language and Learning, City, University of London</p>	<p>Learning disabilities</p>
<p>Hey Google: can using a smart speaker improve intelligibility? Presented by Ashleigh Denman, Specialist SLT, and Victoria Jones, SLT, National Star College</p>	<p>Learning disabilities</p>
<p>Is speech and language therapy effective at improving the communication of adults with intellectual disabilities: a systematic review Presented by Sian Wood, Clinical Lead SLT for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p>Learning disabilities</p>