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*New Directions in Sentence Processing and
Rehabilitation of Sentence Processing
Disorders*

Sponsored by:

**Eleanor M. Saffran Center for Cognitive Neuroscience,
Philadelphia Neuropsychological Society
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders College
of Health Professions and Social Work of Temple University.**

*Continuing education credits (ASHA, APA) will be available for this
conference.*

Date: Friday, September 24, 2010

Times: 8:30am to 5:30 pm

Details to follow

Program will include the following speakers and topics

Morning Session

New directions in sentence processing research

Cynthia Fisher, Ph.D.

Professor, Psychology Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Verb learning and the early development of sentence comprehension

Gary Dell, Ph.D.

Professor, Psychology Department, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Structural priming and acquisition in the Chang model

Lew Shapiro, Ph.D.

Professor, School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, San Diego State University
Measuring On-line Sentence Processing with Event-related Pupillometry

Malathi Thothathiri, Ph.D.

Post-doctoral Fellow, Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute & University of Pennsylvania
Executive functions and Sentence Processing

Discussant: Myrna Schwartz, Ph.D.

Associate Director, Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute
Research Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University

Afternoon Session

New directions in rehabilitation of sentence processing

Cynthia Thompson, Ph.D.

Ralph and Jean Sundin Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Neurology; and the Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, Northwestern University
Sentence processing in agrammatic aphasia

Marcia Linebarger, Ph.D.

Director, Psycholinguistic Technologies, Inc.
A processing prosthesis for spoken language: It works! Now what?

Lisa Edmonds, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, University of Florida
Verb Network Strengthening Treatment (VNeST) for the rehabilitation of lexical retrieval in sentences: Theoretical underpinnings and treatment outcomes

Gary Milsark, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Temple University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Syntax, Semantics, and Language Disability: Effects of Argument Structure in Agrammatism

Discussant: Nadine Martin, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Temple University