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

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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 home made 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.

Location: Marriott Salon KL

Session Code: 1839

Names in **bold** indicate BCS-S affiliates.

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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