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?
Lucy Dipper, Madeleine Pritchard, Madeline Cruice
11.30-12.00  Using every day client and advocate clinical interviews to gather outcome measurements – a mixed methods framework
Morag Bixley, Iain Williamson, Mark Scase
12.00-12.30  Speech-timing and episodic analyses of the story of Cinderella: Implications for aphasia recovery
Christos Salis, Gayle DeDe
12.30-1.30  Lunch

1.30-3.30  PARALLEL WORKSHOPS:
WORKSHOP 1  WORKSHOP 2
Scared of technology? Demystifying  Conversation analysis with people
the use of computers in aphasia  with aphasia
therapy – A practical workshop to  Traci Walker
overcome some of the barriers to using computers
Jane Mortley, Jon Hunt

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

PSYCHO-SOCIAL ISSUES
11.00-11.30 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

ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION
2.30-3.00 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 Sotiropolou Drosopoulou, Paul Conroy, Matthew Lambon Ralph

3.30-4.00 Refreshment break

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION
4.00-4.30 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**

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| 9.30-10.30 | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ROSEMARY VARLEY**  
Sentence processing in aphasia: Constructing a new approach |
| 10.30-11.00| Refreshment break                                                       |

**NEURO-LINGUISTICS**

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| 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* |

**FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION**

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| 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 |