

BRITISH APHASIOLOGY SOCIETY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
2018 Biennial International Conference 14th to 16th November 2018
The Edge, University of Sheffield

Wednesday 14th November

8.30-9.15	Registration tea/coffee
9:20-9.30	Welcome (BAS Chair)
9.30-10.30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: REBECCA PALMER Clinical and cost effectiveness of self-managed computerised aphasia therapy in the chronic phase: findings from the Big Cactus study
10.30-11.00	Refreshment break
	OUTCOME MEASUREMENT
11.00-11.30	Discourse Intervention in Aphasia: What are we doing and how are we measuring benefit? <i>Lucy Dipper, Madeleine Pritchard, Madeline Cruice</i>
11.30-12.00	Using every day client and advocate clinical interviews to gather outcome measurements – a mixed methods framework <i>Morag Bixley, Iain Williamson, Mark Scase</i>
12.00-12.30	Speech-timing and episodic analyses of the story of Cinderella: Implications for aphasia recovery <i>Christos Salis, Gayle DeDe</i>
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.30	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS: WORKSHOP 1 Scared of technology? Demystifying the use of computers in aphasia therapy – A practical workshop to overcome some of the barriers to using computers <i>Jane Mortley, Jon Hunt</i>
	WORKSHOP2 Conversation analysis with people with aphasia <i>Traci Walker</i>
3.30-4.00	Refreshment break
4.00-5.30	Poster session
5.30-7.30	Wine reception

Thursday 15th November

- 8.30-9.30** **Registration tea/coffee**
- 9.30-10.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KATERINA HILARI**
Wellbeing in aphasia: what do we know and what can we do about it?
- 10.30-11.00** **Refreshment break**
- 11.00-11.30** **PSYCHO-SOCIAL ISSUES**
How acceptable is Solution Focused Brief Therapy to people with severe aphasia?
Sarah Northcott, Alan Simpson, Kidge Burns, Shirley Thomas, Shashivadan P Hirani, Becky Moss, Katerina Hilari
- 11.30-12.00** Which aspects of the therapeutic alliance are valued by people with aphasia in speech and language therapy? A Q methodology study
Michelle Lawton, Gillian Haddock, Paul Conroy, Laura Serrant, Karen Sage
- 12.00-12.30** An investigation of the feasibility of spirituality assessment and intervention in aphasia: exploring the use of SHALOM and WELLHEAD
Katharyn Mumby, Hazel Roddam
- 12.30-1.30** **Lunch**
- 1.30-2.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SWATHI KIRAN**
Understanding, estimating and predicting rehabilitation outcomes in aphasia
- 2.30-3.00** **ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION**
Rethinking repetition in the presence of a picture: exploring the relative importance of visual speech articulation in repetition therapy for chronic post-stroke anomia
Margaret Sandars, Lauren L. Cloutman, Anna M. Woollams
- 3.00-3.30** Time for a Quick Word? The striking benefits of training speed and accuracy of word retrieval in post-stroke aphasia
Christina Sotiropoulou Drosopoulou, Paul Conroy, Matthew Lambon Ralph
- 3.30-4.00** **Refreshment break**
- 4.00-4.30** **ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION**
Developing evidence-based guidelines for producing accessible information for people with aphasia: methods, findings and impact
Caroline Haw, Emma Gregory, Ruth Herbert
- 4.30-5.00** Advance contextual organisers: facilitators of reading speed for people with aphasia
Hanh Nguyen, Janet Webster, Lyndsey Nickels, Julie Morris
- 7.30** **Conference dinner**

Friday 16th November

- 8.30-9.30** **Registration tea/coffee**
- 9.30-10.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ROSEMARY VARLEY**
Sentence processing in aphasia: Constructing a new approach
- 10.30-11.00** **Refreshment break**
- NEURO-LINGUISTICS**
- 11.00-11.30 Individual pseudo-lesioning to assess secondary white matter connectivity changes in post-stroke aphasia
Natalie Busby
- 11.30-12.00 The relationship between the multidimensionality of aphasia and psycholinguistic features
Reem Alyahya, Ajay Halai, Paul Conroy, Matthew Lambon Ralph
- 12.00-12.30 Frequency of verbs in syntactic constructions affects language processing in aphasia
Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth Herbert, Patricia Cowell
- 12.30-1.30** **Lunch**
- FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION**
- 1.30-2.00 Can we improve functional communication in global aphasia? The effect of a novel, non-linguistic cognitive intervention
Sharon Adjei-Nicol, Carol Sacchett, Suzanne Beeke
- 2.00-2.30 What do we know about self-perceptions of memory abilities in stroke and stroke-related aphasia? Evidence from a systematic review of patient-reported memory measures
Christos Salis, Laura Murray, Jet Vonk
- 2.30-3.00 The City Gesture Checklist: the development of a novel gesture assessment
Anna Caute, Abi Roper, Madeleine Pritchard, Lucy Dipper
- 3.00** **Close of conference: BAS Chair**