



practice worth spreading

TE PAPA, WELLINGTON 22-23 APRIL 2010

Conference Registration Brochure

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Welcome Message

From a young age Alexander was destined to make a difference in the lives of others. His mother's severe hearing loss, and his father's publications in the areas of dysfluency and articulation, inspired Alexander to work with people experiencing communication difficulties. At the age of 25, Alexander opened a school for improving the speech of those who were deaf, who stuttered, or had articulation problems. Three years later, Alexander's passion for communication led to an idea that would change the face of human communication forever: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

Alexander had an idea. He took his idea and applied some innovative thinking. The result? Something worth spreading.

As speech-language therapists we, like Alexander Bell, spend our professional lives trying to make a difference in the lives of others. We are no strangers to ideas of innovative practice. Much of what we do is worth spreading throughout the wider speech-language therapy community; all we need is the forum.

The NZSTA Executive and Conference Planning Committees look forward to your company at the Wellington 2010 Practice Worth Spreading NZSTA conference as we take the time to seek and inject new inspiration into our practice, discover innovative approaches to familiar issues and develop a practice that is truly worth spreading.

Kind regards,

The 2010 Conference Planning Committee –

Kate McLean, Christian Wright (Co-convenors), Camilla Peet

About the Conference



Wellington 2010: Practice Worth Spreading is the New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association biennial conference and will be held at Te Papa from April 22nd to 23rd 2010. Following practitioner feedback from previous conferences, Wellington 2010: Practice Worth Spreading marks a new approach to our biennial national speech-

language therapy conferences. The conference has a distinctive practical focus. This is reflected in the conference programme's emphasis on intensive and relevant workshops led by experts in their fields. These workshops will deepen participants' knowledge and practical skills in client specific areas, e.g. developing a new rehabilitation pathway for people with aphasia and their families; evidence based assessment of child language disorders. There will also be workshops that aim to equip clinicians with valuable practice-related management skills, e.g. peer supervision, goal setting for therapists, and preventing burnout.

New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association

The New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association (NZSTA) is the national professional self-regulatory body for speech-language therapists in New Zealand. With a membership of over 650 speech-language therapists, the Association implements a code of ethics and standards of practice. It offers a range of continuing professional development for members; promotes the profession to the wider community and liaises with associated professional and governmental bodies. Practitioners work in the areas of health, education, universities and private practice.



Conference Venue

The conference is being held in one of Wellington's iconic buildings - The Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa. The venue will enable the conference to take place in a stimulating, easily accessible environment.

Located at 55 Cable Street, Wellington, the venue offers stunning views of the waterfront and is close to Wellington's vibrant shopping and nightlife. While at the venue it is worthwhile taking the time to view the many items on display as well as the exhibitions taking place, including *A Day in Pompeii* (admission charges apply).



Conference Organising Committee

Conference Organising Committee:

Kate McLean, Christian Wright, Camilla Peet (Local Committee)
Felicity Bright, Clare McCann, Shona Powell (NZSTA)

Scientific Programme Committee Chair:

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Conference Programme

Thursday 22nd April 2010

	Oceania	Rangimarie 1	Rangimarie 2
8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration and Information Desk Open		
8:45am - 9:15am	Welcome and Opening Ceremony		
9:15am - 10:00am	Keynote Presentation: (TKP) Preschool Language Impairment: Challenges in Identifying Children Early and Accurately. Presenter: Professor Thomas Klee		
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea		
PAPER SESSIONS			
10:30am - 12:30pm	Adult Focus (TP1) Aphasia	Child Focus (TP2) Bilingual Speech and language	General Interest (TP3) Service delivery (child focus) ----- General Interest (TP4) Innovative practice
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Special Interest Group Meeting Time	
WORKSHOP SESSIONS			
1:30pm - 3:30pm	TW1 Developing a New Rehabilitation Pathway for People With Aphasia and Their Families Presenter: Linda Worrall	TW2 Ways with Words - Oral language and the New Zealand Curriculum Presenters: Carolyn Grace & Sonia Glogowski	TW3 Running on Empty Presenters: Sally Kedge, Peter Huggard & Clare McCann
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:00pm - 5:30pm	AGM Followed by Refreshments		
7:30pm	Conference Dinner Grace Gane Memorial Lecture Speaker: Jo de Serière NZSTA Award Presentation		

*Subject to change - correct at time of printing

Friday 23rd April 2010

	Oceania	Rangimarie 1	Rangimarie 2	Rangimarie 3
8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration and Information Desk Open			
8:30am - 9:30am	Keynote Presentation: (FKP) Spreading Practice Through the ICF Presenter: Linda Worrall			
WORKSHOP SESSIONS				
9:30am - 11:00am	FW1 Motor Speech Disorders: Time to Refuel Presenter: Megan McAuliffe	FW2 Childhood Apraxia of Speech Presenter: Brigid McNeill	FW3 Goal setting for speech-language therapists Presenters: Felicity Bright & Tami Howe	FW4 Peer Supervision: How does it work? Presenter: Tika Ormond
11:00am - 11:30am	Morning Tea			
WORKSHOP SESSIONS				
11:30am - 1:00pm	2FW1 Traumatic Brain Injury Presenter: Brigitte Larkins	2FW2 Evidence-Based Assessment of Child Language Disorders Presenter: Professor Thomas Klee	2FW3 Auditory Processing Disorders Presenter: Suzanne Purdy	2FW4 Strategic Business Planning Presenter: To be confirmed
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	Special Interest Group Meeting Time		
PAPER SESSIONS				
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Adult Focus (FP1) Motor speech disorders	Child Focus (FP2) Narratives and discourse	General Interest (FP3) The NZ context	General Interest (FP4) Assessment
POSTER SESSIONS				
3:30pm - 4:00pm	All Poster Presentations			
4:00pm	Closing Ceremony and refreshments			

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Speakers

Keynote Speakers



Professor Thomas Klee

BS (Bachelor of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology), MA (Speech and Language Pathology), PhD (Child Language Development and Disorders)

Keynote Presentation:

Preschool Language Impairment: Challenges in Identifying Children Early and Accurately

The Bercow Report (2008), which reviewed services for children with speech, language and communication needs in the United Kingdom, recently highlighted the need to ensure a robust system of early identification of such children, since the consequence of not doing so may be delayed intervention and increased risk of social, behavioural and educational problems. Although early identification is recognised as a priority, the reality is that there is insufficient evidence to recommend for or against the use of routine screening to detect speech and language delay in young children (US Preventive Services Task Force, 2006). Moreover, there is a lack of evidence regarding the effectiveness of current systems of referral and surveillance. This talk will focus on what is currently known about factors that are thought to put children at risk of having primary speech and language difficulties and the challenges to the profession that stand in the way of making early identification and intervention a reality.

About the Presenter:

Professor Thomas Klee joined the Department of Communication Disorders at the University of Canterbury in July 2009 after spending 15 years at Newcastle University in the UK, where for a time he was head of department, and 13 years working in the USA. He served twice as Associate Editor of the Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research and is currently on the editorial boards of Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention and Child Language Teaching and Therapy. His current research concerns early vocabulary development of typically-developing and late-talking children, evidence-based assessment of developmental language disorders and ultimately, improving how children with language difficulties are identified.



Professor Linda Worrall

BSpThy, PhD, FSPA

Keynote Presentation:

Spreading practice through the ICF

The World Health Organisation's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) is framing speech-language therapy practice, research, and policy around the world. This presentation will focus on the practical applications of the ICF in speech-language therapy. Research that extends and challenges our scope of practice within the ICF will be presented and future challenges of implementing the ICF across speech-language therapy will be explored.

About the Presenter:

Professor Linda Worrall is a founding co-director of the Communication Disability Centre at The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia and is the Director of the Centre for Clinical Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation. She has published four books, two clinical tools and over 150 papers in aphasiology and gerontological speech pathology and is a Fellow of Speech Pathology Australia. She is also the Founder and Past President of the Australian Aphasia Association.



Jo de Serière

MSc (Human Com), LACST, D Tchg

Keynote Presentation:

Grace Gane Memorial Lecture

After studying and working overseas as a speech-language therapist, Jo de Seriere took on the role of Director, Speech and Language Therapy in Christchurch from 1982 to 1997. During her tenure, she oversaw the development of speech and language therapy education from a diploma course at the College of Education to the BSLT at Canterbury University.

Since then, Jo's interest in communication has diversified to include workplace communication and in particular, the attributes required for effective leadership. This change of direction has seen her as a leadership consultant and workshop facilitator in a variety of business and government sectors, facilitator of the Working Party to develop the NZSTA Programme Accreditation Framework, project manager in primary health and a business coach.

Now working part-time, there is more opportunity for accepting new challenges that pop up surprisingly often!

Jo is a Life Member of NZSTA and an Honorary Fellow of Blanchard International New Zealand. She has her own business, JdS & Associates.

Workshops

Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

TW1 Developing a New Rehabilitation Pathway for People with Aphasia and Their Families

Linda Worrall

🕒 **Thursday** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

The primary aim of this workshop is to introduce speech-language therapists to integrated care pathways for people with aphasia and their families. The workshop will develop knowledge and skills required for developing a pathway and some existing evidence will be translated into a pathway as an example of the process. The progress of the new Australian Centre for Clinical for Research Excellence (CCRE) in Aphasia Rehabilitation which aims to develop an Australian Aphasia Rehabilitation Pathway will be described.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Hear what people with aphasia and their families broadly want from aphasia therapy and services across the continuum of care
- Understand how evidence from clients and clinicians as well as the research literature can be integrated into evidence-based practice
- Understand and apply the principles of integrated care pathways and evidence from implementation science to develop a new aphasia pathway.
- Gain skills in evaluating rehabilitation service delivery
- Learn about and contribute to the development and evaluation of the Australian Aphasia Rehabilitation Pathway.

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop: None

TW2 Ways with Words – Oral language and the New Zealand Curriculum

Carolyn Grace & Sonia Glogowski

🕒 **Thursday** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Have a shared vocabulary of teaching and learning terminology
- Understand the guiding principles of the new Zealand Curriculum in relation to oral Language
- Understand the importance of partnerships in the teaching and learning process
- Extend their kete of practical ideas for supporting oral language teaching in the classroom

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:
Speech-language therapists who work regularly with classroom teachers and school personnel

Maximum number of attendees: 30

Running on Empty: Getting the Support You Need

Sally Kedge, Peter Huggard and Clare McCann

🕒 **Thursday** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

This experiential workshop will examine the roles that compassion fatigue, burnout, and compassion satisfaction play in speech-language therapy clinical practice. Participants will carry out a self-audit of these constructs. Possible coping mechanisms, including techniques such as “blocking tactics” (e.g. the “Silencing Response”) will be discussed. Aspects of healthy work-life balance will be identified, along with strategies for identifying, and getting, the support needed in professional life. Participants will have the option of anonymously submitting their self-audit data to a larger body of data being collected by the presenters to enable information about the current working experiences of speech-language therapists to be collected. There is little data currently available about this and professional bodies and employers need to have information about the experiences of staff to enable appropriate support to be provided. Data submission is voluntary.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Gain an understanding of the constructs of compassion fatigue, burnout, and compassion satisfaction, as they relate to the process of vicarious traumatisation of those working in a “helping” profession.
- Explore their own responses when communicating with clients, and in particular, identify possible “blocking techniques” that they may engage in as avoidant behaviour, so as to avoid listening to, and engaging with, potentially distressing material
- Undertake an audit of the dimensions of their professional and private lives by identifying their balance in the components of emotional, physical, psychological, spiritual, and workplace/professional health.
- Develop a self-care plan focussing on both personal and/or team strategies that may assist in managing these potential stressors.

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:

This workshop is open to all. SLTs who are keen to prevent or address burnout in themselves and develop a preventative approach in their team or organisation may be particularly interested.

Maximum number of attendees:

40

FW1 Motor Speech Disorders: Time to Refuel

Megan McAuliffe

🕒 Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

This workshop will provide participants with a brief update on current perspectives in the assessment and treatment of motor speech disorders. It will focus on three areas: (1) assessment of dysarthria; (2) structuring of treatment sessions and client feedback with reference to motor learning literature; and (3) communicative effectiveness. The workshop will begin with a short demonstration and interactive tutorial highlighting how free downloadable software can be used to quantitatively evaluate treatment outcomes. Secondly, the workshop will provide an overview of current motor learning literature and highlight its application to day-to-day practice – particularly within individual treatment sessions. Finally, the workshop will conclude with a discussion of the importance of communicative effectiveness in treatment approaches and will highlight current measurement scales.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Undertake simple acoustic analysis procedures to measure, quantitatively, the outcomes of their treatment programmes.
- Describe different types of client feedback and how these may affect skill learning and generalisation.
- Employ specific scales to measure communicative effectiveness – both from the perspective of the client and significant others.

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:

The workshop is intended for qualified speech-language therapists with an interest in the assessment and treatment of speech and voice disorders of neurological origin. It is assumed that participants have an understanding of the primary types of dysarthria and their neurological bases. It is further assumed that participants are familiar with traditional intervention techniques for dysarthria.

FW2 Childhood Apraxia of Speech

Brigid McNeill

🕒 Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

This workshop will introduce participants to contemporary models of CAS diagnosis. Controversies surrounding the assessment and diagnosis of the disorder will be discussed. Assessment protocols based on the Ozanne (2005) diagnostic model will be demonstrated.

Upon completing the workshop participants will be:

- Familiar with contemporary models of CAS diagnosis
- Aware of current controversies surrounding CAS
- Able to implement a diagnostic assessment battery for CAS based on Ozanne's model

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending Workshop:

Child language and phonology assessment knowledge

FW3

Goal Setting for Speech-language Therapists

Felicity Bright and Tami Howe

🕒 **Friday** 9:30am - 11:00am

The workshop will provide clinicians with an update on the research behind goal-setting including discussion of relevant theories such as self-regulation theory. It will explore the process of goal-setting from the perspectives of therapists and clients/patients and will encourage discussion about current goal-setting practices in New Zealand.

The workshop will introduce key principles for goal-setting and using cases, will demonstrate how these principles can be incorporated into practice. Several approaches to goal-setting will be introduced and therapists will have the opportunity to practice these approaches and discuss how these may be used in clinical practice.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Summarise recent research into goal-setting
- Identify key principles that underpin goal-setting
- Demonstrate ability to incorporate different approaches to goal-setting into clinical scenarios
- Identify barriers and facilitators of client/patient-centred goal setting

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:

This workshop is relevant to therapists working in any settings where goal-setting is incorporated into clinical practice.

Maximum number of attendees:

30

FW4

Peer Supervision: How does it work?

Tika Ormond

🕒 **Friday** 9:30am - 11:00am

The workshop will take participants through a range of activities to consider the critical aspects that may make or break the relationships required in peer supervision. Review of current literature as to what has been found to be effective practice. The facilitator will report on recent research completed with colleagues from medical education, occupational therapy and health sciences which surveyed health professionals from SLT, OT, physiotherapy and radiation therapy in their attitudes towards interdisciplinary supervision and how much it was being used in NZ at this time. (660 respondents)

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Reflect on current supervision practice within their own workplace
- Identify critical characteristics of peer supervision
- Discuss current literature regarding use of peer supervision
- Set parameters for peer supervision in own workplace

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:

For health professionals who are involved in or wish to become involved in peer supervision.

2FW1

Traumatic Brain Injury

Brigette Larkins & another presenter to be confirmed

🕒 Friday 11:30am - 1:00pm

This workshop will present a series of small vignettes for discussion that describe communication disability case studies from real life clinical practice with clients with TBI.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will increase their understanding of:

- Functional communication assessment
- A range of intervention ideas from therapists who are currently working with clients with communication issues following TBI
- The therapeutic value of the International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:
Attendees are likely to be speech-language therapists who are working with clients who have communication challenges following a TBI.

Maximum number of attendees: 30

2FW2

Evidence-Based Assessment of Child Language Disorders

Tom Klee

🕒 Friday 11:30am - 1:00pm

As clinicians and researchers in the field of speech-language pathology have become familiar with the principles of evidence-based practice (EBP), this has had a positive effect both on the design and the amount of intervention research being done. By contrast, research and practice relating to evidence-based assessment is in its infancy within the field. This can be seen, for example, by the imbalance of reviews concerning intervention versus assessment research in the new journal, Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention (www.psypress.com/ebcai). This workshop will introduce participants to the principles of EBP as they relate to clinical assessment, particularly in relation to child language disorders. Participants' views of assessment needs in New Zealand will be sought before the workshop and a summary of these will be reported at the workshop.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will have developed an awareness of:

- Two ways of thinking about children with primary speech and language disorders
- Key psychometric characteristics of clinical tests and measures
- Phases of diagnostic research and their relevance to current tests and measures
- Reporting standards for clinical tests and measures
- Critical appraisal checklists for clinical tests and measures
- Practice in critically appraising clinical tests and measures
- How to use test results to inform decisions about diagnosis

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:
Speech and Language Therapists who work with children.

2FW3 Auditory Processing Disorders

Suzanne Purdy

🕒 **Friday** 11:30am - 1:00pm

Content to follow

2FW4 Strategic Business Planning

To be announced

🕒 **Friday** 11:30am - 1:00pm

A practical outline of how to plan your speech therapy businesses success, full of ideas and real things you can do to grow your business.

Following participation in this workshop, delegates will:

- Learn why their passion for what they do is important
- Have an understanding of what strategic planning is about
- Have worked on a definition what could help their businesses stand out
- Have a practical toolkit of how to promote a services business
- Get an overview of financial management

Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base when attending workshop:
If you have an independent business or contracting business this course is for you.

Poster Session

🕒 **Friday** 3:30am - 4:00pm

All posters accepted for the conference will have one of the authors present (in the allocated timeslot) to discuss their poster. This will be an opportunity to ask them about the study and receive an individualised response (in a less formal context than the paper or workshop presentations). Some authors may have a copy of the poster available for you to take away.

Special Interest Groups

🕒 **Thursday & Friday** During Lunch Break

Special Interest Groups will have the opportunity to meet during the lunch break on both days while they enjoy their lunch. Please check the website for details of any SIG events.

Conference Dinner

Oceania Room - Te Papa

🕒 **Thursday 22nd April 2010 - 7:30pm**

This is an event not to be missed! The conference dinner is a chance for all delegates to network with fellow practitioners in a relaxed setting.

During the course of the evening Jo de Serière will be giving the Grace Gane memorial lecture. Jo's lecture will be followed by the NZSTA awards.

A jazz quartet lead by Nick Tipping will add to the atmosphere. Nick Tipping is one of Wellington's most in-demand jazz musicians. Since returning from two years playing in the casinos of Las Vegas, he has played regularly in concert halls and jazz clubs around New Zealand. He also played bass on all five seasons of Dancing with the Stars, and he is currently Head of Jazz at the New Zealand School of Music. The Nick Tipping Quartet is made up of experienced professional musicians from the rich Wellington jazz scene.

A cash bar will be operating during the evening.

Guests are welcome however tickets will need to be purchased in advance. Please note that, for catering reasons, tickets to the dinner will only be available before 15th April 2010.

Dress Code: Smart Casual



Accommodation

Wellington Hotels



The Museum Hotel - Cable Street

The hotel is perfectly located for the Conference venue, with views of Wellington's famous harbour, just minutes walk from diverse shopping, dining, entertainment and nightlife and literally across the road from Te Papa, New Zealand's landmark national museum.

Classic Room - \$190.12

The Classic Room is elegantly appointed with a queen size bed, writing desk, comfortable arm chair and ensuite.

Harbour Room - \$212.62

The Harbour Room with a spacious balcony and views overlooking Wellington Harbour, provides exceptional comfort. The room is accentuated by warm fabrics, contains a king size bed, seating area and spacious ensuite with bath & shower.



Copthorne Oriental Bay

Welcome to our waterfront locality that is truly a window on Wellington - all rooms offer harbour or city views. Just two minutes walk from Te Papa Museum, Courtney Place and theatres. A recent refurbishment has seen the Copthorne Hotel Wellington, Oriental Bay position itself as one of the most luxurious accommodation experiences in Wellington.

Standard Room - \$170 per night earlybird rate then from 6th February \$180 per night

These rooms offer modern design and decor with spectacular views of the Wellington harbour and city.

Room amenities include phone, voice mail, message service, broadband internet, modem points, LCD TV with free movies, sports and leisure channels, radio / alarm clock, iron and ironing board, tea and coffee making facilities, mini bar and much more.



Bay Plaza Hotel

Located on Wellington's exclusive Oriental Parade (40 – 44), the Bay Plaza Hotel is affordable quality accommodation offering harbour and city views in perfect proximity to the capitals vibrant city centre and superb leisure activities to experience and explore.

Standard Room (Double or Twin) \$140 per night

Twin room encompasses Queen Bed and Single Bed
Double Room Comprises Queen Bed



West Plaza Hotel

A Qualmark 4 star hotel and ideally located in the CBD Wakefield Street, Central Wellington. The hotel is approximately a 10 minute walk to Te Papa.

Standard Room (Double or Twin) \$150 per night.

Twin Room encompasses Queen bed and single bed
Double room comprises Queen bed.

Hotel Booking Clauses

Hotel Deposits

Accommodation will not be confirmed until a valid credit card number and expiry date is provided or a deposit of one night's tariff is received. This will be forwarded to your requested hotel and will be held against your room account.

Delegates must settle the balance of their account with the hotel concerned upon check out. If accommodation deposits are not received before 21st March 2010 your room will be released back to the hotel. The Conference Administrator does not take responsibility for accommodation if deposits are not received by this date.

Accommodation reservations are not confirmed until payment is received

Deadline for Accommodation Bookings

The Conference Administrator has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotels/apartments on 21st March 2010, therefore requests for accommodation bookings and rates reserved after that date cannot be guaranteed. The rates quoted are only valid for bookings made prior to 21st March 2010. Late bookings can be made through the Conference Administrator after 21st March 2010 but are subject to availability and credit card details are required to secure the reservation. If the reservation is cancelled please refer to the cancellation policy.

Amendments

Any addition or amendment to accommodation requirements must be advised in writing to the Conference Administrator, not to the hotel direct

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing to the Conference Administrator and not to the Hotel direct.

No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 21 March 2010 (unless at the discretion of the hotel).

Cancellations made after 15th April 2010 (7 days before the Conference) may result in the hotel charging for the total number of room nights booked.

Early and Late Arrivals

If you are likely to arrive at your hotel after 6:00pm, *please advise the Conference Managers, Convention Management*. Otherwise it is possible that your room will be released and your deposit forfeited.

Please also note that for arrivals prior to check-in times listed, rooms cannot be guaranteed unless the previous night has also been reserved.

Hotel rooms will only be held until 6:00pm unless otherwise specified and either a deposit paid or a credit card number supplied to secure your reservation.

Additional charges may apply for late checkout.

Registration Information

Registration Fees

(All fees are in New Zealand Dollars and include GST)

Please note that the Conference Committee are offering a reduced registration, Earlybird rate for registrations received on or before 1st March 2010

Registration Type	Earlybird (up to 1st March)	Late (after 1st March)
Full Member	\$390	\$490
Full Non Member	\$780	\$980
Full Student	\$130	\$130

Day Member	\$200
Day Non Member	\$400

Affiliated Health/Education *	\$390	\$490
Workplace Multi-Delegate	Please see registration form for more details	

* Members of affiliated professional associations and international SLT associations (e.g. NZAOT, Speech Pathology Australia, RCSLT) Evidence of your membership is required.

For full information about inclusions and conditions please see the registration form.

How to Register

Please complete the registration form or register online at www.speechtherapy.org.nz

Registration forms and payments are to be posted to:

NZSLTA Conference 2010
C/- Convention Management New Zealand Ltd
PO Box 121 050, Henderson
Auckland 0650
Fax: +64 9 835 1539

Email: registrations@speechtherapy.org.nz

Cancellations and Refunds

If for any reason the organisers of the NZSTA Conference 2010 cancel the event then a refund will be made less an administration fee of 10% of total fees paid.

Any amendments and/or cancellations must be notified in writing to Convention Management. Cancellations received in writing four weeks before commencement of the event will receive a full refund, less an administrative fee of NZ\$50.00. Cancellations received after four weeks prior will not receive a refund, but substitute delegates are welcome without penalty. Details must be provided in writing and substitute delegates must be eligible for the same or lesser registration fee.

Only registered delegates will be admitted to Conference sessions. Delegate fees do not include accommodation charges.

Neither registration or accommodation reservations are confirmed until payment is received.

Disclaimer

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Further Information

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Registration Form



Please complete the Registration Form or register on-line (see below) and return with full payment for all fees and costs to:

NZSTA Conference 2010

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Email: registrations@speechtherapy.org.nz

To register online go to
www.speechtherapy.org.nz

Section A: Delegate Details

First name:

Last name:

Preferred name on name badge:

NZSTA Member: Yes No If Yes: Member No.

Employer:

Postal Address:

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:

Special Requirements (including dietary or access)

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Please check this box if you *do not* want your details as delegate published

in the conference handbook.

Section B: Registration Fees

All fees are in New Zealand Dollars and include GST.

Please note that the Conference Committee are offering a reduced Earlybird registration rate for registrations received on or before 1st March, 2010

FULL REGISTRATION PACKAGE

(Please select one)

Member Earlybird registration = \$390.....

Member registration after 1st March = \$490.....

Non-member Earlybird registration = \$780.....

Non-member registration after 1st March = \$980.....

Student registration= \$130.....

Full Registration includes the following:

- Conference Satchel
- Name Badge
- Entry to all sessions enrolled for
- Lunches, morning and afternoon teas as specified
- Conference Dinner
- New Zealand Goods & Services Tax (GST) at 12.5%

ONE DAY REGISTRATION PACKAGE

(Please select one)

Thursday 22nd April one day registration (NZSTA member) = \$200

Thursday 22nd April one day registration (non member) = \$400

Friday 23rd April one day registration(NZSTA member) = \$200

Friday 23rd April one day registration (non member) = \$400

(The Conference Dinner is not included but tickets may be purchased separately)

One Day Registration includes the following:

- Conference Onsite handbook
- Name Badge
- Entry to all sessions enrolled for
- Lunches, morning and afternoon teas as specified
- New Zealand Goods & Services Tax (GST) at 12.5%

WORKPLACE MULTI-DELEGATE REGISTRATION

To allow for a number of delegates to attend different sessions from one workplace a workplace may purchase a multi delegate pass.

NZSTA member workplace registration = \$350

(All delegates attending must be NZSTA members to be eligible for this rate)

NZSTA Non-member workplace registration = \$700

Conditions of the multi delegates pass:

- Only one delegate may attend at any one time
- When delegates arrive and leave they must check in with the registration desk
- The conference dinner is not included but tickets may be purchased separately

AFFILIATED HEALTH/EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Members of affiliated professional associations and international SLT associations (e.g. NZAOT, Speech Pathology Australia, RCSLT) can also take advantage of member rates.

Name of Association.....

Evidence of your membership must be attached

Affiliated Earlybird Registration = \$390.....

Affiliated Registration from 1st March = \$490.....

TOTAL Section B \$

Section C: Conference Dinner

For catering purposes, please indicate in the space below that you ARE attending the dinner.

YES – I will be attending the dinner

Tickets to the dinner are \$70 including GST (one ticket is included in the full registration package only)

I would like ticket(s) at \$70 per ticket.

TOTAL Section C \$

Section D: Keynote Presentations

To ensure there is sufficient space please indicate below if you will be attending the keynote presentations.

Time	Session	Code	Yes, I will be attending
Thursday 9:15am - 10:00am	Preschool Language Impairment: Challenges in Identifying Children Early and Accurately - Prof. Tom Klee	TKP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 8:30am - 9:30am	Spreading Practice Through The ICF - Prof. Linda Worrall	FKP	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section E: Papers & Workshop Attendance

Some sessions have limited spaces due to the nature of the workshop or the room configuration. Because of this, delegates are required to select their choice at time of registration. Delegates should select a second option in case their preferred paper presentation/workshop is full. If delegates wish to change their selection when at conference, this needs to be discussed with staff at the registration desk.

Please indicate preferences on the below table. While we will always endeavour to place delegates with their preferred option, this may not always be possible.

Time	Session	Code	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Thursday 10:30am - 12:30pm	Adult Focus - Aphasia	TP1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Child Focus - Bilingual Speech and Language	TP2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	General Interest - Special Delivery (Child focus)	TP3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	General Interest - Innovative Practice	TP4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Developing a New Rehabilitation Pathway for People with Aphasia and Their Families	TW1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ways With Words - Oral Language and NZ Curriculum	TW2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Running on Empty	TW3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 9:30am - 11:00am	Motor Speech Disorders: Time to Refuel	FW1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Childhood Apraxia of Speech	FW2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Goal Setting for Speech-language Therapists	FW3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Peer Supervision: How Does it Work?	FW4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 11:30am - 1:00pm	Traumatic Brain Injury	2FW1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Evidence Based Assessment of Child Language Disorders	2FW2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Auditory Processing Disorders	2FW3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic Business Planning	2FW4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Adult Focus - Motor Speech Disorders	FP1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Child Focus - Narratives and Discourse	FP2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	General Interest - The NZ Context	FP3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	General Interest - Assessment	FP4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section F: Accommodation

*Information about hotels and prices can be found in the Conference Registration Brochure.

Hotel Name:

Room Type:.....

Single Double Twin Total Number of Nights:

Date of Arrival: Expected time of Arrival:

Date of Departure: Expected time of Departure:

Sharing with (if applicable):

Deposit

Please enter Credit Card details to secure your room. The room will not be confirmed without these details.

VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number:

Cardholder's Name: Expiry Date:.....

Authorised Signature:

Section G: Payment

Sub Total B - Registration Fees \$NZ.....

Sub Total C - Conference Dinner \$NZ.....

Sub Total F - Accommodation \$NZ.....

(deposit of one night if credit card details not provided in section E)

TOTAL COST \$NZ

Cheque / Bank Draft payable to NZSTA Conference 2010 enclosed
(If paying by Bank Draft, please add an additional \$20.00 to the total fees)

OR

Credit Card
VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number:

Cardholder's Name: Expiry Date:.....

Authorised Amount: \$NZ..... Authorised Signature:

Cardholder's Billing Address:

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OR

Invoice to (employer details).....

I have read and accept the terms and conditions below as they relate to the NZSTA Conference 2010

Payment

Payment for fees, social functions, other optional activities must be made by cheque, credit card or bank draft drawn on any New Zealand bank in NZD \$ and made payable to: NZSTA Conference 2010

- Personal cheques drawn on banks outside New Zealand cannot be accepted
- American Express, VISA, and MasterCard credit cards will be accepted

Payment for accommodation made by cheque or bank draft drawn on any New Zealand bank in NZD \$ must be made payable to the hotel being booked, this payment should be forwarded with your registration fees to the conference managers.

Credit Cards

If payment is made by credit card, please note that the merchant name which appears on your statement is that of Convention Management. If reserving accommodation, the deposit will be debited by the hotel. The hotel name will therefore appear on your statement.

On receipt of Registration Form and Fees, a letter of confirmation detailing all items reserved and payments made will be forwarded. No person will be registered, nor accommodation confirmed, without payment of all necessary fees.