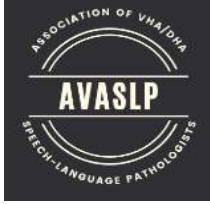



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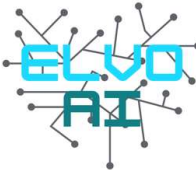
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025



Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
7:00a-7:30a	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION LIGHT BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY: VENDORS HALL POSTERS (Viewing Only)	Pavilion Ballroom Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom Rookwood
		
7:30a-8:00a	OPENING REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS PRESENTATION OF COLORS: Ohio AMVETS Post 1983 Honor Guard	Lindsey Occhipinti
Pavilion Ballroom		
8:00a-9:00a	KEYNOTE: The Burdens We Carry?	Dr. Kathy Platoni
Pavilion Ballroom		
9:00a-9:45a	Behavioral Interventions for Rehabilitation of Dysphagia in Patients Living with Dementia: Overview and Case Studies	Joanne Yee Dr. Nicole Rogus-Pulia
Pavilion Ballroom		
9:45a-10:15a	BREAK and VENDORS HALL	Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom
10:15a-11:15a	Exploring Speech Pathology Care within HBPC Through Case Studies	Meredith Grant Kinne
Pavilion Ballroom		
11:15a-12:15p	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	Emily McCrone
Pavilion Ballroom		
12:15p-1:15p	LUNCH PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY:  VENDORS HALL POSTERS (Viewing Only)	Rookwood Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom Rookwood
1:15p-2:15p	Deep Dive into Laryngeal Cancer: Did the Pendulum Swing?	Christina Shipp Elizabeth Farmer Lauren Ottenstein Dr. Merry Sebelik Dr. Mark El-Deiry
Pavilion Ballroom		
2:15p-3:15p	A Strategic Framework for Implementation of Value Based Dysphagia Care	Dr. Emily Plowman
Pavilion Ballroom		
3:15p-3:45p	BREAK and VENDORS HALL	Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom

3:45p-4:45p Pavilion Ballroom	Cultivating the Future of Speech-Language Pathology: Helping Budding Clinicians Get Growing	Joanne Yee Aidan Osborne Kathleen Wengel Jill Zielinski
4:45p-5:45p Pavilion Ballroom	National ALS ORH Comprehensive Care: Framework of Current Evidence Based Practices (ACCSS-ALS)	Dr. Annette "Nicole" Askren Sarah Kiefer-Luhning Nan Musson Joanne Yee
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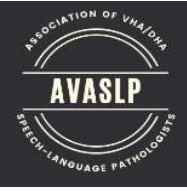
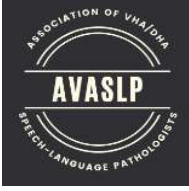
****Local Arrangements Activity****

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

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7:00a-8:00a Pavilion Ballroom	BREAKFAST PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY:  VENDORS HALL POSTERS (Viewing Only)	Rookwood Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom Rookwood
8:00a-8:15a Pavilion Ballroom	CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS	Lindsey Occhipinti
8:15a-9:15a Pavilion Ballroom	Ethics and Person-Centered Rehabilitation	Dr. Michael Biel
9:15a-10:15a Pavilion Ballroom	VA Intensive Dysphagia Treatment Program: Proactive Treatment for Head and Neck Cancer (PATHS) Program: Implementation Lessons Learned	Joanne Yee Dr. Kathy Welden Emily Bible-Ramsey Alexa Rogers Nan Musson
10:15a-10:45a	BREAK and VENDORS HALL	Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom
10:45-11:30a Pavilion Ballroom	BREAKOUTS: TRACK 1: COGNITION/TECH: Cognition & The Media Myth: Are Smart Devices Helping or Hurting Our Outcomes?	Sonia Mehta Dr. Karen Le
Caprice 2	TRACK 2: ADMIN: Using Data Analytics to Support Clinic Growth and Redesign	Robin Ledford
Caprice 3	TRACK 3: ADMIN: From SLP to MHA: An SLP's Journey from Clinical Practice to Hospital Administration	Rebecca Kizlinski
5 minutes	Transition to Next Breakout Session	

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12:20p-1:30p	LUNCH PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY:  VENDORS HALL POSTERS (Viewing Only)	Rookwood Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom Rookwood
1:30p-3:00p Pavilion Ballroom	Supporting Motivation During Treatment Using Self-Determination Theory	Dr. Michael Biel
3:00p-4:00p Pavilion Ballroom	Updated Clinical Practice Recommendations for Patients with Tracheostomy	Ronda Winans-Mitrik Julie Gliesing Rachel Ramos Lindsey Occhipinti
4:00p-4:30p	BREAK and VENDORS HALL	Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom
4:30p-5:30p Pavilion Ballroom	Cincinnati VAMC Intensive Dysphagia Treatment Program: How We Do It!	Dr. Kathy Welden Sarah Kiefer-Luhring Meredith Grant Kinne Bayley Kralik Joanne Yee
5:30p-7:15p Rookwood Refreshments Sponsored by:  *Must visit for 15 minutes each to receive full credit.	POSTERS SESSION:	
	Titles:	Presenters:
	IDDSI implementation at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center: A circuitous path to success	Kimberly Rossman Ann Nothwehr Dr. Nancy Solomon
	Reducing % of patients in Speech Therapy who are not served in their preferred language	Cara Kovarik Isayra Sanchez-Amaro
	Functional Language Maintenance Plan Outcome Measures In Dementia	Jessica Hatterman
	Role of Speech-language pathology in Cognitive Impairment Warning Signs (CIWS) Clinical Reminder: Memory screening for Veterans over the age of 65	Rachel Casticone
	VAWNYHS: FEES in Home Based Primary Care	Christina Scott
	Efficacy of Semantic Priming to Improve Comprehension and Expression of Sentences (SPICES), a Novel Telehealth Treatment Approach for Aphasia	Julia Park
	An Open-label Feasibility and Acceptability Pilot of Hypnosis and Mindfulness Meditation for Cancer Pain in Veterans	Kyle Mamiya
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
7:00a-8:00a	LIGHT BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY: VENDORS HALL 	Pavilion Caprice Foyer Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom
8:00a-8:15a Pavilion Ballroom	CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS	Lindsey Occhipinti
8:15a-9:15a Pavilion Ballroom	Voice Care for Veterans: Outcomes from National Virtual Clinical Improvement Project	Kimberly Eichhorn
9:15a-10:00a Pavilion Ballroom	Clinician Stories: Creative Ways to Strengthen Our Care for Veterans	Sonia Mehta Nan Musson
10:00a-10:30a	BREAK and VENDORS HALL	Pavilion Caprice Foyer & Ballroom
10:30a-11:30a Pavilion Ballroom	Treating the Unseen: Using A Symptom-Based Approach with the AHI Population	Shannon Auxier Maia Magder Dr. Katherine Sullivan
11:30a-1:00p Pavilion Ballroom	Training Tomorrow's Leaders: A Perspective on a Speech Team Approach in Head and Neck Cancer Populations	Cassandra White Caroline Johnson Samantha Frederick
1:00p-2:00p	LUNCH SPONSORED BY:  AVASLP Business Meeting & Awards	Rookwood AVASLP Executive Board Members
2:00p-3:00p Pavilion Ballroom Rookwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VHA Speech Pathology Program Office/Field Advisory Council Updates DHA Speech Pathology Field Advisory Council Breakout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nan Musson R. Kevin Manning Melissa Covington
3:00p-4:15p Rookwood	Feeding or Breathing: The Debate Over Feeding on Noninvasive Respiratory Support in the NICU	Melissa Covington
4:15p-4:45p Rookwood	CEU Paperwork AVASLP Appreciation Raffle Conference Adjourned	Raquel Ramos Meredith Grant Kinne Lindsey Occhipinti