International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference 2016 Programme
Day 1: Wednesday 14th December

09:00 – 09:45  Registration & Breakfast

09:45 – 10:00  Welcome

MARIAN BRADY, HELEN KELLY, JON GODWIN, PAM ENDERBY & PAULINE CAMPBELL

10:30 – 11:00  Platform: Improving research outcome measurement in aphasia: Development of a core outcome set.
SARAH WALLACE, LINDA WORRALL, TANYA ROSE & GUYLAIN LE DORZE

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00  Platform: Community aphasia group efficacy: A summary of qualitative findings.
MICHELLE ATTARD, LUCETTE LANYON, LEANNE TOGHER, LINDA WORRALL & MIRANDA ROSE

12:00 – 12:30  Platform: Changes to communication related quality of life following online aphasia group therapy.
RACHELLE PITT, DEBORAH THEODOROS, ANNE J HILL & TREVOR RUSSELL

12:30 – 13:00  Platform: Working together – mutual support and community collaboration.
SALLY McVICKER, SIMON HORTON, STEPHANIE HOWARD WILSHER, ALICE HOSKING, & FIONA POLAND

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 14:30  Lightning talks
NATALIE GILMORE & SWATHI KIRAN
A systematic review of outcome measures utilized in aphasia treatment research, including a meta-analysis.

JULIE HICKIN, BHAVINI CARPENTER, ISABELLE YOUNG & LUCY DIPPER
Key word therapy: An effective treatment for auditory comprehension difficulties in fluent aphasia?

BECKY MOSS, JANE MARSHALL, CELIA WOOLF & KATERINA HILARI
Does using assistive technology software to support functional writing and reading lead to increased social participation and improve mood and quality of life?

RICHARD TALBOT
Development of an app which efficiently elicits an indicative dialogue and gesture sample from people with aphasia interacting with different conversation partners.

LOUISE LANDER, CHRISTINA ROMANI, SAMANTHA TYLER, IMAN IDREES & ANDREW OLSON
Efficacy of group language games as therapy for post-stroke aphasia.

14:30 – 15:00  Platform: An evidence-based online community of practice for speech-language pathologists in aphasia rehabilitation fostering reflective practice.
CHRISTINE ALARY GAUVREAU & GUYLAIN LE DORZE

15:00 – 15:30  Platform: Establishing an international shared aphasia individual patient dataset for the REhabilitation and recovery of peopLE with Aphasia after StrokE (RELEASE) project.
LOUISE WILLIAMS & RELEASE project COLLABORATORS

15:30 – 16:00  Tea Break

16:00 – 16:30  Poster session 1

16:30 – 17:00  Platform: Big-Data driven approaches to clinical decision making in aphasia rehabilitation.
SWATHI KIRAN & JASON GODLOVE

17:00 – 18:00  Keynote: Leora Cherney
09:00–10:00  Keynote: David Copland

10:00–10:30  NICHOLA BRIGGS, CAROLYN BRUCE & CAROLINE NEWTON
Platform: Preliminary evidence for modality-specific attention impairment in post-stroke aphasia.

10:30–11:00  INGA HAMEISTER & LYNDSEY NICKELS
Platform: Conceptualising deficits in aphasia: What evidence can be gained from a picture description task?

11:00–11:30  Coffee Break

11:30–12:00  KARIANNE BERG, SARAH WALLACE, CAITLIN BRANDENBURG, CLAIRE PENN, MADELINE CRUICE & LINDA WORRALL
Establishing a consensus on an updated definition of aphasia.

11:30–12:00  CIARA SHIGGINS & SIMON HORTON
Perspectives on functional communication learning in rehabilitation for people with aphasia (in Early Supported Discharge (ESD)): the views of people with aphasia and healthcare professionals.

12:00–12:30  NATAILE GILMORE, JEFFREY JOHNSON, ERIN MEIER, STEFANO CARDULL & SWATHI KIRAN
Platform: “Treatment and generalization effects of training atypical exemplars of well-defined categories for patients with chronic aphasia”

12:30–13:00  EVANGELIA-ANTONIA EFSTRATIADOU, ILIAS PAPATHANASIOU & KATERINA HILARI
Platform: Investigating the effectiveness of word level therapy in two different approaches.

13:00–14:00  Lunch

14:00–14:30  REEM ALYAHYA, AJAY HALAI, PAUL CONROY & MATTHEW A. LAMBON RALPH
Platform: A novel aphasiology verb semantic battery.

14:30–15:00  MADELEINE PRITCHARD, LUCY DIPPER, KATERINA HILARI & NAOMI COCKS
Platform: Discourse measures: Are they any good?

15:00–15:30  JENNIE O’GRADY, MADELINE CRUICE & LUCY DIPPER
Platform: LUNA: Intervention for personal storytelling in aphasia.

15:30–16:00  Tea Break

16:00–16:30  Poster session 2

16:30–17:00  CAROLINE BAKER, LINDA WORRALL, MIRANDA ROSE, KYLA HUDSON, BROOKE RYAN & LEANA O’BYRNE
Platform: A systematic review of rehabilitation interventions that prevent and treat depression after stroke in individuals with aphasia.

17:00–18:00  Keynote: Madeline Cruice

19:00 onwards  Conference dinner at St Pancras Renaissance Hotel, London

International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference 2016 Programme Day 2: Thursday 15th December
International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference 2016 Programme
Day 3: Friday 16th December

09:00 – 10:00  Keynote: Miranda Rose

10:00 – 10:30  Platform: Influence of varying communicative demands on gesture production in people with aphasia.
                CAROLA DE BEER, KATHARINA HOGREFE & JAN P. DE RUITER

10:30 – 11:00  Platform: Conversation therapy outcomes for people with agrammatic aphasia and their conversation partners: group and case series findings.
                WENDY BEST, FIRLE BECKLEY, SUSAN EDWARDS, CLAUDIA HEILEMANN, DAVID HOWARD, FIONA JOHNSON, JANE MAXIM & SUZANNE BEEKE

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00  Platform: “You are in a life boat” What persons with aphasia and family members think about an intensive comprehensive aphasia program.
                EDNA M BABBITT, LINDA WORRAL & LEORA CHERNEY

12:00 – 13:00  Parallel session 1  Parallel session 2  Parallel session 3

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 14:30  Poster session 3

14:30 – 15:00  Keynote: Anita Patel

15:00 – 16:00  Platform: Evaluating the benefits of aphasia intervention delivered in virtual reality.
                JANE MARSHALL, TRACEY BOOTH, NIAMH DEVANE, JULIA GALLIERS, HELEN GREENWOOD, RICHARD TALBOT, STEPHANIE WILSON & CELIA WOOLF

16:00 – 16:30  Close of meeting
Parallel sessions

Sessions with parallel, i.e., concurrent activities (numbered A1-A11 below) that will distributed across 3-5 room venues, will run from 12 pm on Friday 16th of December. You will be required to register your attendance at an activity, as seats are limited. You will receive an email from the IARC team asking you to provide your activity preferences. Please see website for further details on format of round table discussions and workshops.

Parallel Session 1:

A1: JYTTE ISAKSEN & LISE RANDRUP JENSEN
Round table discussion: Measuring outcomes of communication partner training of health care professionals: How do we evaluate outcomes with feasible, valid and reliable methods?

A2: MICHELLE ATTARD, LUCETTE LANYON, LEANNE TOGHER, LINDA WORRALL & MIRANDA ROSE
Round table discussion: What are the key components of successful Community Aphasia Groups?

A3: AUDREY HOLLAND, BRIAN MACWHINNEY, DAVIDA FROMM & MARGARET FORBES
Round table discussion: AphasiaBank: The First Decade.

A4: SARAH NORTHCOTT, ALAN SIMPSON, BECKY MOSS, NAFISO AHMED & KATERINA HILARI
Round table discussion: What role for Speech and Language Therapists in addressing psychosocial well-being in aphasia? Results from an on-line survey and focus groups.

Parallel Session 2:

A5: MEGAN TREBILCOCK, KIRSTINE SHRUBSOLE & LINDA WORRALL
Round table discussion: Successful intervention techniques to facilitate the implementation of evidence based practice within aphasia rehabilitation.

A6: SARAH WALLACE, LINDA WORRALL, TANYA ROSE & GUILAINE LE DORZE

A7: SIMON HORTON, Gill PEARL, VARDA SOSKOLNE, DAFNA OLENIK, LINE HAALAND-JOHANSEN, JYTTE ISAKSEN, CAROLINE JAGOE & CIARA SHIGGINS
Round table discussion: Towards an asset-based approach to living with aphasia: exploring the relevance and implications for people with aphasia and families.

A8: JULIE HICKIN & LUCY DIPPER

A9: BROOKE RYAN, CAROLINE BAKER, LINDA WORRALL, MIRANDA ROSE & MARCELLA CARRAGHER
Round table discussion: “We see so many people whose mood is so low we don’t quite know what to do.”: Is stepped care a solution to the current psychological management of people with aphasia?

Parallel Session 3:

A10: KATIE MONNELLY, ANNA CAUTE, JULIA GALLIERS, STEPHANIE WILSON, CELIA WOOLF, MADELINE CRUICE & JANE MARSHALL
Workshop: Using technology in aphasia therapy to facilitate reading and writing.

A11: SUZANNE BEEKE, NICOLA SIRMAN, FIRLE BECKLEY, SUSAN EDWARDS, CLAUDIA HEILEMANN, FIONA JOHNSON, JANE MAXIM & WENDY BEST
Workshop: Conversation training in aphasia rehabilitation: The challenges of measuring outcomes.
Poster Programme*

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Poster session 1:

- Authorship of posters will be listed in full in the printed programme of abstracts.

P101 **SARAH NORTHCOTT**
Solution Focused Brief Therapy in Aphasia (SoFIA Trial): protocol of a new study.

P102 **SABINE CORSTEN**
Supporting peer-led aphasia support groups with a specific training program: a first proof of concept.

P105 **INGVILD WINSNES**
SunnGest – a new approach to gesture use in aphasia rehabilitation.

P106 **KHALED DARA威尔**
Aphasia in Stroke patients from the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia: The size of the problem.

P107 **JOSE FONSECA**
Cognition is a predictor of recovery of aphasia?

P108 **MICHELLE LAWTON**
Therapeutic alliances in stroke rehabilitation: A meta-ethnography

P109 **ANNIE HILL**
Asynchronous telerehabilitation in chronic aphasia: A repeated measures case study.

P110 **JACK DAMICO**
Meaning-based reading in aphasia therapy.

P111 **CHRISTINA SOTIROPOULOU**
Is a speed-focused naming therapy critical for generalization to connected speech?

P112 **DAVETRINA SELES GADSON**
Evaluating holistic integrative practices and intensive action language therapy in four individuals with chronic aphasia.

P113 **LINA KORT**
Improving naming in aphasics: A comparison of three intervention methods.

P114 **DAVID LOPES**
Processing of the English verb particle construction in persons with aphasia.

P115 **CHIKAKO NISHIYAMA**
Script-dependent” recovery of an agraphic patient.

P116 **CECILIA DEVERS**
Pronoun processing in people with aphasia.

P117 **SUKHPREET AUJLA**
Getting online: an accessible computer training course for people with aphasia.

P118 **LEANA O’BYRNE**
Exploring self-management in aphasia: What does self-management look like and what role does technology play?

P119 **FIONA MENGER**
Supporting Internet use in aphasia. A case study.

P120 **BECKY MOSS**
How effectively can assistive technologies compensate for dysgraphia in people with chronic aphasia?

P121 **LINDSEY THIEL**
Promoting linguistic complexity, greater message length and ease of engagement in email writing in people with aphasia: Initial evidence from a study utilising assistive writing software.

P122 **CAITLIN BRANDENBURG**
Updated development of the CommFit™ smartphone app and experiences of users with aphasia.

P123 **HEGE PRAG ORA**
Aphasia telerehabilitation early post stroke.

P124 **MARCELLA CARRAGHER**
One country, two interventions, one hundred aphasia therapists: a preliminary study of treatment fidelity within ASK, a psychosocial intervention to prevent depression.
Day 2: Thursday 15th December
Poster session 2:

P202 ROBIN POLLENS
10 Strategies for determining participation goals with individuals with aphasia.

P203 DEBORAH HERSH
Exploring the notion of informality in aphasia assessment.
MARIA ANDRE MAEGLI
The development of an Auditory Comprehension of Speech Test that will be used in a clinical trial to establish the effectiveness of an auditory comprehension therapy application for patients with impaired speech comprehension caused by a stroke.

P205 CRISTINA ROMANI
“Tell me what’s happening?” A new assessment and rehabilitation resource to treat word-finding difficulties.

P206 ELINE VERWILLIGEN
Is the BASA a useful instrument in diagnosing and treating global aphasia?

P207 YITING EMILY GUO
Validation of the Assessment of Living with Aphasia in Singapore.

P208 JACK DAMICO
Silent reading versus reading aloud: Processing differences in individuals with aphasia.

P210 Brisbane Evidence-Based Language Test for Acute Stroke, Brisbane EBLT: a speech pathology assessment for the identification of acute post-stroke language disorders.

P211 EDNA BABBITT
Modifying patient-reported outcome measures to accommodate people with aphasia.

P212 Assessment of aphasia across the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) via an iPad-based application.

P213 STEFANIE ABEL
Neural and behavioural effects of a combined therapy of linguistic and executive processing in aphasia.

P214 Communication and swallowing impairments after acute ischemic stroke and quality of life after three months – The Norwegian Stroke in the Young Study

P215 GUYLAINE LE DORZE
The Experience of participation in shopping activities according to persons with aphasia and their family members.

P216 BRIGIDA PATRICIO
Quality of life and social relationships of people with aphasia.

P217 The ASK clinical trial protocol: reducing the psychosocial impact of aphasia on mood and quality of life for people with aphasia and their family members.

P218 BULENT TOGRAM
Examining quality of life of people with aphasia in Turkey.

P219 Using the theoretical domains framework to understand speech therapists’ current practice and attitudes of QOL in aphasia.

P220 MARIA DA ASSUNCAO COELHO DE MATOS
Preliminary findings of the consequences of stroke and aphasia on family members’ Activity and Participation.

P221 CLARE MCCANN
The influence of mindfulness meditation on communication and anxiety in a person with aphasia.

P222 REGINE JENSEN
A Survey of Clinician Views and Practices regarding Quality of Life and Aphasia in Norway.

P223 HELENA TAUBNER
Online re-negotiation of identity in post-stroke aphasia.

P224 KATERINA HILARI
“Struggling to stay connected”: comparing the social relationships of healthy older people and people with stroke and aphasia.
Day 3: Friday 16th December
Poster session 3:

P301 JOOST HURKMANS
The screening of cognitive-communication disorders in The Netherlands.
P302 MELISSA PHILLIPS
Narrative mechanisms of identity renegotiation post-stroke.
P303 KARIN VAN NISSEN
Iconic gestures convey part of the message in aphasia.
P304 LISE RANDRUP JENSEN
Enrichment of conversation partner training – what can we learn from different theories?
P305 LISBETH FROLUND
Reducing communication barriers for patients with aphasia in sub-acute rehabilitation targeting the communicative environment and staff approach to conversation.
P306 CLAUDIA HEILEMANN
The role of common phrases in everyday conversations of people with non-fluent aphasia.
P307 CLARE MCCANN
The difference between two speech types among people with aphasia in a Gavel Club.
P308 LINE HAALAND-JOHANSEN
A picture and a thousand words: A visual communication guide for medical conversations with people with aphasia.
P309 JUDITH KISTNER
Gesture production in conversation of participants with aphasia (PWA) – a systematic literature review.
P310 JUDITH KISTNER
Do participant factors influence the use and function of gesture during conversation?
P311 GLORIA OLNNESS
Toward a functional assessment of personal storytelling: A typology of profiles of narrators with aphasia.
P312 LINDA WORRALL
Progress on evaluating the clinical and cost effectiveness of an intensive comprehensive aphasia program.
P313 GILL PEARL
The Speakeasy Aphasia Choir: Lessons learnt and next steps.
P314 ESTIBALIZ TERRADILLOS
How does communication advice provided to members of the community of the person with aphasia affect those involved?
P315 MICHELLE ATTARD
A Phase I clinical trial of a community aphasia group: Preliminary results.
P316 ANA SERRA
Participatory workshops: An inclusive method for people with aphasia.
P317 SUSAN ISENBERG
The learning needs of adults with aphasia.
P318 KATERINA HILARI
Adjustment post-stroke and aphasia: protocol for the SUpporting well-being through PEer-Befriending (SUPERB trial).
P319 CAROLINE BAKER
Is stepped psychological care the answer? Managing depression in post-stroke aphasia: perspectives of stroke health professionals.
P320 JASVINDER SEKHON
Speech language pathologists’ training in counselling for people impacted by aphasia after stroke: A literature review.
P321 NICOLA SIRMAN
Professionals’ perspectives on delivering conversation therapy in clinical practice in the United Kingdom.
P322 CHRISTINE ALARY GAVREAU
Perceptions of speech-language pathologists regarding their role in aphasia rehabilitation.
P323 VASILIKI KLADOUCHOU
Treatment integrity of semantic feature analysis aphasia therapy delivered one-to-one and in group settings.