AEHI's Inaugural Professional Development Seminar "The Cutting Edge: Implants, Auditory Neuropathy, Literacy, Visual Phonics, and Cued Speech"

January 27-29, 2012, at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Avenue

Sponsored by Alternatives in Education for the Hearing Impaired and the Ronald and Mary Ann Lachman Foundation



- Carol LaSasso, PhD; Professor, Department of Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences; Gallaudet University: *Cued Speech and Cued Language: Relevance Today for Educating Deaf Children*
- Charles Berlin, PhD; Clinical Coordinator Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorders Program, All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL: *Diagnosis and Management of Auditory Neuropathy/ Dys-synchrony (AN/AD) or Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorders (ANSD)*



- Nancy Young, MD; Medical Director, Audiology and Cochlear Implant Programs; and Elizabeth Tournis, AuD; Doctor of Audiology and Coordinator of Cochlear mplant Program; Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital: Cochlear Implantation in Children with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder
- Jacqueline Leybaert, PhD; Professor, Université libre de Bruxelles: Five Lines of Research Converging to Support Cued Speech with Cochlear Implantees
 - Beverly Trezek, PhD; Assistant Professor, Literacy and Specialized Instruction; DePaul University, Chicago: Introducing Cued Speech to Support Literacy Instruction in a Sign Bilingual Setting (co-presenting with Allison Fraas and Nicole Frye from the Illinois School for the Deaf)



- Kelly Lamar Crain, PhD; Assistant Professor, Aural Habilitation/Deaf Education; University of South Florida, Tampa: *Cued Speech Across the Lifespan*
- Robert A. Battista, M.D; Otology and Neurotology; Ear Institute of Chicago: *The Latest Treatments for Single-Sided Deafness*



Additional Opportunities Also Available

- Introduction to the profession of cued language transliteration, by Lauren Tribby Pruett, TSC (nationally certified cued language transliterator), qualified transliterator trainer, and president of Language Matters, Inc.
- An overview of text-based communication options for the classroom, including C-Print, CART, and TypeWell, including a live demonstration of remote CART and TypeWell, presented by T.J. DiGranzi, MBA, Director of Operations, Alternative Communication Services, LLC.
- Friday's agenda includes: Open House to observe AEHI/AGBMS
 (Alexander Graham Bell Montessori School) model Cued Speech Inclusion Program; free transportation from AEHI/AGBMS to Hilton
 Chicago for 4-hour Cued Speech workshop at which you will learn to
 Cue; and "Cues on Tap" at the Hilton where you can socialize and practice your Cueing with young deaf adult Cuers
- CEUs, CPDUs, and RID and EI credit available
- Panel discussion including Cued Speech users of various ages and their families with opportunities for questions



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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.

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Register Now! - Early Bird Discount available through January 11, 2012. Multiple registration options available, please indicate preferences on registration form. Registration fees include all learning and socializing activities on chosen days, plus continental breakfast and networking plate lunch on Saturday and Sunday and a wine and cheese reception Saturday evening. A limited number of sleeping rooms are available at the Hilton Chicago for a discounted rate of \$129/night. Please call hotel directly and mention AEHI seminar to reserve hotel room(s). See presentation synopses and registration form for additional information.

For more information and to register, contact us at: 847-850-5490 or info@agbms.org or visit us at: www.agbms.org