Please find a listing of events below where you may have opportunities to meet and learn from other BCS-S colleagues during the ASHA Annual Convention in Orlando, FL.

**AB-SSD is proud to sponsor the following ASHA presentation.** Click on the link for more information:

**The Importance of Considering Quality of Life in Decision-Making for Patients With Dysphagia**  
(Seminar 1-hr)  
Saturday, November 23, 2019  
7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Location: CC/F4  

Presenters: Donna Lundy, Paula Sullivan

Please join us for the **SIG 13 - Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders Affiliates and American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (AB-SSD) Joint Open Business Meeting**

Hosted by Meghan Urban (SIG 13) & Memorie Gosa (AB-SSD)  
Thursday, November 21, 2019  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  
Location/Building: Hyatt/Plaza Ball D&E

The AB-SSD would like to recognize the **Meet the Masters** course, featuring three BCS-S affiliates. Click on the link below for registration information.

**Fluoro to Flourish – Managing the Patient Across the Continuum of Care**

Meet the Masters 2019 will have a faculty with more than a century of experience educating about patient care of swallowing from the neonatal baby to the century old patient.

Jo Puntit M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, F-ASHA will be the Chair this year. Jo is a board-certified specialist in swallowing with extensive experience in developing interdisciplinary programs in critical and acute care settings. Jo has lectured for more than 30 years providing a more
medically based understanding of the complex swallowing disordered patient. Jo has numerous honors and publications.

Joining Jo will be Memorie Gosa, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S. Memorie is a pediatric SLP who is also a board-certified specialist in swallowing. Memorie is an assistant professor at The University of Alabama plus maintains a clinical practice at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa. Dr. Gosa is currently working on research on the “Effect of Time and Temperature on Thickened Infant Formula.” Memorie has published manuscripts, book chapters and a recent textbook.

Catherine Shaker, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S has more than 40 years of experience and practiced in large NICUs since 1985. She is currently in a Level IV NICU at Advent Health for Children in Orlando FL. Catherine has also published several manuscripts on NICU intervention and a sought-after lecturer internationally and nationally for SLP, nurses and physicians.

Rounding out the 2019 faculty will be Steven Sireci, MD. Steven is a physician who has specialized in diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine for more than 30 years. Dr. Sireci is the Executive Medical Director for Bracco Diagnostics.

You will not want to miss this FREE symposium at the Orange County Convention Center on Wednesday, November 20 in Orlando, Florida from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You will need to register by going to www.mtmslp.com

Please pass on the following invitation from AB-SSD to those looking for information about swallowing specialty certification:

**AB-SSD Informational Gathering at ASHA 2019**
Friday, November 22, 2019 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Tapa Toro Restaurant – Tapas Bar & Paella Pit
8441 International Drive, Orlando, FL