

BAS

The British Aphasiology
Society Clinical Symposium

UEA
University of East Anglia
SCHOOL OF
HEALTH SCIENCES



CONNECTIONS

RESEARCH TO
REHABILITATION

9 & 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

#BASym2019

British Aphasiology Society

Clinical Symposium 2019

University of East Anglia, Norwich

Programme Booklet

Kindly supported by the **T**avistock **T**rust for **A**phasia



Exhibitors (Julian Study Centre (JSC): room 1.03)

Tobii Dynavox

Nutricia

Driving Miss Daisy

Different Strokes

J&R Press

Abilia

PLORAS

Cuespeak

Prizes Donated by:

Tactus Therapy

Speech Tools

Aptus SLT

With thanks to... The Tavistock Trust for Aphasia,
Visit Norwich, Norwich Tourist Information Centre,
Slo Drinks, Cawston Press, Gnaw Chocolate & UEA.

Contents

Conference

Monday - September 9, 2019	4
Tuesday - September 10, 2019	8
Poster presentations	11
Exhibition space	12

“The possibilities are endless”
Edwyn Collins, PWA

Monday - September 9 2019

8:15 - 8:45

Campus walk and tour (optional)

Meet at the UEA square (Zest)

8:15 - 9:00

Registration (tea & coffee)

Julian Study Centre (JSC) Foyer

9:00 - 9:30

Welcome & Conference day 1 opening

Ian Duffy

JSC Lecture Theatre

9:30

Keynote

JSC Lecture Theatre

Professor Linda Worrall

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Aphasia Therapists

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break*

JSC floor 1 (room 1.02)

11:00

Session 1: Living Well with Aphasia

JSC Lecture Theatre

Session chair: Ruth McMenamin

Oral presentations

11:00 - 11:20

Towards an asset-based approach to promoting and sustaining well-being for people with aphasia and their families: an international exploratory study

Ciara Shiggins, Varda Soskolne, Dafna Olenik, Gill Pearl, Line Haaland-Johansen, Jytte Isaksen, Caroline Jagoe, Ruth McMenamin & Simon Horton

Preventing depression in aphasia: An update from the Australian ASK trial

11:20 - 11:40

Linda Worrall, Nina Simmons-Mackie, Brooke Ryan, Marcella Carragher, Caroline Baker, Ian Kneebone, Miranda Rose, Emma Power, Leanne Togher, Tammy Hoffmann & Asad Khan

Soapbox

11:40 - 11:45

Finding a way to 'feel myself' again: using Solution Focused Brief Therapy with a couple

Sarah Northcott, Kidge Burns, Alan Simpson, Shirley Thomas, Shashivadan P Hirani & Katerina Hilari

Oral presentations

11:45 - 12:05

SUpporting wellbeing through PEer-Befriending (SUPERB) trial: An exploration of fidelity in peer-befriending for people with aphasia

Becky Moss, Nicholas Behn, Jane Marshall, Alan Simpson, Sarah Northcott, Shirley Thomas, Chris Flood, Kimberley Goldsmith, Sally McVicker & Katerina Hilari

Peer-befriending for PWA: exploring the experience of peer befrienders

12:05 - 12:25

Katie Monnelly, Sarah Northcott, Nick Behn, Becky Moss, Sally McVicker, Jane Marshall, Alan Simpson, Shirley Thomas, Chris Flood, Kimberley Goldsmith & Katerina Hilari

12:25	Presentation of the Robin Tavistock Award for Aphasia	JSC Lecture Theatre
12:35 - 13:35	Lunch Tea, coffee & dessert	JSC foyer Floor 1 (room 1.03)
13:10 - 13:30	Poster guided tour* Session chair: Ginni Brinkley	JSC floor 1 (room 1.02)
*Posters, exhibition stands and an art exhibition will be available for viewing throughout the day.		
13:35	Keynote	JSC Lecture Theatre
13:35 - 13:45	Introduction <i>Linda Watson</i> (UEA Aphasia Research Collaboration & Conversation Partner Trainers)	
13:45 - 14:40	Dr. Simon Horton Strictly inclusion: reflections on collaborating with people with aphasia and family members	
14:40 - 14:50	<i>Colin and Joyce Bell & David and Janice Barnston</i> (UEA Aphasia Research Collaboration & Conversation Partner Trainers)	
14:50	Session 2: Aphasia – Words and Journeys	JSC Lecture Theatre
	Session chair: Tammy Davidson-Thompson	
14:50 - 15:05	Multi-media The co-design of MakeWrite <i>Pedro Desouza, Ian Davey, Anita Foster, Haide Rollo, Timothy Neate, Abi Roper, Stephanie Wilson, Madeline Cruice & Jane Marshall</i>	
15:05 - 15:25	Oral presentations Aphasia Awareness: Looking back and moving forward <i>Nina Simmons-Mackie, Linda Worrall, Ciara Shiggins, Ruth McMenamain, Jytte Isaksen, Sarah Wallace, Emily Guo & Tanya Rose</i>	
15:25 - 15:45	The impact of Better Conversations with Aphasia on current practice by UK and ROI speech and language therapists <i>Suzanne Beeke, Nicola Sirman, Firl Beckley, Jane Maxim, Susan Edwards & Wendy Best</i>	
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break*	JSC foyer

16:15

Session 3: Communication Partner Training in Aphasia

JSC Lecture Theatre

Session chair: Jytte Isaksen

Lightning talks

16:15 - 16:40

CommuniCare. Needs and wishes of health care professionals, PWA and their informal caregivers regarding CPT.

Maren Van Rijssen, Ellen Gerrits, Anne Visser-Meily, Lizet van Ewijk, Marloes Veldkamp, Lianne Remijn, Puck Goossens, Dorien Vandenborre & Els Bryon

What communication partner training do speech and language therapists implement during the first four months post stroke?

Beverley Snowden, Sarah Griffiths, Suzanne Beeke & Lynsey Parrott

Communication strategy training in aphasia: strategy selection across two tailored interventions

Firle Beckley, Wendy Best & Suzanne Beeke

16:40

Keynote

JSC Lecture Theatre

Dr. Madeleine Cruice

Evidence and expertise in discourse-oriented aphasia rehabilitation: LUNA findings and future

17:40 - 17:45

Day close

JSC Lecture Theatre

18:45

Symposium dinner

18:45**

Bus pick-up from UEA campus to go to the Assembly House

Dinner at the Assembly House

MeagaBus bus stop
(beside the main
carpark)

The Assembly House,
Norwich City Centre

19:00

**Please meet at the bus stop at 18:30 for a 18:45 departure. The bus will return to UEA from the Assembly House at 22.30.

“And yet words are the passkeys to our souls. Without them we cannot really share the enormity of our lives.”

– Diane Ackerman, 100 Names for Love

Tuesday - September 10 2019

8:15 - 8:45

Sculpture park tour (optional)

Meet at the UEA square (Zest)

8:15 - 9:00

Registration (tea & coffee)

Julian Study Centre (JSC) Foyer

9:00 - 9:20

Welcome & Conference day 2 opening

Sarah Scott

JSC Lecture Theatre

9:20

Keynote

Professor Jane Marshall OBE

EVA Park Research to Date: Results and Reflections

JSC Lecture Theatre

10:20 – 10:45

Coffee break*

JSC floor 1 (room 1.02)

10:45

Session 1: Technology and Aphasia

Session chair: Louise Lim

JSC Lecture Theatre

Oral presentations

10:45 - 11:05

Investigating a tablet-based speech comprehension treatment (Listen-In) for persons with chronic aphasia: brain and behavioural findings

Victoria Fleming, Sonia Brownsett, Yean-Hoon Ong, Rupert Leach, Anna Krason, Maria Maegli, Henry Coley-Fisher, Emily Upton, Holly Robson, David Howard, Jenny Crinion & Alex Leff

11:05 - 11:25

Generalisation of single word learning across linguistic presentations within a novel, speech comprehension therapy application, 'Listen-In'

Emily Upton, Victoria Fleming, Alex Leff, Jon Roiser & Vincent Valton

11:25 - 11:35

Multi-media

Aphasia and Technology Review

Kathy Cann & Louise Bulman

11:35 - 11:50

An iPad based Speech and Language Therapy workstation for clinicians working with people with aphasia and apraxia of speech

Jon Hunt

11:50 - 12:05

Lightning talks

Roving reading: Exploring the use of portable smart camera technologies for adults with aphasia and/or visual impairments

Anna Caute, Ahalya Subramanian, Alison Binns, Celia Woolf, Morganie Naidoo & Jane Marshall

Speech recognition for anomia treatment

David Barbera, Mark Huckvale, Alex Leff & Jenny Crinion

12:05 - 12:15	<p>Soapbox A treatment programme for verb and sentence production deficits in aphasia targeting personally relevant items and delivered via computer-based exercises <i>Julie Hickin, Madeline Cruice & Lucy Dipper</i></p> <p>Semantically Primed Anagram (SPA) Therapy – a cross-modal approach to improving naming <i>Max Elswood & Esther Pettit</i></p>	
12:15 - 13:15	<p>Lunch Tea, coffee & dessert</p>	JSC foyer floor 1 (room 1.03)
12:45 - 13:10	<p>Poster guided tour* Chair: Ginni Brinkley</p>	JSC floor 1 (room 1.02)
13:15 - 13:45	BAS Annual General Meeting	JSC floor 2 (room 2.01)
13:45	<p>Session 2: Aphasia Conversations, Actions & Experiences Session chair: Willemijn Doedens</p> <p>Oral presentations</p>	JSC Lecture Theatre
13:45 - 14:05	<p>An Umbrella Review of Aphasia Intervention description In Research: the AsPIRE project <i>Lucy Dipper, Sue Franklin, members WG 4 Collaboration Aphasia Trialists, Evy G Visch-Brink</i></p>	
14:05 - 14:25	<p>Better Conversations with Primary Progressive Aphasia: Initial results from an NHS based pilot randomised controlled trial <i>Anna Volkmer, Jason D. Warren, Aimee Spector & Suzanne Beeke</i></p>	
14:25 - 14:55	<p>Lightning talks</p> <p>Lost voices in research: supporting the inclusion of adults with communication and/or capacity difficulties in ethically-sound research – the case of adults with aphasia (Project ASSENT) <i>Ciara Shiggins, Hayley Ryan, Yvonne Plenderleith, Anne Killett, Pete Langdon, Rob Heywood & Karen Bunning</i></p> <p>'All practicable steps?' Exploring the need for communication support during Mental Capacity Assessment in Acute Stroke and Rehabilitation <i>Hollyanna Marler & Helen Palmer</i></p> <p>The LUNA enterprise: creating a novel approach to discourse therapy through co-design with clinicians <i>Sukhi Aujla, Nicole Charles, Simon Grobler & Richard Talbot</i></p> <p>The musical experiences of people with aphasia: an interpretative phenomenological analysis <i>Laura Cook</i></p>	
14:55 - 15:10	<p>Soapbox</p> <p>Collaboration between people with aphasia and sixth formers: Bridging the gap <i>Sally McVicker, Jane Stokes, Virginia Clark, Lin Cockayne, Sarah Batchelor, Sophie Stribbling & Jami Luong</i></p>	

Piloting an aphasia conversation group for patients less than six months post stroke: the successes and limitations.'

Elissa Poyner, Hilary Marriott & Susanna Williams

Exploring the process of recruiting and employing PWA

Gill Pearl

15:10 - 15:35

Multi-media

'Think what more you can do' an account of client-led group projects at the Tavistock Aphasia Centre: North East

Chris Jones, Helen Nazlie & Jen Dodds Vigouroux

15:35 - 16:00

Coffee break*

JSC foyer

16:00

Keynote

Prof. Nina Simmons-Mackie

The State of Aphasia: Highlights from a White Paper

JSC Lecture Theatre

17:00

Panel Discussion

Keynote Speakers

17:15

Prize giving & conference close

JSC Lecture Theatre

*Posters, exhibition stands and an art exhibition will be available for viewing throughout the day.

“Aphasia is my language”
PWA

Poster presentations

Posters will be available for viewing in JSC 1.02 (floor 1) all day on Monday and Tuesday.

Monday

Poster tour (13:10-13:30)

JSC 1.02
(floor 1)

Presenters of posters 1-5 will summarise their poster in 2 minutes.

Tuesday

Poster tour (12:45-13:10)

JSC 1.02
(floor 1)

Presenters of posters 6-11 will summarise their poster in 2 minutes.

Poster Presentations

- 1) **Aphasia and Technology review**
Kathy Cann & Louise Bulman
- 2) **Machine Learning-Driven Personalisation of Therapy in a Reading Rehabilitation App**
Thomas Langford, Sheila Kerry, Zoe Woodhead, Ashley Peacock & Alex Leff
- 3) **Effective communication: the support needs of interdisciplinary colleagues communicating with people with post-stroke aphasia**
Kate Gray
- 4) **iTALKbetter: the development and testing of a digital neuro-intervention for patients with word-retrieval difficulties caused by stroke**
Henry Coley-Fisher, Catherine Doogan, David Sabate Barbera, Emily Upton, Victoria Fleming, Jenny Crinion & Alex Leff
- 5) **Creating a digital neuro intervention (DNI) for word retrieval. The development of a web-based therapy application for people with naming difficulties caused by mild- moderate Dementia (Gotcha!)**
Catherine Doogan
- 6) **Co-designing a discourse therapy with people with aphasia. "It's my story ... I want to do it myself"**
Lucy Dipper, Madeline Cruice, Madeleine Pritchard, Jan Bannister, Varinder Dhaliwal, Steve Morris & Lynn Scarth

- 7) **What did the SLT team learn from running a communication group for PWA on an acute stroke unit**
Sara Eltringham & Harriet Honess
- 8) **The importance of 'going off-piste' – the most difficult and rewarding hour in the week? Reflection upon a year's Conversation Group within an Acute Rehab Unit**
Susan Pethers, Anna Jawed, Kate Timms & Elizabeth Allen
- 9) **A choir for people with aphasia- using student projects to drive innovation**
Emma Richards
- 10) **SOFIA trial investigating solution focused brief therapy: initial feasibility and therapeutic alliance results**
Sarah Northcott, Shirley Thomas, Alan Simpson, Shashivadan P Hirani, Chris Flood & Katerina Hilari
- 11) **'You have two weeks...'**
Elissa Poyner, Susanna Williams & Nikki Bond

Exhibition spaces

Art by people with aphasia will be on display all day on Monday and Tuesday.

Art and photography by people with aphasia.

JSC floor 1
(room 1.02)

Peter Eccleshare

Boogh Aphasia Centre Utrecht, the Netherlands

Janet Blinkworth

Art

Multi-media

Videos and films about aphasia will be shown.

JSC floor 1
(room 1.02)

Good to know....

A Quiet Room will be available throughout the Clinical Symposium, if people need some space or time to reflect: JSC 2.03

A Cloakroom will be available throughout the event: JSC 2.01

Belongings are left at your own risk.

Prizes Prizes Prizes....

- Please be sure to vote for your favourite presentation and poster at the Symposium!
More information to follow.
- Tweet for a treat! There will be a prize for the most active tweeter each day.

Delegate Competition...

All delegates who visit each of the Exhibition Stands in the Exhibition Space and collect a sticker from each one can enter a prize draw to win a therapy app - 3 prizes are up for grabs! See page 14 to enter...

Delegate Competition Form

1. Visit each Exhibitor and see what they have to say and show – while you're there collect a sticker and place it next to their name
2. Hand this form in to our competition collection point
3. Cross your fingers that you are the lucky winner of a therapy app!

Tobii Dynavox

Nutricia

Driving Miss Daisy

Different Strokes

J&R Press

Abilia

PLORAS

Cuespeak

Your name _____