

2017 SIG Convention Activities (by SIG)

There will be several SIG activities during the ASHA Convention in Los Angeles this November; below is the schedule of SIG-sponsored Short Courses, Invited Sessions, and Affiliate Meetings. Find out more information about the SIGs in the Empowerment Zone (CC, Lower Level, Kentia Hall).

Additional information about all Convention [Short Courses](#) and [Invited Sessions](#), including presenter bios and course descriptions, is available through the [Program Planner](#). NOTE: ASHA members who are SIG affiliates may purchase tickets to SIG-developed Short Courses for \$40 each.*

SIG	Day	Time	Location	Activity	Session Code/Title
SIG 1 (Lang Learning)	Thursday, November 9	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	CC, 401	Affiliate Meeting**	
	Friday, November 10	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	CC, 515A (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1334) Speech & Decoding: Connections and How to Connect Them in Practice (Pre-K to Grade 2)
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Plaza 3	Short Course	(SC23) Multi-linguistic, Speech-to-Print Instruction: Leveraging our Biological Wiring for Oral Language to Develop Written Language
SIG 2 (Neuro)	Thursday, November 9	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CC, 406AB (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1015) Challenges & Solutions in the Management of Acquired Cognitive-linguistic Impairments in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Adults (joint session with SIG 14 (CLD))
		12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	CC, Kentia 1A	Affiliate Meeting	
	Friday, November 10	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Atrium 3	Short Course	(SC10) Cognitive Rehabilitation in Pediatric Brain Injury: A Case Example of Interprofessional Practice & Education

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SIG 3 (Voice)	Friday, November 10	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, 514	Affiliate Meeting	
	Saturday, November 11	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	CC, 502B (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1684) Advances in Pediatric Voice Therapy
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Olympic 3	Short Course	(SC38) Assessment & Management of Muscle Tension Dysphonia: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach
SIG 4 (Fluency)	Thursday, November 9	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	CC, 306AB (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1057) Insurance & Reimbursement Issues in Fluency
	Friday, November 10	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, Kentia 1A	Affiliate Meeting	
	Saturday, November 11	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Atrium 1	Short Course	(SC26) Stuttering Across the Lifespan: Issues Impacting Quality of Life
SIG 5 (Cranio/Veloph)	Thursday, November 9	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	CC, Kentia 2B	Affiliate Meeting	
		1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	CC, Concourse 153ABC (Lvl 1)	Invited Session	(1052) Assessment & Treatment of Feeding/Swallowing in Infants & Children with Craniofacial Anomalies
	Friday, November 10	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 3	Short Course	(SC18) Clinical Decision-Making: From Fundamentals to Complex Care in Speech Disorders Related to Cleft Palate
SIG 6 (Hearing: Rsrch & Diag)	Friday, November 10	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, Kentia 3C	Affiliate Meeting** - Joint Audiology SIGNificant Luncheon (with SIG 7 (Aural Rehab); SIG 8 (Aud & Public Health); SIG 9 (Hearing in Childhood))	
		3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CC, 405 (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1447) Illuminating the Developing Cognition, Amplification, Aural Rehabilitation Relationship
	Saturday, November 11	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Atrium 2	Short Course	(SC27) Contributions of Cognition & Hearing Loss to Speech Perception in Noise

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SIG 7 (Aural Rehab)	Friday, November 10	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Olympic 1	Short Course	(SC11) Mindfulness-Based Therapies for Communication Disorders: Emerging Directions in Research (joint session with SIG 8 (Aud & Public Health))
		11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, Kentia 3C	Affiliate Meeting** - Joint Audiology SIGNificant Luncheon (with SIG 6 (Hearing: Rsrch & Diag); SIG 8 (Aud & Public Health); SIG 9 (Hearing in Childhood))	
	Friday, November 10	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	CC, 405 (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1487) Speech Recognition with Cochlear Implants throughout Development (joint session with SIG 9 (Hearing in Childhood))
SIG 8 (Aud & Public Health)	Friday, November 10	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Olympic 1	Short Course	(SC11) Mindfulness-Based Therapies for Communication Disorders: Emerging Directions in Research (joint session with SIG 7 (Aural Rehab))
		11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, Kentia 3C	Affiliate Meeting** - Joint Audiology SIGNificant Luncheon (with SIG 6 (Hearing: Rsrch & Diag); SIG 7 (Aural Rehab); SIG 9 (Hearing in Childhood))	
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Olympic 2	Short Course	(SC22) Vestibular Rehabilitation: BPPV, Vestibular Migraine & PPPD
		3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CC, 408A (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1450) Hearing Aids Alone are Not the Only Option: Innovative Interventions for People with Hearing Loss
SIG 9 (Hearing in Childhood)	Thursday, November 9	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 2	Short Course	(SC04) Bridges for Partnerships: Models & Tools for Collaboration Across Professions & Settings
		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	CC, 409AB (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1148) Recognizing & Supporting Patient Challenges Through Audiological Counseling
	Friday, November 10	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, Kentia 3C	Affiliate Meeting** - Joint Audiology SIGNificant Luncheon (with SIG 6 (Hearing: Rsrch & Diag); SIG 7 (Aural Rehab); SIG 8 (Aud & Public Health))	
		5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	CC, 405 (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1487) Speech Recognition with Cochlear Implants throughout Development (joint session with SIG 7 (Aural Rehab))

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SIG 10 (Higher Ed)	Thursday, November 9	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 1	Affiliate Meeting	
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 1	Short Course	(SC01) College Mental Health: Current Trends & Implications for Campus Partners (joint session with SIG 11 (Administration))
	Saturday, November 11	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	CC, 502B (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1640) Planning for the Future: Training Graduate Clinicians in Telepractice (joint session with SIG 18 (Telepractice))
SIG 11 (Administration)	Thursday, November 9	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Marriott, Atrium 3	Affiliate Meeting**	
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 1	Short Course	(SC01) College Mental Health: Current Trends & Implications for Campus Partners (joint session with SIG 10 (Higher Ed))
	Friday, November 10	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	CC, 408B (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1503) Leadership: Tips & Paths for Emerging Student Leaders
SIG 12 (AAC)	Thursday, November 9	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Olympic 3	Short Course	(SC02) Telepractice & Tele-AAC
	Friday, November 10	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	CC, 304ABC (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1348) As I Dream, One Step After Another: 21st Annual Edwin & Esther Prentke AAC Distinguished Lecture**
		11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CC, Kentia 2B	Affiliate Meeting**	
	Saturday, November 11	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CC, 304ABC (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1691) Core Vocabulary: A Bridge to Literacy for Children who Use AAC
SIG 13 (Swallowing)	Thursday, November 9	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Marriott, Plaza 1-2	Affiliate Meeting** (joint meeting with American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (AB-SSD))	
	Friday, November 10	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Georgia 1/2	Short Course	(SC13) Mechanical Ventilation & its Aftermath: Assessing Oral Feeding Safety in Patients Receiving Respiratory Support
		5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	CC, 515A (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1512) A Clinical Primer of High Resolution Pharyngeal Manometry Applications for the Diagnosis & Management of Dysphagia

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SIG 14 (CLD)	Thursday, November 9	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CC, 406AB (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1015) Challenges & Solutions in the Management of Acquired Cognitive-linguistic Impairments in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Adults (joint session with SIG 2 (Neuro))
	Friday, November 10	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Marriott, Georgia 1-2	Affiliate Meeting**	
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Georgia 1/2	Short Course	(SC19) Differentiating Language Difference from Language Impairment in Multicultural Preschool and School-Aged Children: Practical Tools
	Saturday, November 11	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	CC, 406AB (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1655) Supporting Students & Families Who are Undocumented Immigrants in the Post-Election Environment
SIG 15 (Gerontology)	Thursday, November 9	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	CC, 406AB (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1130) Person-Centered Treatment Research: Building a Bridge between Academia and Practicing Clinicians
	Saturday, November 11	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Marriott, Atrium 3	Affiliate Meeting	
		8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Atrium 3	Short Course	(SC24) Empowering, Strengths-Based Approaches to Working with Older Adults with Communication Challenges
SIG 16 (School-Based Issues)	Friday, November 10	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CC, Petree C (Lvl 1)	Invited Session	(1408) Language, Literacy, & the Common Core Standards: SLPs to the Rescue!
	Saturday, November 11	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Plaza 1/2	Short Course	(SC34) The Educational Impact of Language Learning Disabilities: Identification, Goal Writing, & Curriculum-Based Intervention
		11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Marriott, Plaza 1-2	Affiliate Meeting**	

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SIG 17 (Global Issues)	Friday, November 10	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Platinum C	Invited Session	(1359) Ethical Issues for Practice in the Global Community
		12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 2	Affiliate Meeting	
		1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 2	Short Course	(SC21) International Inter-professional Collaboration: The Benefits of Global Networking with Colleagues in Finland & Other Countries
SIG 18 (Telepractice)	Friday, November 10	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Marriott, Olympic 3	Affiliate Meeting	
		8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Marriott, Olympic 3	Short Course	(SC14) Clinical & Business Models for Getting Started in Telepractice: Shared Lessons from Two Pioneers
	Saturday, November 11	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	CC, 502B (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1640) Planning for the Future: Training Graduate Clinicians in Telepractice (joint session with SIG 10 (Higher Ed))
SIG 19 (Speech Science)	Thursday, November 9	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	CC, 515A (Lvl 2)	Invited Session	(1077) The False Promise of Pseudoscience: Why Does It Prevail & How to Minimize It
		5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	CC, 506	Affiliate Meeting	
		6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	CC, Petree C (Lvl 1)	Invited Session	(1208) Willard R. Zemlin Memorial Lecture: Engineering for Speech Science: From Data and Models to Applications**
	Saturday, November 11	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Marriott, Atrium 3	Short Course	(SC35) Acoustic Technology for Clinical Assessment & Treatment of Speech and Voice Disorders: A Hands-on Workshop

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