

Aphasia
LOSS OF LANGUAGE.
NOT LOSS OF INTELLIGENCE!

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Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai



India's Premiere Seminar and Workshop on Aphasia Therapy

Hosted by Sri Ramachandra University, Indian Council of Medical Research
and Bhoomika Trust

This 3-day course provides a broad overview of traditional and new approaches to the management of aphasia. It builds on principles of plasticity, and integrates impairment and activity/participation techniques that aim to improve the underlying language deficit as well as real-life communication effectiveness. A variety of treatments are described in depth, including their theoretical underpinnings, the current evidence supporting their efficacy, and detailed administration procedures. Extensive video samples illustrate their application and provide opportunities for discussion.



Jayendra Panchapakesan
Co- founder, Bhoomika Trust

Two years ago, my wife had a stroke that resulted in aphasia. Our family and friends put their heads together and researched the best resources across the globe that can help in her rehabilitation. It is in this process we discovered Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (www.RIC.org) and their intensive, high quality program that runs twice a year. Thrilled by seeing my wife's progress in this program each time (she has attended four of them so far), we started to explore how the knowledge and expertise can be shared with adult speech pathologists in India. We felt every aphasia patient in India should benefit from this. Through Bhoomika Trust, a NGO co- founded by my wife, I and our friends, we decided to organise this seminar. We found a knowledgeable and enthusiastic partner in Sri Ramachandra Medical College (SRMC) and their Speech Therapy Department headed by Prof. Roopa Nagarajan. The objective is not to just share the knowledge but inspire more practitioners to take up adult speech therapy. I am sure each attendee will find the program rich in the understanding of aphasia and loaded with proven and latest therapy techniques that make this seminar something that cannot be missed.

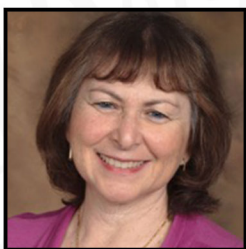


Roopa Nagarajan
Professor & Chairperson
Speech Language & Hearing Sciences
Sri Ramachandra University

When Jayendra and Sudha from Bhoomika Trust approached us about organising a seminar and workshop on aphasia intervention with Dr.Cherney and Ms.Oehring from the RIC, we were delighted. Sudha and Jayendra have travelled long and far, seeking appropriate and effective interventions and are a testimony to the outcomes.

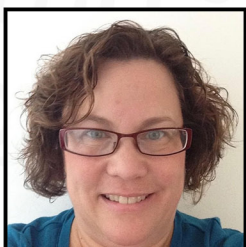
In India, there is a dearth of specialised or dedicated speech pathologists working in the area of aphasia rehabilitation. We, at Sri Ramachandra University, are delighted to partner with Bhoomika Trust to offer this seminar and workshop in Chennai. We hope to inspire, motivate and provide skills to a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) to work with a time-tested, cutting edge, intensive multimodal stimulation model for rehabilitation of individuals with aphasia. Learning and interacting with Dr.Cherney and Ms.Oehring from the famous Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago is an opportunity that SLPs interested or working in aphasia rehabilitation should not miss.

We look forward to building a special interest group of SLPs who will work together to serve individuals with aphasia. We hope you will join us.



Leora R. Cherney, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Senior Research Scientist (RIC) and
Professor at Northwestern University

Language and communication are fundamental to our humanity. When aphasia robs a person of the ability to communicate, the impact is devastating, not only for the person with aphasia but also for those around him or her. It is so essential that people with aphasia have an opportunity to access appropriate services to help them and their families during rehabilitation and beyond. Our goals are to facilitate the person's return to an active and meaningful life. We continue to discover new ways to improve our treatment methods and subsequent outcomes, and are thrilled to have this chance to discuss these with workshop attendees.



Ann K. Oehring, MA, CCC-SLP
Consultant (RIC) and Director of
Chicago Speech and Language Services

We know that people with aphasia are competent and have the potential to contribute to their community, but their language impairments hide their abilities. We are excited to present some techniques and interventions that will help improve their communication skills so persons with aphasia can more easily convey their feelings and ideas. We are also looking forward to interacting with workshop participants so we can share our experiences and expertise with each other.

International Faculty offering 3-day intensive knowledge and skill training in Aphasia and Rehabilitation

Speaker Profiles

Leora R. Cherney, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Leora R. Cherney, Ph.D., BC-ANCDS, CCC-SLP is a Senior Research Scientist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), Chicago, Illinois and Professor of both Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences & Disorders at Northwestern University. She has had 35+ years of clinical experience working with adults with neurogenic communication disorders. She founded and presently directs the Center for Aphasia Research and Treatment at RIC. As part of the Center, she oversees a unique Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program as well as weekly aphasia community groups.

Dr. Cherney is board-certified in neurologic communication disorders by the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS) and a Fellow of both the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association. Dr. Cherney has co-authored four books related to various aspects of adult neurogenic communication disorders and has many publications in refereed journals, textbooks and other periodicals. She regularly presents at workshops and conferences nationally and internationally. Her research interests have focused on treatment approaches for aphasia and on attention and discourse problems in adults with cognitive-communication disorders.

Ann K. Oehring, MA, CCC-SLP

Ann K. Oehring, MA, CCC-SLP is a consultant with the Center for Aphasia Research and Treatment at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), Chicago, Illinois and is the Director of Chicago Speech and Language Services, Chicago, Illinois. She has 30 years of clinical experience working with adults with neurogenic communication disorders. She spent 15 years as a full-time clinical faculty member at Northwestern University, ten of which she was Director of the Northwestern University Speech and Language Clinic. For an additional ten years, she was an active adjunct instructor at the University. Currently, she develops and provides clinical programming for adults and young adults with aphasia and other language disorders. At RIC, this includes the Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program and the Aphasia Community Groups. Ms. Oehring is a certified member of the American Speech Language Hearing Association. She has published several articles on aphasia and presents at workshops and conferences in the United States and Canada. Her clinical interests have focused on aphasia and related language disorders.

DAY 1
23-FEB

Aphasia Treatment: Building on Principles of Learning and Neuroplasticity

Linguistic Approaches: Addressing Semantics

Linguistic Approaches: Addressing Grammar

Intensive Language Action Therapy: Targeting Multiple Domains and Outcomes

Linguistic Approaches: Addressing Phonology
Aphasia and the Right Hemisphere
Working with Apraxia of Speech within an Aphasia Program
Multimodality Treatment Approaches
Loose Training Approaches
Oral Reading for Language in Aphasia (ORLA®)
Scripting for Aphasia - AphasiaScripts®

DAY 2
24 - FEB

DAY 3
25-FEB

Introduction to the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia (LPAA)
Using Technology for Rehabilitation and Using Technology to Facilitate Everyday Communication

Supported Conversation: Training Conversational Partners including Health Care Providers

Working with Aphasia Groups

The Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program

The Future of Aphasia Therapy

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Scope to earn Rehabilitation Council of India CRE points (Applied)
Meet and interact with fellow participant clinicians across the country



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