



Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

October 2-4, 2019

DoubleTree Hotel & Robinson Conference Center

Dates to Remember

Early Registration
Deadline:
September 9

Final Registration
Deadline:
September 18

Betty Bass Scholar-
ship Deadline:
October 1

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2019 ArkSHA Convention At-A-Glance

Program and Speakers subject to change.

All abstracts, learning objectives and speaker disclosures can be found on the ArkSHA website, www.arksha.org.

Wednesday, October 2

- 3:00-4:00 **ArkSHA Annual Business Meeting**
- 4:00-5:30 **Registration** - 2nd Floor DoubleTree Hotel
- 5:30-8:30 **Travis Threats, PhD, CCC-SLP**
Ethical Health Care Challenges for Health Professionals: Threading the Needle

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Thursday, October 3

- 7:30 **Registration** - 2nd Floor DoubleTree Hotel
- 7:30-6:00 **Exhibits** - DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom
- 8:00-9:30 **Awards Ceremony & Opening Session**
Tommie Robinson, Jr., PhD, CCC-SLP
Mission Accomplished: Started from the Bottom but Now We're Here - Working at the Top of the Licenses

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- 9:30-10:00 **Break**
- 10:00-1:00 **Featured Presentations**
Gail J. Richard, PhD, CCC-SLP
A Continuum Approach for Assessment of Auditory and Language Processing

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- Tommie Robinson, Jr., PhD, CCC-SLP**
Evaluating & Treating Adolescents Who Stutter
- Travis Threats, PhD, CCC-SLP**
ICF and EBP: Thinking Beyond
- Therese Willkomm, PhD, ATP**
Creating AAC Devices in Minutes – Ordinary Items Extraordinary Solutions
- ACH EARS Team:**
Names and bios on next page
Can You Hear Me Now? Part 1

- 1:00-2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00-5:30 **Featured Presentations** (will include 30 min. break)
Gail J. Richard, PhD, CCC-SLP
Intervention Strategies for Auditory and Language Processing Disorders

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HOURS

- Tommie Robinson, Jr., PhD, CCC-SLP**
Patient Safety in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology: Reducing Medical Errors in Service Delivery
- Travis Threats, PhD, CCC-SLP**
Religiosity and Spirituality: Influences on the Client and the Clinician

Therese Willkomm, PhD, ATP
Methods, Materials and Tools for Creating AAC Devices in Minutes – A Make and Take Workshop

ACH EARS Team:
Names and bios on next page
Can You Hear Me Now? Part 2

Friday, October 4

- 7:30-12:00 **Exhibits** - DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom
- 8:00-10:00 **Professional Presentations**
Mitchell Barker, MS, CCC-SLP,
Jodie Bone, MA, BCBA
Embedding Functional Communication Training Into Home and School Routines

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- Springdale School District:**
Michelle Donnell, MS, CCC-SLP, Megan Fraser, MS, CCC-SLP, Andrea Ingram, EdS, CCC-SLP,
Hope Jones, MS, CCC-SLP, Wendy Roark, MS, CCC-SLP, Myranda Victoria, MS, CCC-SLP,
Ann Vines, MA, CCC-SLP
Flexible Service Delivery: A New Approach

Alyssa Ivy, MS, CCC-SLP,
Vanessa Boomer, EdS, CCC-SLP
Improving Cross-Discipline Communication and Increasing Collaboration through Shared Documents

Jill Barton, MS, CCC-SLP
Cracking Some of the Mysteries with Clients on the Autism Spectrum

Student Presentations**
Julia Bell, Aaryn Boudreaux, Hailey Hickerson,
Tori Morris Tassie Murphree, Kayla Williams

10:00-10:15 **Break**

- 10:15-11:15 **Professional Presentations**
Samuel R. Atcherson, PhD, CCC-A,
Dana R. Moser, PhD, CCC-SLP
Generation What? Applications for Classroom, Clients, and Colleagues

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Kristin Edwards, MS, CCC-SLP
Telepractice in Schools: Common Challenges and Solutions

Hillary Cooper, MA, CCC-SLP,
Danni Welch, MS, CCC-SLP
Where'd You Get Those X-Ray Goggles? Advocating for Access to Instrumental Dysphagia Assessment

Kim Scott, MSHS, CHES
Understanding Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

Student Presentations**
Addison Lentz, Ashton E. Robbins, Allison Sims,
Kaitlyn Wiles

11:15-11:30 **Break**

- 11:30-12:30 **Professional Presentations**
Megan Davis, MS, CCC-SLP,
Gretchen Hicks, MS, CCC-SLP
AAC - It's the Process, Not Just the Product

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Hillary Cooper, MA, CCC-SLP
Fees is so Myth-Understood: Fact vs. Fiction in Endoscopic Swallow Evaluation

Anise Flowers, PhD
The Importance of Assessing Vocabulary: Introducing PPVT-5 and EVT-3

Jill Barton, MS, CCC-SLP
Evaluating the Whole School Age Student: Putting the Pieces Together Through Collaboration

Featured Convention Speakers



Gail J. Richard, PhD, CCC-SLP, is emeritus professor at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL, where she was on the faculty for 37 years specializing in childhood developmental language disorders, such as autistic spectrum disorders, auditory/language processing, executive functions, and selective mutism. She has numerous publications and is a frequent conference presenter, sharing her practical

clinical perspective. Professional awards include Honors of the Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, recipient of the Illinois Clinical Achievement Award, and multiple teaching awards at Eastern Illinois University. She has also held many leadership positions in professional organizations, including President of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in 2017.

Financial Disclosures:

- Yes, ArkSHA honoraria, Pro-Ed royalty, Dynamic Resources royalty, Med Bridge royalty

Nonfinancial Disclosures:

- Yes, ASHA Past President



Tommie L. Robinson, Jr., PhD, CCC-SLP, is director of the Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders in the Children's Hearing and Speech Center at Children Hospital in Washington, DC, and is an associate professor of pediatrics at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He specializes in communication disorders in children, with a specific focus on children who

stutter. Dr. Robinson's research and writings have focused on normal fluency behaviors in children and adults as well as service delivery to children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. He is an ASHA Fellow and a former ASHA president. Dr. Robinson received his AA degree from Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, Mississippi; BA and MS degrees from The University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi; and his PhD degree from Howard University in Washington, DC.

Financial Disclosures:

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Travis T. Threats, PhD, CCC-SLP, is Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Saint Louis University. He teaches courses that cover aphasia, dementia, head trauma, right hemisphere disorders and professional issues. His primary scholarly work has been with the World Health Organization (WHO) on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and

Health (ICF) and the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth (ICF-CY). He has been ASHA's representative liaison to the WHO since 1999 and was the primary contributor to the communication, hearing, and swallowing sections of the ICF. Dr. Threats has also published and presented internationally on his three other scholarly interests: evidence-based practice, religiosity/spirituality in practice, and rehabilitation ethics. He is an ASHA Fellow and a Distinguished Scholar and Fellow of the National Academies of Practice. He is also the ASHA 2012 recipient of the Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions in International Achievement

Financial Disclosures:

- Yes, ArkSHA honoraria and St. Louis University salary

Nonfinancial Disclosures:

- None



Dr. Therese Willkomm, PhD, is the Director of New Hampshire's State Assistive Technology Program with the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy where she teaches eight different Assistive Technology courses and oversees the On-Line Graduate Certificate Program in Assistive Technology. She is known

nationally and internationally for her innovative strategies for creating solutions in minutes. She has designed and fabricated over two thousand solutions for individuals with disabilities. She has presented her work in 42 states, ten foreign countries and three U.S. Territories. Dr Willkomm has received numerous state and national awards for her work including appearance on CNN, NPR Science Friday; recipient of the national 2018 RESNA Fellow Award and the 2017 Governor's Accessibility Award and in 2016 was invited by President Obama to present at the Whitehouse summit on Technology and Disability.

Christopher R. Bugaj, MA, CCC-SLP, is a founding member of the Assistive Technology Team for Loudoun County Public Schools. Chris hosts The A.T.TIPSCAST (www.attipscast.com), a multi-award winning podcast featuring strategies to design educational experiences and co-hosts the Talking With Tech (www.talkingwithtech.net) podcast featuring interviews and conversations about augmentative and alternative communication. Chris has presented over 250 live or digital sessions at local, regional, state, national and international events, including TEDx, all of which are listed at <http://bit.ly/bugajpresentations>.

Financial Disclosures:

- Yes, ArkSHA honoraria

Nonfinancial Disclosures:

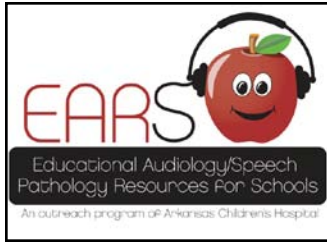
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Materials used during Dr. Willkomm's presentation provided by Kids Unlimited Learning Academy.



Speaker presentation abstracts, timed outlines, and objectives can be found on the ArkSHA website at www.arksha.org

Featured Convention Speakers



ACH EARS TEAM

Donna Fisher Smiley, PhD, CCC-A is the coordinator for the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Dr. Smiley has practiced audiology for more than 25 years.

She currently serves as the chair of ASHA's Committee on Leadership Cultivation (2019-2020).

Shelby Bellew, AuD, CCC-A is a seasoned Audiologist working for Arkansas Children's Hospital as a part of the educational audiology outreach team "EARS" and proudly serving the needs of contracted schools traveling throughout the gorgeous state of Arkansas.

McKenzie Csonka, AuD is an audiologist for the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Dr. Csonka is a recent graduate (2019) and is enjoying her third year of serving the children of Arkansas with the EARS team.

Lana F. Eggleston, MA, CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist in the EARS Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Mrs. Eggleston has expertise in working with children who are deaf/hard of hearing and their families. She has provided technical assistance and professional development to school and preschool staff in Arkansas for the past 10 years.

Charia Hall, AuD, CCC-A is an educational audiologist with the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Dr. Hall has expertise in the areas of remote microphone technology and classroom accommodations for students who have hearing loss.

Darby Jackson, AuD, CCC-A is an educational audiologist with the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Dr. Jackson has expertise in the areas of remote microphone technology and classroom accommodations for students who have hearing loss.

Jessica Newman, AuD, CCC-A, is an educational audiologist for the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Dr. Newman currently practices audiology in the areas of pediatrics and school-based audiology.

Rachel Sievers, AuD, CCC-A, is an audiologist with the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Her specialties include pediatric diagnostics, cochlear implants, educational audiology, and family support. She also serves on the board of Arkansas Hands and Voices.

Erika Studer, M.S., CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist at Arkansas Children's Hospital and is a member of the cochlear implant team, The Listening Center team as well as the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program team. Mrs. Studer is fluent in sign language and holds a rating of "advanced" on the Sign Communication Proficiency interview.

Steve Upson, AuD, M.Ed. is a member of the EARS team at Arkansas Children's Hospital. He has been a part of the audiology team at ACH for 25+ years after being a teacher of students with hearing impairment in the public school setting for 6 years.

Breanne Witherspoon, AuD, CCC-A is a pediatric audiologist working for Arkansas Children's Northwest and the Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools (EARS) Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. She has been with the Arkansas Children's organization for five years.

Financial Disclosures:

- Yes, All Arkansas Children's Hospital Salary

Nonfinancial Disclosures:

- None

CALL FOR 2019 BETTY BASS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

As the 2019-2020 academic year approaches, one of the greatest stressors for many students enrolled in Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate programs is figuring out how to pay for their education.

For one ArkSHA graduate student member, some of the rising costs will be offset by receiving the 2019 Betty Bass Student Scholarship. To be considered for this award, the applicant must be enrolled in a Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate program in Arkansas, and be an Arkansas resident. Additional and more specific guidelines can be obtained from the ArkSHA website: www.arksha.org

The deadline for the receipt of application materials is October 1, 2019.

For more information, please contact ArkSHA at (501) 244-0621 or arksha@arksha.org

Please consider making a donation to the Silent Auction that will begin Thursday morning, October 3, and end Friday, October 4, at 10am.

The proceeds raised from the auction will be used to fund graduate student scholarships. Auction items can be dropped off at the Convention registration desk before 10am on Thursday, October 3.



ArkSHA 2019 Convention Reminders

Hotel Accommodations



FOR RESERVATIONS

Call: (501) 372-4371

Or go to: www.arksha.org/convention

By September 9

\$149 - Single/Double

THURSDAY LUNCH

Lunch will be provided Thursday to those who **pre-register by September 18** and indicate they would like a lunch. (Please note that you will have only an hour for lunch.) ArkSHA will not be able to order lunches for attendees who register onsite.

SESSION HANDOUTS

Handouts will be available online at www.arksha.org two weeks prior to and two weeks after the convention.

CONVENTION ATTIRE

Dress in layers! Rooms may be cool. Business casual is appropriate throughout the convention.

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS

Order your convention t-shirt now!
Select size & quantity on registration form.
Shirts designed by UA Student, Maryanne Babb!

50/50 SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

\$20/15 tickets
\$10/6 tickets

Drawing to be held Friday morning after the 10am sessions. Winner gets 50% of all money raised!

MATERIALS SWAP

Professionals, bring your used materials to share with students as they begin their journey into the profession.

Connect with ArkSHA on Social Media!

We have been working diligently to improve our website and social media platforms in order to connect with YOU better.

Be sure to use #ArkSHA when connecting with us everyday, and use #ArkSHACon2019 for the convention.

Check out our website,
www.arksha.org,
where we will continue to make updates.



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Cancellations: A refund less a \$25 processing fee will be issued if the ArkSHA Office is notified in writing by September 18, 2019. No refunds will be issued after September 18, 2019.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ARKSHA.ORG

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name: _____
 SLP #: _____ AUD #: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Employer: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

* In order to qualify for the member rate, you must be a 2019 ArkSHA member.
 ** Onsite registrants will not receive a lunch on Thursday. If you do not register by September 18, you must register onsite.

	Early Registration On or Before 9/9	Regular Registration On or Before 9/18	**Onsite	Amount
*ArkSHA Member	\$160	\$195	\$210	\$
Non-Member	\$275	\$310	\$325	\$
*Student Member	\$50	\$65	\$80	\$
Student Non-Member	\$100	\$115	\$130	\$
2019 ArkSHA Membership Dues (\$75/Renewing, \$65/NEW, \$25/Student)				\$
Printed Session Handouts (fee \$20) - Also available at www.arksha.org				\$
T-shirt (short sleeve: \$12) <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL (add \$3) <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL (add \$3)				\$
Betty Bass Scholarship Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of _____				\$
50/50 Scholarship Drawing: \$10/6 tickets \$20/15 tickets				\$
No confirmation of your registration will be sent.			TOTAL PAYMENT	\$

FOOD WILL BE ORDERED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES:

I plan to attend the Thursday lunch (included in convention fee).
 Special dietary needs: _____

Make Checks Payable to: ArkSHA
 Mail with form to: ArkSHA
 P.O. Box 24103
 Little Rock, AR 72221
 Or FAX to (501) 224-0988

Check #: _____
 (\$5 Credit card processing fee per individual on each registration)
 Visa/MasterCard # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
 Exp Date: _____ CVV: _____
 Name on Card: _____
 Billing Address (if diff from above): _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION



The Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPEs) - Regular convention sessions have been submitted for up to 14.0 CPEs (dependent upon which sessions you choose to attend). The yearly minimum standard currently required by the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is 10.0 CPEs. ArkSHA approval of continuing education sponsorship does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs) - This program is offered for up to 1.4 ASHA CEUs (intermediate level, professional area).

SESSION CHOICES MUST BE SELECTED!

Please take a moment to check the convention session that you plan to attend. Your selection will assist in making speaker room assignments.

WEDNESDAY, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Travis Threats

THURSDAY:

8:00 - 9:30

Awards & Opening Session
Tommie Robinson

10:00 - 1:00 - Choose ONE

Gail Richard
 Tommie Robinson
 Travis Threats
 Therese Willkomm
 ACH EARS Team

2:00 - 5:30 - Choose ONE

Gail Richard
 Tommie Robinson
 Travis Threats
 Therese Willkomm
 ACH EARS Team

FRIDAY:

8:00 - 10:00 - Choose ONE

Mitchell Barker; Jodie Bone
 Springdale Schools
 Alyssa Ivy; Vanessa Boomer
 Jill Barton
 Student Presentations

10:15 - 11:15 - Choose ONE

Sam Atcherson; Dana Moser
 Kristin R Edwards
 Hillary Cooper; Danni Welch
 Kim Scott
 Student Presentations

11:30 - 12:30 - Choose ONE

Megan Davis; Gretchen Hicks
 Hillary Cooper
 Anise Flowers
 Jill Barton