



## Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Pathways to Successful Treatment

*This workshop will focus on motor speech disorders commonly seen in pediatric populations, highlighting issues surrounding the differential diagnosis and treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech.*

### Presenter

**Donna Lederman, M.A. CCC/SLP**

**November 2, 2012**

**9:00 – 4:30**

**Location:**

**Long Island University**

**CW Post Campus**

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This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs  
(Intermediate level, Professional area)

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### Course Description

There are many challenges in working with children who have minimal expressive language ability or highly unintelligible speech, perhaps the greatest of which is making an accurate diagnosis. Childhood Apraxia of Speech is a motor speech disorder and has unique characteristics that distinguish it from other speech sound disorders. Effective therapy requires specialized knowledge of the principles that guide treatment planning, including high levels of practice and specific types of feedback. The clinician who can plan and implement therapy that addresses motor planning and programming difficulties has the greatest ability to help the child with CAS develop intelligible speech. This seminar will focus on the basics of differential diagnosis for children with severe speech sound disorders including CAS and will use videotapes extensively to demonstrate CAS characteristics and appropriate treatment.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to explain the core impairment in CAS and identify its three key characteristics (ASHA Technical Report, 2007).

- Participants will become familiar with the key characteristics and varying presentations of CAS.
- Participants will be able to differentiate among CAS,

dysarthria and phonological disorders in children.

- Participants will be able to identify important elements of treatment for a child with CAS, regardless of the treatment method used.
- Participants will learn how to select target utterances and vary practice to successfully build speech motor skills in children with CAS.

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Donna Lederman, MA, CCC-SLP, is an ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist and Director of a Long Island private practice (Donna Lederman, SLP, P.C.) specializing in the assessment and treatment of children with motor speech disorders and related disabilities. With a special interest in Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS), Ms. Lederman has devoted more than 40 years to working with children and their families in private practice, clinical and educational settings. She has created an educational website, [www.donnalederman.com](http://www.donnalederman.com), to provide information and clinical examples of her work with children with pediatric motor speech disorders. Ms. Lederman's credentials include ASHA Certification, New York State Certification in Speech Pathology and Special Education and PROMPT Certification as a Clinician (1998) and an Instructor (2001). She has received seven ACE Awards from ASHA, earned for completion of continuing education credits in motor speech disorders, CAS and related areas of study. Ms. Lederman has taught numerous courses nationally and internationally, and has presented at the NYSSHLA (New York State Speech, Language and Hearing Association), AHEC (International Conference on Apraxia of Speech) and at CASANA (Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America) National Conferences in 2011 and 2012. Ms. Lederman is the 2011 recipient of the CASANA Professional of the Year Award.

## **WORKSHOP DETAILS**

There will be an hour break for lunch (on your own). **Pastries and coffee will be provided in the morning.** Attendance for the full length of the session is required for receipt of Certificate of Attendance. Certificates of Attendance will be issued at the end of the workshop.

## **AUDIENCE**

Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Parents

### **Directions to CW Post Long Island University**

From New York City  
Take Queens-Midtown Tunnel to Long Island Expressway (I-495). Take Exit 39 and make a left at the light (Glen Cove Road north). Go north for 2 miles; turn right (east) on Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). C.W. Post is 2 miles on the right.

From Eastern Long Island  
Take Long Island Expressway (I-495) to Exit 41N (Route 107). Turn right (north) onto 107 north. Proceed to Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). Turn left (west) at Northern Boulevard. C.W. Post is on the left.

From South Shore of Long Island

In Nassau County, take Wantagh State Parkway or Meadowbrook Parkway north to Northern State Parkway West to Exit 31 (Glen Cove Road North). At light, turn left (north) on Glen Cove Road. Proceed for 3 miles to Northern Boulevard (Route 25A), turn right (east). C.W. Post is 2 miles on the right. In Suffolk County, take most convenient north-south road to the Long Island Expressway (I-495) and follow directions given from Eastern Long Island.

Train (Long Island Rail Road)

From Pennsylvania Station, take either the Long Island Rail Road's Port Jefferson train line to the Hicksville station, or the Port Washington-Manhasset line to the Great Neck or Manhasset station, or Oyster Bay line to the Greenvale station. All of these stations, except Greenvale, have bus service to the C.W. Post Campus (see below for bus information). Contact the LIRR at 516-822-5477 or on the web at [www.mta.nyc.ny.us](http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us) for more information regarding train and bus schedules. Taxi service is available from all of these train stations. See Taxi Service below for further information.

### **Airports**

Nearest airports to C.W. Post are John F. Kennedy International, (40 minutes from C.W. Post); LaGuardia (35 minutes) and Islip-MacArthur (50 minutes).

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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**Please fill out the attached  
Registration form.**

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Workshop Fee:                      \$175.00  
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Parents:                      \$140.00  
Students:                      \$125.00

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