



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**
Platform: What's new? 2016 Cochrane systematic review of SLT for aphasia after stroke.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **SARAH WALLACE, LINDA WORRALL, TANYA ROSE & GUYLAINE 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, SIMON HORTON, STEPHANIE HOWARD WILSHER, ALICE HOSKING, & 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 & GUYLAINE LE DORZE**
Platform: An evidence-based online community of practice for speech-language pathologists in aphasia rehabilitation fostering reflective practice.
- 15:00 – 15:30** **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**



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

- 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 & LYNDESEY 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** **Lightning talks**
- 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.
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.
SANDRA WIELAERT, W.MIEKE.E. VAN DE SANDT-KOENDERMAN & KAREN SAGE
To introduce or to integrate new knowledge, that's the question. Lessons learned from a multi-centre implementation study.
ELLEN HICKEY, JUDY ARBIQUE & ANNE RENDELL
Establishing partnerships and building sustainable community-based aphasia programs.
KIRSTINE SHRUBSOLE, LINDA WORRALL, EMMA POWER & DENISE A O'CONNOR
Barriers and Facilitators to meeting aphasia guideline recommendations: Understanding factors influencing speech pathologists' practice.
- 12:00 – 12:30** *NATALIE 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 3: Friday 16th December

09:00– 10:00 **Keynote: Miranda Rose**

CAROLA DE BEER, KATHARINA HOGREFE & JAN P. DE RUITER

10:00 – 10:30 **Platform:** Influence of varying communicative demands on gesture production in people with aphasia.

WENDY BEST, FIRLE BECKLEY, SUSAN EDWARDS, CLAUDIA HEILEMANN, DAVID HOWARD, FIONA JOHNSON, JANE MAXIM & SUZANNE BEEKE

10:30 – 11:00 **Platform:** Conversation therapy outcomes for people with agrammatic aphasia and their conversation partners: group and case series findings.

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

EDNA M BABBITT, LINDA WORRALL & LEORA CHERNEY

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.

12:00 – 13:00 **Parallel session 1**

Parallel session 2

Parallel session 3

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Keynote: Anita Patel**

15:00 – 15:30 **Poster session 3**

15:30 – 16:00 **Tea Break**

JANE MARSHALL, TRACEY BOOTH, NIAMH DEVANE, JULIA GALLIERS, HELEN GREENWOOD, RICHARD TALBOT, STEPHANIE WILSON & CELIA WOOLF

16:00 – 16:30 **Platform:** Evaluating the benefits of aphasia intervention delivered in virtual reality.

16:30 – 17:00 **Close of meeting**

Parallel sessions

Sessions with parallel, i.e., concurrent activities (numbered A1-A11 below) that will be 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 ISAKESEN & 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**

Round table discussion: Implementing a Core Outcome Set for Aphasia Treatment Research: Barriers, Facilitators and the Development of an Action Plan.

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**

Round table discussion: Mild aphasia: the state of the art and future directions in assessment and treatment.

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*

Day 1: Wednesday 14th December 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.
- 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 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:

- 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 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.
- 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 *JACK DAMICO*
Silent reading versus reading aloud: Processing differences in individuals with aphasia.
- P208 *PENELOPE WOOD*
The experiences of language assessment for people with aphasia in the first 6 weeks.
ALEXIA ROHDE
- P209 *EDNA BABBITT*
Modifying patient-reported outcome measures to accommodate people with aphasia.
YITING EMILY GUO
- P210 *STEFANIE ABEL*
Assessment of aphasia across the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) via an iPad-based application.
- P211 *NINA HOEG*
Neural and behavioural effects of a combined therapy of linguistic and executive processing in aphasia.
- P212 *GUYLAINE LE DORZE*
Communication and swallowing impairments after acute ischemic stroke and quality of life after three months – The Norwegian Stroke in the Young Study
- P213 *GUYLAINE LE DORZE*
The Experience of participation in shopping activities according to persons with aphasia and their family members.
- P214 *BRIGIDA PATRICIO*
Quality of life and social relationships of people with aphasia.
LINDA WORRALL
- P215 *KATE SWANN*
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.
- P216 *BULENT TOGRAM*
Examining quality of life of people with aphasia in Turkey.
KATE SWANN
- P217 *MARIA DA ASSUNCAO COELHO DE MATOS*
Using the theoretical domains framework to understand speech therapists' current practice and attitudes of QOL in aphasia.
- P218 *CLARE MCCANN*
Preliminary findings of the consequences of stroke and aphasia on family members' Activity and Participation.
- P219 *REGINE JENSEN*
The influence of mindfulness meditation on communication and anxiety in a person with aphasia.
- P220 *HELENA TAUBNER*
A Survey of Clinician Views and Practices regarding Quality of Life and Aphasia in Norway.
- P221 *KATERINA HILARI*
Online re-negotiation of identity in post-stroke aphasia.
- P222 *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 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 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 GAUVREAU*
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.