



British Aphasiology Society International Conference 2024 De Montfort University Leicester 16 th 17 th and 18 th September Vijay Patel Building Atrium, LE2 7PT, ///rooms.slices.sentences		
9.15	Registration, coffee/tea and pastries	
Keynote Speakers Morning Session 16th September 2024 Chair tbc – Theory		
10.00	Katie Normington	Welcome to De Montfort University
10.10	Aura Kagan	Variation in Aphasia treatment: Who decides?
11.10	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
11.40	Argye Hillis	Treatment of Aphasia by mechanism
12.40	BAS AGM	
1.10	Lunch	
Presentations Afternoon Session 1 Chair tbc- Practice - Service Provision		
2.00	Jon Bentley	Dedicated Aphasia services as standard?
2.20	Abigail Watson	Development of a friends with Aphasia group
2.40	Freya Bell	Communication in stroke community multidisciplinary teams
3.00	Chelsea Larkman	Speech pathologists and interpreters meeting Aphasia challenges
3.20	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
Presentations Afternoon Session 2 Chair tbc – Future Directions - Technology		
3.50	John Pierce	Artificial intelligence opportunities, challenges and risks
4.10	Katerina Hilari	Developing a telehealth assessment toolkit
4.30	Lucy Dipper	The Aphasia Therapy Finder
4.50	Abi Roper	Exploring alexa voice technology to support Aphasia therapy
5.10	Conference Wine Reception Event (please reserve a place)	
6.30	End of day	
Day One Posters		
Service Provision Posters		
Page	Esther Goodhew	Evaluating a collaborative community-based conversation group
Page	Line Haaland-Johansen	The therapist’s position in psychosocial rehabilitation
Page	Naomi Saul	Exploring a modified ICAP with a focus on well being
Page	Luisa Zenobi-Bird	Social interaction for people with Aphasia in an acute stroke unit
Technology Posters		
Page	Berzan Cetinkaya	Technology and literacy engagement programme evaluation
Page	Kerry Datham	Motivators and barriers for a self-delivered sentence therapy
Page	Holly Robson	Cortical tracking of speech in aphasia
Page	Clare Toner	Advancing language mapping paradigms in awake craniotomy
Page	Frances Webster	Empowering those with Aphasia through voice output apps

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8.30	Registration, coffee/tea and pastries	
Keynote Speakers Morning Session 17 th September 2024 Chair tbc – Theory		
9.00	David Howard	Treating word retrieval in aphasia thinking about how treatments work
10.00	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
10.30	Swathi Kiran	Using AI/ML to predict recovery in post-stroke aphasia: moving towards precision medicine
11.30	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
12.00	Chris Code	Reasons to be cheerful? the present and future of clinical aphasia research
1.00	Lunch	
Presentations Afternoon Session 1 chair tbc - Practice - Aphasia Therapy		
2.00	Susie Williams	Assessing and treating people with Wernicke’s aphasia?
2.20	Claudia Bruns	UTILISE-ing high-frequency sentences in therapy
2.40	Suzan Tokac-Scheffer	Multilingual post-stroke patient: A case study of agrammatism
3.00	Heather Jowitt	Intervention for people with higher level language difficulties
3.20	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
Presentations Afternoon Session 2 chair tbc – Future Directions – Cognition and Aphasia		
3.50	Anna Volkmer	Better conversations camp for people with Primary Progressive Aphasia
4.10	Jennie Grassly	Assessing the cognitive skills of people with aphasia
4.40	Mirjam Gaucha	Narrative therapy for people with Primary Progressive Aphasia
5.00	Caroline Newton	Numerical and calculation processing in aphasia
Day Two Posters		
Aphasia Therapy Posters		
Page	Suzanne Beeke	Delivering behaviour change in conversation partner training
Page	Niamh Devane	Investigating data visualisation
Page	Eleanor Smith	Making therapy fun again
Page	Emma Heath	Visual action therapy for a person with Global Aphasia
Page	Elizabeth Hoover	Conversation groups for people with moderate-severe aphasia
Cognition and Aphasia Posters		
Page	Firle Beckley	Communication partner training, cognition and aphasia
Page	Adithya Chandregowda	Addressing agitation in people with acute Wernicke’s aphasia
Page	Anna Volkmer	Identifying core outcomes for people with Primary Progressive Aphasia
5.20	End of the afternoon	
6.00	Conference Cider Tasting Event (please book a place on the online store)	
7.30	End of day	

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Keynote Speakers Morning Session 18 th September 2024 Chair TBC – Theory		
10.00	Cathy Price	How understanding brain function impacts Aphasia management
11.00	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
11.30	Matt Lambon Ralph	The multidimensional neurocognitive nature of post-stroke and progressive Aphasias
12.30	Lunch	
Presentations Afternoon Session Chair tbc- Practice - Service Provision		
1.30	Katerina Hilari	European Stroke Organisation Guideline on Aphasia rehabilitation
1.50	Ginni Brinkley	What people with Aphasia think about their stroke journey
2.10	Shani Ackford	A service evaluation of alternative and augmentative communication provision
2.30	Freya Bell	The reliability of the stroke team Therapy Outcome Measure
2.50	Coffee/tea and cake/biscuit break	
Presentations Afternoon Session Chair tbc– Future Directions – Living with Aphasia		
3.10	Jayne Lindsay	Galleries, me, myself, and walk... from the perspective of people with Aphasia
3.30	Christina Kurfess	Digital social networking to improve quality of life in people with Aphasia
3.50	Sarah AlFraih	Communication confidence assessment study
4.10	Anna Caute	A new information resource about Dysphagia for people with Aphasia
Day Three Page Posters		
Service Provision Posters		
Page	Chris Code	Singing for people with Aphasia a Randomised Controlled Trial
Page	Esther Goodhew	Exploring the impact of a community Aphasia-friendly choir
Page	Holly Robson	Auditory comprehension impairments in daily life
Page	Beth Tichborne	Inner speech in Aphasia
Living with Aphasia Posters		
Page	Rachel Atkinson	Zooming in on vocational rehabilitation in Aphasia
Page	Yvonne Fitzmaurice	Public and patient involvement of people with Aphasia in a realist review
Page	Kate Ledingham	Quantifying the accessibility of a new patient reported outcome measure
Page	Carys Williams	Experiences of Welsh speaking people with Aphasia
Student Training Posters		
Page	Katie Earing	Students’ experiences of facilitating an Aphasia friendly choir
Page	Jennie Grassley	Establishing good practice guidelines for curriculum design
Page	Elissa Manzi	Experiences of setting up a university-run community Aphasia choir
Page	Katie Monnelly	What type of Aphasia therapy do SLT students provide?
4.30	Elissa Manzi	Final thoughts from the BAS Chair
4.50	Conference close	