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

09:00 – 09:45    Registration & Breakfast
09:45 – 10:00    Welcome
10:00 – 10:30    MARIAN BRADY, HELEN KELLY, JON GODWIN, PAM ENDERBY & PAULINE CAMPBELL
10:30 – 11:00    SARAH WALLACE, LINDA WORRALL, TANYA ROSE & GUYLAIN LE DORZE
Platform: Improving research outcome measurement in aphasia: Development of a core outcome set.
11:00 – 11:30    Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00    MICHELLE ATTARD, LUCETTE LANYON, LEANNE TOGHER, LINDA WORRALL & MIRANDA ROSE
Platform: Community aphasia group efficacy: A summary of qualitative findings.
12:00 – 12:30    RACHELLE PITT, DEBORAH THEODOROS, ANNE J HILL & TREvor RUSSELl
Platform: Changes to communication related quality of life following online aphasia group therapy.
12:30 – 13:00    SALLY McVICKER, SIMONHORTON, STEPHANIE HOWARD WILSHER, ALICE HOSKIUNG, & FIONA POLAND
Platform: Working together – mutual support and community collaboration.
13:00 – 14:00    Lunch
Lightning talks
14:00 – 14:30    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    CHRISTINE ALARY GAUVREAU & GUYLAIN LE DORZE
LOUISE WILLIAMS & RELEASE project COLLABORATORS
Platform: Establishing an international shared aphasia individual patient dataset for the REhabilitation and recovery of peopLE with Aphasia after StrokE (RELEASE) project.
15:30 – 16:00    Tea Break
16:00 – 16:30    Poster session 1
16:30 – 17:00    SWATHI KIRAN & JASON GODLOVE
Platform: Big-Data driven approaches to clinical decision making in aphasia rehabilitation.
17:00 – 18:00    Keynote: Leora Cherney
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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.

12:00 – 12:30  NATAILY 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
CAROLINE BAKER, LINDA WORRALL, MIRANDA ROSE, KYLA HUDSON, BROOKE RYAN & LEANA O’BRYNE

16:30 – 17:00  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
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### Day 3: Friday 16th December

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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 & GUYLAINE 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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- 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.

P103  MEGAN TREBILCOCK
Barriers and facilitators to implementing intensive and comprehensive aphasia services within an international health context.

P104  ZSOLT CSEFALVAY
Augmentative and alternative communication strategies in individuals with severe aphasia.

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

P106  KHALED DARAWIL
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 MENGHER
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.
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P201  MONICA HOUGH
Consistency of auditory comprehension measures in aphasia.

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

P203  DEBORAH HERSHEY
Exploring the notion of informality in aphasia assessment.
MARTHA 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.

P204  CRISTINA ROMANI
"Tell me what’s happening?" A new assessment and rehabilitation resource to treat word-finding difficulties.

P205  ELINE VERWILLIGEN
Is the BASA a useful instrument in diagnosing and treating global aphasia?

P206  YITING EMILY GUO
Validation of the Assessment of Living with Aphasia in Singapore.

P207  JELIUS DAMICO
Silent reading versus reading aloud: Processing differences in individuals with aphasia.

P208  PENELTOP WOOD
The experiences of language assessment for people with aphasia in the first 6 weeks.
AKEYA ROHDE

P209  EDDA BABBIT
Modifying patient-reported outcome measures to accommodate people with aphasia.

P210  STYFANIE ABEL
Neural and behavioural effects of a combined therapy of linguistic and executive processing in aphasia.

P211  NINA HOEG
Communication and swallowing impairments after acute ischemic stroke and quality of life after three months –
The Norwegian Stroke in the Young Study

P212  GUYLAIN LE DORZE
The Experience of participation in shopping activities according to persons with aphasia and their family members.

P213  BRIGIDA PATRICTIO
Quality of life and social relationships of people with aphasia.

P214  LINDA WORALL
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.

P215  BULENT TOGRAM
Examining quality of life of people with aphasia in Turkey.

P216  KATE SWANN
Using the theoretical domains framework to understand speech therapists’ current practice and attitudes of QOL in
aphasia.

P217  MARIA DA ASSUNCAO COELHO DE MATOS
Preliminary findings of the consequences of stroke and aphasia on family members’ Activity and Participation.

P218  CLARE MCCANN
The influence of mindfulness meditation on communication and anxiety in a person with aphasia.

P219  REGINE JENSEN
A Survey of Clinician Views and Practices regarding Quality of Life and Aphasia in Norway.

P220  HELENA TAUBNER
Online re-negotiation of identity in post-stroke aphasia.

P221  KATERINA HILARI
"Struggling to stay connected": comparing the social relationships of healthy older people and people with stroke
and aphasia.
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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 NISPen
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 OLNESS
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 ISENGER
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 GAUVREAU
Perceptions of speech-language pathologists regarding their role in aphasia rehabilitation.

P323  VASILIKA KLABOUCHOU
Treatment integrity of semantic feature analysis aphasia therapy delivered one-to-one and in group settings.