Welcome to our newest Board Certified Specialists in Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders!

**Amy Fullerton**  
University of FL Academic Health Center

**Jodi Hernandez**  
University of Wisconsin Madison Voice and Swallow Clinic

**Laurie Bahlke**  
Central Michigan University

**Melinda L. McCumber**  
Florida Hospital

**Lynn Tondrick**  
David P. Inzerillo SLP PC

**Colleen Vincent**  
Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Matthew Parson**  
Dysphagia Experts of Utah

**Rebecca Volk**  
Dignity Health- Chandler Regional Medical Center

**Megan Hyers**  
Providence Health & Services

**Shaunda Kaye Eady Harendt**
Many thanks to all the Mentors that helped our newest affiliates make it through this competitive process.

2016 ASHA Convention, November 17-19
Everyday Leadership, Leadership Every Day

See below for opportunities to meet and greet other BCS-S colleagues face to face during the ASHA Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA November 17-19.

Time to Honor our own....
Several of our esteemed colleagues with Board Certification in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders will be honored at this year’s ASHA Convention. Please plan to attend the ASHA Awards Ceremony on Friday 11/18/16 from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Hall A to cheer on our colleagues!

Honors of the Association
Joan Arvedson, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, ASHA Fellow

Fellowship of the Association
Barbara Messing, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions in International Achievement
International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) (Catriona Steele and Luis F. Riquelme, on the board directors for the IDDSI)

Wednesday 11/16:
Board Certified Specialists’ Reception
Location: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown 1201 Market Street Rooms 305-306
Time 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday 11/17:
Joint Business Meeting: AB-SSD w/ SIG 13
Location: Convention Center, Room 304
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Friday 11/18:
Title: 12th Annual Pentax Medical Lecture: The Science of LSVT: Evidence-based Treatment for Parkinson's Disease
Presenter(s): Lorraine Ramig, PhD, CCC-SLP
Location: Convention Center 118C
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Session Code: 1347

AB-SSD 1-Hour Invited Session: Preserving Function and Improving Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
Presenters: Barbara Messing, Dr. Ryan Sobel
Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 204A
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Session Code: 1390

SIG 13 Invited Short Course: Don't be a "settler"- How to avoid homemade tools and treatments in dysphagia
Presenters: Giselle Carnaby Mann, PhD, CCC-SLP
Location: Marriott, Rooms 401/402/403
Time: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Session Code: SC23

Short Courses are optional 3-hour ticketed seminars (additional fee) that provide more in-depth interaction at the intermediate level or above and are led by presenters who hold expertise in the subject matter. Short Course tickets cost $80 each and may be purchased when registering for the Convention. ASHA members who are SIG affiliates may purchase discounted tickets to SIG-developed Short Courses for $40 each.

Saturday 11/19:
AB-SSD Short Course: Multidisciplinary Management of Pediatric Aerodigestive Disorders
Presenters: Dr. Karen Zur, Dr. Joseph Piccione, Dr. Asim Maqbool, Kimberly Duffy
Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Room 413
Session Code: SC32

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SIG 13 Sponsored Session: Communicating to Achieve the Best Outcomes for Patients with Dysphagia
Presenter(s): William Culbertson, PhD, CCC-SLP & Dennis Tanner, PhD, CCC-SLP
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Got CEUs??

Can't make it to the ASHA annual convention this year? Still need CEUs? Don't forget there are many quality continuing education programs available at a reasonable cost via the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders website. Visit the website (http://swallowingdisorders.site-ym.com/?page=courses) for a complete listing of continuing education offerings.

(Chair: Laurie Sterling)

Mentoring Message

ASHA convention activities typically result in a significant increase in the requests for mentorship through the BCS-S process. Please contact Emily Mayfield at emilybmayfield@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer as a mentor. Thank you to all of our mentors for your continued dedication to the success of all the applicants!

Looking forward to seeing you in Philadelphia at the ASHA Convention!

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