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## Aphasia Treatment: Implementing Best Practices into the Clinical Setting

*Presented by Dr. Leora Cherney*

### Presenter

**Leora R. Cherney, Ph.D.**, is Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine and a Senior Research Scientist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. She has had more than 30 years of clinical experience working with adults with neurogenic communication disorders and presently directs the Center for Aphasia Research and Treatment at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Dr. Cherney has co-authored four books and has over 70 publications in refereed journals, textbooks, and other periodicals. She regularly presents at workshops and conferences nationally and internationally. Her research interests, which have been federally funded for over 15 years, have focused on treatment approaches for aphasia and on attention and discourse impairments in adults with cognitive-communication disorders.

### Course Description

This course will review new and emerging aphasia treatment approaches that focus on facilitating oral expressive skills. The theoretical background, procedures, and current evidence supporting these treatments will be emphasized. Discussion will focus on issues affecting their practical implementation, treatment intensity, and alternative methods of service delivery, including groups.

**Registration is open to speech-language pathologists (SLPs) and speech-language pathology assistants (SLP-As).**

### Schedule

**Friday, June 7th, 2013 8:30-4:30**  
**Saturday, June 8th, 2013 8:30-4:30**

Registration with coffee/tea service begins at **8:00 a.m.** on both days. Refreshments provided at breaks.

**Boxed lunch is included in the registration price – menu and order information will be provided in the registration package to follow.**

### Learner Objectives

After this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain the four major domains of the *Living with Aphasia: Framework for Outcome Measurement (A-FROM)* model (Kagan et al., 2008).
- Define neuroplasticity and discuss implications for rehabilitation and recovery in aphasia.
- List procedures for administering at least four specific aphasia treatment techniques that focus on facilitating oral expressive skills.
- Describe ways in which technology can assist in delivering speech-language services to individuals with aphasia.
- Explain the importance of considering social/life participation approaches in the treatment of aphasia and issues relating to group treatment.

Topic areas will include:

- Constraint-induced language therapy
- Linguistic approaches targeting grammar, semantics and phonology
- Overview of the latest in reading and writing
- Computer-assisted therapy
- Functional approaches including conversational scripting
- Biological approaches including transcranial stimulation
- Aphasia groups

### Location

St. Paul's Hospital - New Lecture Theatre  
1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia  
Speech-Language Pathology Dept: 604-806-8492

### Accommodation

The Holiday Inn and Suites Vancouver Downtown is offering special rates to conference attendees for C\$154/night plus tax (for a single or double-occupancy room). Reservations must be made by **May 7, 2013** to ensure a discounted rate. To book, call 604-623-6866 or toll-free 1-800-663-9151. Request the *Providence Health Care rate* and provide booking code *PHC*.



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## Registration Form: Aphasia Treatment Workshop

Check applicable box:

<b>Two-Day Registration (Lunch for both days included in registration fee)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	Early-Bird Registration (on or before May 10 <sup>th</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	Regular Registration (after May 10 <sup>th</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	Early-Bird Student Registration (on or before May 10 <sup>th</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	Regular Student Registration (after May 10 <sup>th</sup> )

*\* Prices are in Canadian dollars. US funds can be accepted.*

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### Payment Options:

**Cheque**

Please make cheques payable to "Providence Health Care"

Send cheque and registration form to:

**Speech-Language Pathology**

*Holy Family Hospital, 7801 Argyle Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5P 3L6*

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By signing here, I authorize Providence Health Care to process my credit card upon agreed terms.

Fax signed registration form to 604-322-2657, Attn: Speech-Language Pathology

### Confirmation:

E-mail confirmation of registration will be sent upon processing.

Cancellation policy: A processing fee of \$50 will be charged for cancellations received by May 17<sup>th</sup>. No refunds will be given after this date.

More Information: For questions and further information, contact the Holy Family Hospital Speech-Language Pathology Department at 604-322-2622.

Please indicate any food allergies or dietary requirements for lunch: \_\_\_\_\_