

THE 52nd CLINICAL APHASIOLOGY CONFERENCE

Tuesday May 30th through Saturday June 3rd, 2023

Resorts Casino Hotel Atlantic City

Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA

CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (CAC) provides a forum for clinicians and researchers engaged in the study and clinical management of persons with acquired neurologic language disorders to present their recent research and engage in extensive discussions with colleagues. CAC 2023 will be offered in a hybrid format. To develop an informal atmosphere conducive to the free exchange of ideas, in-person attendance is limited to approximately 120 people; virtual registrations will not be restricted. The 2023 Conference Chairperson is Michael Walsh Dickey, and the Program Chairperson is Maya Henry.

To attend the 2023 CAC, you must submit a summary of an original paper, poster, or round table discussion no later than Monday **January 23, 2023, at 11:59pm PST**.

Please note: Two authors from each accepted proposal are invited to attend the conference. As space permits, first authors of proposals that are not accepted for presentation may be invited to attend. A number of competitive student fellowships are available to students who have earned authorship on a paper submitted to CAC; visit

<https://clinicalaphasiologyconference.org/students-at-cac/nidcd-student-fellowship/> for more information.

SCOPE OF PAPERS, POSTERS, AND ROUNDTABLES

Aphasia

Apraxia of Speech

Right Hemisphere Communication Disorders

Cognitive-Communication Disorders

Communication Impairments Related to Dementia

Cognitive-Linguistic Performance in Older Adults

The CAC Program Committee is particularly eager to receive abstract submissions in the following areas:

Diversity, equity, and inclusion in assessment, treatment, and research; Psychosocial factors and well-being; Stakeholder engagement in research; Implementation and translational science; Patient-reported outcome measures; Neural correlates of aphasia and aphasia treatment; Systematic characterization of intervention components and mechanisms

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Andrew DeMarco, Dirk den Ouden, Aimee Dietz, Stephanie Grasso, Adam Jacks,
Michael Kimbarow, Erin Meier, Emma Power, Jessica Richardson, Reva Zimmerman,
Maya Henry (chair)

Childcare services will be available for a fee.

Abstract submission will be accessible at <https://clinicalaphasiologyconference.org/>

Please send queries to Maya Henry, Ph.D., 2023 CAC Program Chair,

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CAC 2023 Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Log into [CVENT](#).

You will need the following information and documents:

1) Submission Title (200 Chars Max)

Provide one learning objective for your submission. The learning objective must describe the session, poster, or roundtable in 20 words or less, starting with action words to specify what the learner will do after the session. Appropriate action words include, for example: Describe, Explain, Summarize, Outline, Discuss, List, Characterize. A list of example learning objectives is provided below.

Example learning objectives:

- Describe individual differences in working memory capacity, fluid intelligence, and attention control
- Explain how more effective, engaging posts on social media can improve awareness of aphasia
- Outline needs of people with mild aphasia as compared to more moderate or severe aphasia
- Describe barriers to collaboration and solutions related to clinical research of dementia/mild cognitive impairment

2) Brief Abstract (700 characters)

3) Keywords (three key terms)

4) Select Platform, Poster, or Roundtable and In-person vs. Virtual option

- Platform presentations consist of a 15-minute talk followed by a 15-minute question, answer, and discussion period.
- Poster sessions last 90 minutes. The presenting author is expected to stand with and discuss the poster for the duration of the session.
- Roundtable discussions consist of a 15-minute presentation followed by a 45-minute facilitated discussion of the topic. This format is intended to promote discussion or exploration of a selected topic, with an emphasis on active engagement of about 12 participants.

5) Extended Abstract Upload (without author names, 750 words maximum):

The extended abstract for platform and poster submissions should include the following sections: *Introduction; Aims; Method; Results; Discussion*. Roundtable discussion extended abstracts should consist of the following sections: *Introduction; Aims; Content* (summary of background information leading to central question, issue, or problem to be discussed); *Questions for Discussion; Participant Engagement Methods and Strategies*.

References and any figures or tables should be placed at the end of the extended abstract. These are not included in the word count.