



The Center for the Study of Aphasia Recovery (C-STAR)

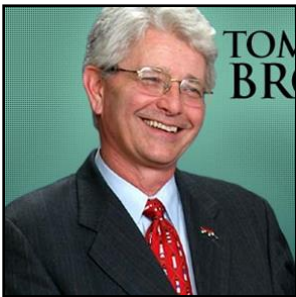
at the University of South Carolina **Aphasia Laboratory** through the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is pleased to invite you to attend the following presentation and earn free CEUs!

Aphasia Rehabilitation & Recovery from Novel Therapy

Date/Time: Thursday, April 6th, 2017 / 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: USC Aphasia Lab, 915 Greene St., Discovery Building I, Columbia, SC 29208 (remote participation via live, online streaming is also an option)

Presenter: Dr. Thomas Broussard, Jr., Stroke Survivor and Neuroeducator



Dr. Broussard is a neuroeducator, author and public speaker. He formerly was the Associate Dean of Admissions & Career Services at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University from 2007 until his stroke in 2011. He could not read, write or speak well due to his stroke. It took years to get better and he wrote *Stroke Diary, A Primer for Aphasia Therapy*. He has written a second volume, *Stroke Diary, The Secret of Aphasia Therapy*, published last September. He will discuss the process of how he lost his language, how he got it back and what plasticity means to all of this.

Disclosures:

Financial: Dr. Thomas G. Broussard, Jr. receives royalties from his books, *Stroke Diary, A Primer for Aphasia Therapy* and *Stroke Diary, The Secret of Aphasia Recovery*. He also receives speaking fees and honorariums for presentations and seminars, including this one.

Non-Financial: Dr. Broussard has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

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The University of South Carolina Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders 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.

This course will be offered for .1 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area)

Objectives:

After this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the patient experience of surviving a stroke, including symptoms and treatment.
2. Describe the rehabilitation process for aphasia as a result of stroke.
3. Describe the concept of neural plasticity as it relates to aphasia recovery.

Agenda:

2:00-2:30 p.m. – The stroke experience: Symptoms, emergency care, treatment and hospitalization.

2:30-2:45 p.m. – Rehabilitation: Speech-language pathology and steps to aphasia recovery.

2:45-3:00 p.m. – Neural plasticity: Definition and physiology.

This presentation is free but you must register to attend in person or watch online. To register for this event, please contact **Leslie Lancaster** at:

LANCASLE@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-777-1087 by **March 23rd, 2017**.

Attendees may earn CEUs by either attending the event in person or watching the event live online.