Directions to the 2009 Conference

The 2009 Sol Adler Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located at 401 West Summit Hill Dr. in downtown Knoxville.

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I-40 East exit #388 Downtown/Henley St. Stay right when off ramp splits. Turn left at light (Summit Hill). Hotel will be through 3 lights on left.

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The Fifteenth Annual Sol Adler Memorial Conference

Monday, March 9th, 2009

Audiology: Dr. Susan Scollie

8:00 - 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast
8:30 - 10:15 The DSL Method Version 5. What’s in it and How Does it Work?
10:15 - 10:30 Break
10:30 - 12:00 The DSL Method Version 5: Protocols
12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch (on your own)
1:30 - 3:00 Multichannel Frequency Compression: Fitting Rationale
3:00 - 3:15 Break
3:15 - 4:00 Multichannel Frequency Compression: Outcomes
4:00 - 4:30 Questions

Speech-Language Pathology:

Dr. Julie J. Masterson

8:00 - 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast
8:30 - 10:15 Overview: Incidence of Reading Problems—What is the Role of the SLP in Written Language?
10:15 - 10:30 Break
10:30 - 12:00 Factors that Influence Spelling and Word-Level Reading
12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch (on your own)
1:30 - 3:00 Assessment: Word-Level Reading Testing
3:00 - 3:15 Break
3:15 - 4:15 Intervention/Instruction: Clinical and Classroom-Based Procedures
4:15 - 4:30 Questions

Dr. Susan Scollie, Ph.D.

Desired Sensation Level (DSL) v5

Dr. Susan Scollie is an Assistant Professor at the National Centre for Audiology of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada. She collaborates with Richard Seewald, Sheila Moodie, and Marlene Bagatto in the development of the recently released version 5.0 of the Desired Sensation Level (DSL) Method for hearing aid fitting. Her current research focuses on the evaluation of digital signal processing for high frequency hearing losses, sound localization in children, and the prediction of speech recognition scores using the Speech Intelligibility Index.

The Desired Sensation Level (DSL) prescription was first proposed for use with linear gain instruments and the pediatric population. Since its introduction in the late 1980’s, several revisions have been made in order to accommodate the changing faces of technology and clinical practice. The most recent revision produced DSL v5, which includes emphasis on multi-channel compression hearing instruments, and clinical procedures for use with infants. This presentation will introduce evidence and rationale behind DSL v5, and review the clinical protocols recommended for its use.

Julie J. Masterson, Ph.D.

Facilitating Reading and Spelling Skills in Authentic Contexts

Dr. Julie J. Masterson is a Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Missouri State University, where she teaches courses in phonology, language-learning disabilities, and research design. Dr. Masterson is an ASHA Fellow, and was ASHA Vice President for Research and Technology from 2001-03. Dr. Masterson has over 100 publications and presentations at professional conferences in the areas of spelling, child language, phonology, and technology. She served as President of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders 2006-07.

An individual’s reading and spelling performance are influenced by cognitive abilities, phonological awareness, orthographic knowledge, semantic knowledge, morphological awareness, and the ability to store mental graphic representations. This presentation will review methods for identifying spelling errors and determining potential causal or maintaining factors. The presentation will focus on activities for word study with an emphasis on use of the skills in authentic reading and writing contexts.