The Baycrest Speech-Language Pathologists Present:

Word Finding for Adults: Deep Assessment and Comprehensive Intervention

Friday, May 13, 2011

Baycrest Joseph E. and Minnie Wagman Centre
55 Ameer Ave., Toronto.

This conference will examine factors that affect word finding for typical aging adults, adults with learning disabilities, and adults with neurological difficulties.

The morning seminar will focus on the first step to strategic word finding intervention: differential diagnosis and deep assessment.

Participants will be able to:
1. Identify the theoretical underpinnings for the differential diagnosis of word finding difficulties;

2. Be knowledgeable about deep assessment in word finding using the Test of Adolescent/Adult Word Finding, Second Edition (TAWF-2);

The afternoon seminar will present a comprehensive approach to word finding intervention based on deep assessment.

Participants will be able to:
3. Implement Mnemonic-Based Retrieval Strategies for word finding;

4. Recommend word finding accommodations for home & work; and

5. Apply current technology to aid learners in word finding.
Agenda

8:00 - 8:40  Registration and Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00  Welcome and Introductions

9:00 - 10:00 Lexical Access/Word Finding Models

10:00 - 10:15 Lexical Access/Word Finding Stages

10:15 - 10:45 Refreshment Break and Exhibitors

10:45 - 11:15 Word Finding Error Patterns - Differential Diagnosis

11:15 - 12:00 The Test of Adolescent/Adult Word Finding, Second Edition (TAWF-2)

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch (provided)

1:15 - 2:30 Mnemonic-Based Retrieval Strategy and Word Finding Accommodations

2:30 - 3:00 Refreshment break and Exhibitors

3:00 - 4:00 Application of Technology in Word Finding

4:00 - 4:15 Questions and Wrap Up

Faculty

Dr. Diane German is a Professor at National-Louis University, Chicago, Illinois. She holds an Endowed Chair in Special Education, which was funded to support her research in word finding. She has also been selected as an ASHA Fellow and a Fellow of the International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities. Dr. German has conducted extensive research in word finding, published many articles, presented many technical papers, and conducted numerous state, national, and international seminars in the area of word finding. She is the author of the standard in word finding assessment: the Test of Word Finding - Second Edition (TWF-2), the Test of Adolescent/Adult Word Finding (TAWF), and the Test of Word Finding in Discourse (TWFD). She has also authored the Word Finding Intervention Program, Second Edition (WFIP-2) and a user-friendly self help book in word finding, It's on the Tip of My Tongue: Word Finding Strategies To Remember Names and Words You Often Forget.
**Special Book Offer with Advanced Registration**

We are pleased to offer you a discount on Dr. German’s book entitled *It’s on the Tip of My Tongue*, at a discounted price of $20.00 with your registration for the conference.

Please Note: We must receive your registration and **book request by April 13** in order to allow sufficient shipping time.

To check out this book please see the website:  [http://www.word-finding.com](http://www.word-finding.com)

**Organizing Committee**

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**Registration**

Please complete the conference registration form and send along with payment. Deadline for early registrations is May 1, 2011. After this date, please call to confirm availability. Cancellations are subject to a $75.00 administrative fee. Absolutely no refunds will be issued after May 1, 2011.

*If you have **special dietary needs/allergies**, please contact Paula Ferreira at least two weeks prior to the conference.

**Parking**

Please note: paid on-site parking is very limited and not covered. We have made arrangements for free parking at the Baycrest Park Arena, just across the street from our facility at 160 Neptune Drive.

**Accommodation & Transportation**

For information on accommodation, please call the Toronto Information Line at 1-800-363-1990. The suggested hotel for the event is the Holiday Inn Yorkdale which is within a reasonable distance of the conference site. Participants must make their own reservations directly at (416) 789-5161 - special rates for this conference have not been secured. Baycrest is not responsible for any adverse events relating to hotel reservations, travel to the conference or accommodations.

For information on public transportation, call the TTC Information line at (416) 393-4636.

**For Information Contact**

Paula Ferreira, at (416) 785-2500, ext. 2363 or email pferreira@baycrest.org
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Registration Form

☐ Dr.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Ms.  PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ☐

LAST NAME: _____________________________________________________________

FIRST NAME: _____________________________________________________________

ORGANIZATION: __________________________________________________________

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:  ☐ HOME  ☐ BUSINESS

STREET: ________________________________

CITY_________________________________________________   PROVINCE___________

POSTAL CODE__________________________________________________________

PHONE (        )___________________________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________
(required for electronic confirmation)

Total Fee Payable - please indicate ✔  regular $225.00 ☐ student $150.00 ☐
on-site* $250.00 ☐ or $175.00☐

YES - INCLUDE PURCHASE OF BOOK    $20.00 ☐
(Please Note: We must receive your registration and book request by April 13 in order to allow sufficient shipping time.)

TOTAL PAYMENT: __________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
☐ Cheque/Money Order   ☐ Visa    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ Amex

Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ________/__________

Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Spaces will not be held - payment must accompany registration. Pending availability. *After May 1st registration will be considered on-site. Registration forms with credit card information may be faxed to (647) 788-1598. Cheques should be made payable to Baycrest and mailed with this form to:
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