Sifting through the literature supporting aphasia intervention can be a daunting task. However, this seminar is designed to give you the tools needed to develop treatment plans that are well-established in the research. After reviewing some of the stroke and aphasia recovery basics, you will learn the methodology of 15 treatments shown to improve the various areas of deficit in this population. In addition, the current state of treatment research related to primary progressive aphasia will also be discussed. Expand your aphasia toolbox and get current with the best practices to enhance the quality of life of your patients and families affected by aphasia.

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this summit, participants will be able to:

- Name four reasons for aphasia therapy
- Explain anatomical and physiological components of spontaneous recovery post-stroke
- Demonstrate the steps of multiple aphasia treatments
- Develop scoring procedures to capture subtle changes in language performance
- Identify language differences in variants of primary progressive aphasia

**FACULTY**

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Dr. Odom has disclosed that she is a salaried employee of Western Carolina University and that she will receive an honorarium from MAHEC to teach this course; with no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.

**LOCATION**

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**DATE**

Friday, August 23, 2019

**REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

8:00 am–8:30 am (refreshments provided)
8:30 am–5:00 pm (lunch provided)

**SLP**

$120.00 ($135.00 after 8/16/19)

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**MAHEC EMPLOYEES**

Free (must register to attend)

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

8:00-8:30 Registration Check-in (Light refreshments provided)
8:30-8:45 Cochrane Review
8:45-9:15 Purpose of Treatment
9:15-10:00 Stroke Recovery
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:30 Treatment: Stimulation Approach
10:30-11:30 Treatment: Expressive Language (Constraint-induced language therapy, script training, melodic intonation therapy, voluntary control of involuntary utterances, and response elaboration training)
11:30-12:30 Treatment: Word Retrieval & Naming (cuing hierarchy, semantic feature analysis, and verb network strengthening treatment)
12:30-1:15 Lunch (provided)
1:15-2:15 Treatment: Syntax (Treatment of underlying forms, mapping therapy, and sentence production program for aphasia)
2:15-2:45 Treatment: Reading & Writing (Anagram copy and recall treatment and multiple oral reading)
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-3:30 Treatment: Auditory Comprehension (Cognitive approach to improving auditory comprehension)
3:30-4:30 Primary Progressive Aphasia/Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration
4:30-5:00 Role-play; Q&A
5:00 Adjourn

**AUDIENCE**

Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants; students of communication sciences and disorders

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