



18th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference (IARC 2018), University of Aveiro, Portugal, September 5th to 7th, 2018

**Program (Last update on the 3rd of July 2018)**

**Day 01: 05 September 2018**

8.30h–9.15h Registration

9.15h–9.30h Opening ceremony

9.30h–10.15h Keynote 1 – Horizontal Epidemiology and Acquired Neurogenic Communication Disorders; Travis Threats, USA

10.15h–10.45h Coffee break

10.45h–13.00h Oral session 01

Does constraint induced aphasia therapy or multimodal aphasia therapy lead to better outcomes for people with chronic post-stroke aphasia? A review of latest evidence and rationale for the COMPARE clinical trial; Miranda Rose; John Pierce; Maya Falkov; Robyn O'Halloran; Leanne Togher

Personal Storytelling in Aphasia: a single case study of LUNA therapy; Lucy Dipper; Madeline Cruice

The impact of Better Conversations with Aphasia on current practice by UK speech and language therapists; Suzanne Beeke; Nicola Sirman; Firl Beckley; Jane Maxim; Susan Edwards; Wendy Best

Blinding participants and assessors in a feasibility randomised controlled trial of peer-befriending for people with aphasia post-stroke; Katerina Hilari; Nicholas Behn; Jane Marshall; Alan Simpson; Sarah Northcott; Shirley Thomas; Chris Flood; Kimberley Goldsmith; Sally McVicker

Essential elements of Communication Partner Training - Can they be identified using the TIDieR checklist? Jytte Isaksen; Monica Johansson; Madeline Cruice; Simon Horton

Prevalence of aphasia and co-occurrence of dysarthria: the UK Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme; Claire Mitchell; Audrey Bowen; Matthew Gittins; Andy Vail; Paul Conroy; Lizz Paley; Benjamin Bray; Sarah Tyson

Evaluating the impact of practice conditions (randomized vs blocked) and schedule (distributed vs massed) on script training in aphasia; Leora Cherney; Sarel Vuuren; Rachel Hitch; Rosalind Hurwitz; Rosalind Kaye

Aphasia Assessments: A Survey of Clinical and Research Settings; Leora Cherney; Swathi Kiran; Aura Kagan; Katarina Haley; Sharon Antonucci; Myrna Schwartz; Audrey Holland; Nina Mackie

Delivering storytelling intervention in the virtual world of EVA Park; Marcella Carragher; Richard Talbot; Niamh Devane; Miranda Rose; Jane Marshall

13.00h–14.30 Lunch

14.30h–16.00h Symposium 01 – International Collaboration in Aphasia Research, Marian Brady (Chair), UK



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Comparison choice bias and trials of speech and language therapy for aphasia - some methodological considerations; Marian Brady; Jon Godwin; Helen Kelly; Pam Enderby; Andrew Elders; Pauline Campbell

Who participates in aphasia research? An analysis of the REhabilitation and recovery of peopLE with Aphasia after StroK E (RELEASE) dataset; Myzoon Ali; Andrew Elders ...

Evaluating communication partner training in aphasia: Considering qualitatively informed Randomised Controlled Trials (RCT) in an international context; C. Jagoe; J. Isaksen; M. Cruice; A. Pais; A. Bowen

Report from ROMA: An update on the development of a core outcome set for aphasia research; Sarah Wallace; Linda Worrall; T. Rose; G. Dorze; E. Kirke; D. Kolomeitz

TIDieR descriptions of speech and language therapy interventions for people with aphasia; consensus from the RELEASE Collaboration; Miranda Rose; Myzoon Ali...

16.00h-16.30h Coffee break

16.30h-17.30h Poster session 01

Speech and Language Therapists' perspectives of ICT use in Aphasia Rehabilitation; Aine Kearns; Helen Kelly; Rosemarie Hanafin

Effects of group size on conversation treatment outcomes: Results of standardized testing; Elizabeth Hoover; Gayle DeDe; Edwin Maas

Better Conversations with Primary Progressive Aphasia (BCPPA): Asking people with PPA and their families how speech and language therapists could support them to live well and maintain relationships; Anna Volkmer; Aimee Spector; Suzanne Beeke

Reading of everyday texts by people with aphasia: Do advance organisers help? Hanh Nguyen; Julie Morris; Janet Webster; Lyndsey Nickels

Assessing Discourse in Aphasia: Creating a principled inventory of available discourse measurement tools, for clinical and research use; Lucy Dipper; Madeleine Pritchard

Asynchronous telepractice in aphasia rehabilitation: Outcomes from a pilot study; Annie Hill; Hugh Breslin

Clinical educators' experiences teaching Speech-Language Pathology students to work with people with aphasia; Eavan Sinden

Comparing physician and speech-language pathologist perceptions of client understanding about post-stroke aphasia and recovery; Nidhi Mahendra; Kate Hayes

Assistive technology approaches to reading therapy for people with acquired dyslexia; Anna Caute; Madeline Cruice; Jane Marshall; Katie Monnelly; Stephanie Wilson; Celia Woolf

Retraining spelling and writing for conversation: A group intervention approach for people with aphasia and dysgraphia; Esther Pettit; Lynette Tope

Addressing the challenge of capturing conversation for busy clinicians and/or researchers: Evaluation of BOMPA (Basic Outcome Measure Protocol for Aphasia); Aura Kagan; Nina Mackie; Charles Victor



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The effects of a conversational intervention aiming to increase pleasant moments in conversation in a dyad in which one member has a severe aphasia; Claire Croteau; Pamela Morin; Guylaine Dorze; Martine Pen

Teaching about aphasia: Speech-language pathology students' perceptions of different instructional techniques; Nidhi Mahendra

The (S)CAsE of Denmark: Multi-site implementation of Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA); Jytte Isaksen; Lise Jensen

Just how stable is our discourse? A hurdle for measuring therapeutic change (or not) Anne Whitworth; Phoebe Budiman; Ashleigh Beales; Sarah Wynn; Jade Cartwright; Mary Claessen

Aphasia Awareness in Singapore; Emily Guo; Sarah Lim

Well if he can do it, I can do it: Speech-language pathologists' perspectives on what helps with and what detracts from confidence in communication for people with post-stroke aphasia; Alicia Tonello; Tami Howe; Paola Colozzo; Jeff Small

Support groups for people with aphasia: A national survey of third sector group facilitators in the UK; Kathryn VandenBerg; Myzoon Ali; Madeline Cruice; Marian Brady

People with aphasia and health professionals report difficulty communicating with one another: Can a novel eHealth intervention help? Marcella Carragher; Robyn O'Halloran; Hilary Johnson; Nicholas Taylor; Torab Torabi; Miranda Rose

**Day 02: 06 September 2018**

9.30h–10.15h Keynote 02 – Aphasia is not a Disorder of Language: Discuss; Chris Code, UK

10.15h–10.45h Coffee break

10.45h–13.00h Oral session 02

Autobiographical memory in aphasia: An exploratory study; Madeleine Pritchard; Lucy Dipper; Christos Salis

The relationship between the multidimensionality of aphasia and psycholinguistic features; Reem Alyahya; Ajay Halai; Paul Conroy; Matthew Ralph

Features of semantic content expressed via gesture by people with aphasia; Carola Beer; Katharina Hogrefe; Jan Ruiter

Assessment of Working Memory in Adults with Aphasia: Measurement Consistency; Monica Hough; Kristen Middleton; Rebecca Kish; Maria Cid; Monica Vega

Stimulating communication? The combination of language therapy and repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) enhances improvement of functional communication and linguistic skills in patients with subacute aphasia; Ilona Fessen; Ronja Hirschfeld; Alexander Thiel; Alexander Hartmann; Walter Huber; Bruno Fimm; Wolf Heiss; Prisca Stenneken

Impact of daily item training on short- and long-term success of intensive cognitive-linguistic therapy in chronic aphasia; Caterina Breitenstein; Stefanie Abel; Annette Baumgaertner; Christina Ruehmkoef; Tanja Grewe; Wolfram Ziegler; Agnes Floeel; Walter Huber; Klaus Willmes

Communicative efficiency and executive function in normally aging and older adults with a mild acquired brain injury; Megan Loughnane; Laura Murray



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It took the spark from him for a little while: A case study on the psychological impact of parental stroke and aphasia on a young boy; Brooke Ryan; Rachelle Pitt

Reduced memory traces for words during automatic lexical processing in aphasics: a mismatch negativity study; Karolina Lice; Marijan Palmovi; Martina Vukovi

13.00h–14.30 Lunch

14.30h–16.00h Symposium 02 – Cognition and Aphasia, David Copland (Chair), Australia

Memory limitations after stroke and stroke-related aphasia: Evidence from a systematic review of patient-reported memory measures; Christos Salis; Laura Murray; Jet Vonk

The methodological quality of short-term/working memory treatments in post-stroke aphasia: A systematic review; Lilla Zakarias; Helen Kelly; Christos Salis; Chris Code

Using a non-immersive virtual reality approach to assess cognition in post-stroke aphasia: Validating the Cognitive Assessment for Aphasia App (C3A); David Copland; Kylie Wall; Toby Cumming; Sebastian Koenig

Investigating the relationship between language and cognition in persons with aphasia as a function of semantic-based naming therapy; Natalie Gilmore; Jeffrey Johnson; Erin Meier; Swathi Kiran

Executive control is a positive predictor of treatment maintenance following anomia therapy; Tijana Simic; Elizabeth Rochon

16.00h-16.30h Coffee break

16.30h–17.30h Poster session 02

Simple first makes complex harder: construct irrelevant variance effects in the test of grammatical comprehension TROG-2; Maria Garraffa; Megan Esler

Self-administered aphasia rehabilitation targeting auditory comprehension: Exploring feasibility and acceptance of ICT delivered rehabilitation; Aine Kearns; Helen Kelly; Ian Pitt

Are Western Aphasia Battery aphasia classifications consistent across time, using different iterations of the assessment? Madeleine Pritchard; Lucy Dipper

Semantic Memory for Objects, Actions & Events in Colombian People with Aphasia; Yina Quique; Haley Dresang; Michael Dickey

Language Assessment in Aphasia: An international survey of practice Julie Morris; Janet Webster

Increased connectivity following intensive reading and language treatment for mild, chronic aphasia; Jennifer Mozeiko; Xiao Yang

Adaptation and validation of the Main Concept Analysis for native Japanese speakers; Hitomi Yazu; Mariko Yoshino; Anthony Kong; Kazumi Kimura; Kimihiro Okubo

Comprehension and Production of Different Sentence Types in Turkish Speaking Non-fluent and Fluent Aphasics; Iknur Mavis; Selin Karali

Processing of the English Verb Particle Construction in Adults with Aphasia; David Lopez; Monica Hough



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Development and progression of group cohesiveness in a singing programme for people with post stroke aphasia: An evaluation study using video analysis; Mark Tarrant; Chris Code; Nathan Carter; Mary Carter; Raff Calitri

Aphasia rehabilitation from a pragmatic-functional paradigm. A comparative study of two patients with different performance profiles in natural metalinguistic tasks; Vicent Rosell-Clari; Carlos Hernández-Sacristán

A multimodal analysis of enactment in aphasia; Rimke Groenewold; Elizabeth Armstrong

Intensive Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation for College-bound Young Adults with Brain Injury; Natalie Gilmore; Lindsey Foo; Swathi Kiran

Adaptation and validation of the Code-Muller Protocols for Japanese: A preliminary report; Akiko Matsuishi; Mariko Yoshino

Aphasia Rapid Test: Adaptation for Russian; Olga Buivolova; Olga Dragoy; Oxana Vinter

Good results with Intensive Language-Action Therapy; Paula Heikkinen; Asta Tuomenoksa; Anu Klippi

Auditory comprehension in bilingual aphasia: What can eye-tracking data tell us? Ekaterina Kuzmina; Monica Knoph; Mira Goral; Hanne Simonsen

Event processing in agrammatic aphasia: Does language guide visual processing and similarity judgments? Efstathia Soroli

Implicit and explicit learning in the agrammatism treatment of Broca's Aphasia's patients; Beatriz Santana; Marcela Silagi; Leticia Mansur

18.00h-23.00h Social event

**Day 03: 07 September 2018**

9.30h-10.15h Keynote 03 – The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Aphasia Therapists; Linda Worrall, Australia

10.15h-10.45h Coffee break

10.45h-13.00h Oral session 03

Communicative Informativeness in Aphasia; Janet Webster; Sarah Harrison; Julie Morris

Communication Support Teams: An Innovative and Accessible Service Delivery Model for Aphasia Programming; Maura Silverman

Designing a communicatively accessible group yoga class for adults with aphasia post-stroke; Kelsea Ross; Tami Howe; Lorie Jenstad; Eavan Sinden

Implementing a tailored behaviour change intervention to improve speech pathologists' aphasia practices: Results of a pilot cluster randomised controlled trial; Kirstine Shrubsole; Linda Worrall; Emma Power; Denise O'Connor

Better Conversations with Aphasia: What are the interactional challenges of Wernicke's aphasia and how do people deal with them? Suzanne Beeke; Jane Maxim; Claudia Bruns; Fiona Johnson; Firl Beckley; Nicola Sirman; Susan Edwards; Wendy Best

Engaging Speech-Language Pathologists in a Community of Practice about Participation-Based Aphasia Rehabilitation; Christine Gauvreau; Guylaine Dorze



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Family members' experiences and preferences for receiving aphasia information during early phases in the continuum of care; Tanya Rose; Sarah Wallace

SUPporting wellbeing through PEEr-Befriending (SUPERB) trial: An exploration of fidelity in peer-befriending for people with aphasia; Nicholas Behn; Katerina Hilari; Jane Marshall; Alan Simpson; Sarah Northcott; Shirley Thomas; Chris Flood; Kimberley Goldsmith; Sally McVicker

Home-based, early rehabilitation after stroke: the perspectives of people with aphasia and healthcare professionals; Ciara Shiggins; Simon Horton

13.00h–14.30 Lunch

14.30h–16.00h Symposium 03 – Aphasia Rehabilitation in Multilingual Contexts, Jose Centeno (Chair), USA

Symposium: Aphasia Rehabilitation in Multilingual Contexts; Jose Centeno

Research and clinical services in Chinese aphasia: A recent update; Anthony Kong; Jose Centeno

Aphasia in culturally and linguistically diverse stroke patients in the acute hospital setting: Findings from a 12-month chart audit at a metropolitan Australian hospital; Samantha Siyambalapitiya; Petrea Cornwell; Bronwyn Davidson; Tami Howe; Naomi Kalapac

The nature and piloting of a tool to screen for acquired communication disorders in Aboriginal Australians after brain injury: exploring culturally valid assessment to improve rehabilitation pathways; Elizabeth Armstrong; Natalie Ciccone; Deborah Hersh; Meaghan McAllister; Judith Katzenellenbogen; Sandra Thomsson; Leon Flicker; Juli Coffin; Colleen Hayward; Deborah Woods

Normative Study of a Multilingual Aphasia Screening Test in Singapore; Emily Guo; Siti Khairiyah; Jamil Calvin; Jun Lam; Susan Liow

16.00h-16.30h Coffee break

16.30h–17.30h Poster session 03

Quality of life in leaders and members of peer-led aphasia support groups - preliminary results of a systematic approach; Norina Lauer; Sabine Corsten

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

Change talk when talk has changed: theoretical and practical insights into motivational interviewing in aphasia; Deborah Hersh; Rosemarie Newitt; Fiona Barnett

Aphasia Connects: Engaging Individuals with Aphasia with Community Volunteer Opportunities; Maura Silverman

Using a Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) research approach to involve people with aphasia as co-researchers in service evaluation: An analysis of co-researchers' experiences; Ruth McMenamin; Edel Tierney; Anne MacFarlane

Exploring speech-language pathologists' perspectives of aphasia self-management: A qualitative study; Leana Nichol; Annie Hill; Sarah Wallace; Rachelle Pitt; Amy Rodriguez



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How training to improve interactions with users having a communication disorder changed communication strategies used by adapted transport drivers; Alexandra Tessier; Claire Croteau

The impact of Group Therapy for Aphasia on Quality of Life; Roxele Lima; Giselle Massi; Ana Guarinello; Natalia Silveira; Laura Cuozzo; Adayle Weber; Norberto Cabral; Helbert Lima  
Validity and Reliability of The Activities and Participation Profile (TAPP); Inês Viana; Luis Jesus; Andreia Hall; Assuncao Matos

Building the Aphasia House: A Pilot Study of the Needs of Persons with Aphasia Following Rehabilitation Adalie Nguyen; Guylaine Dorze; Louise Bourbonnais

Experiences of mood changes and depression after post-stroke aphasia; Caroline Baker; Linda Worrall; Miranda Rose; Brooke Ryan

Maintaining tools and approaches in communication with patients with aphasia? Dorte Hansen; Lisbeth Kristensen; Inger Steensig; Maria Christensen; Janne Madsen; Lone Madsen  
Social networking sites: Barriers and facilitators to access for people with aphasia Abi Roper; Brian Grellmann; Tim Neate; Jane Marshall; Stephanie Wilson

What do we Measure when we Assess Communication-Related Quality of Life in People with Aphasia? Jana Quinting; Carola Beer; Anna Rosenkranz; Kristina Jonas; Prisca Stenneken; Sandra Neumann

The person with aphasia as text - a field trip in the archive Line Johansen; Karianne Berg

Predictors of the psychosocial wellbeing in young adults with aphasia vs young adults with developmental language disorder - A Systematic Review Vasiliki Kladouchou; Katerina Hilari; Nicola Botting

Accessible goal setting in stroke rehabilitation for stroke survivors with aphasia: A narrative review Sophie Brown; Lesley Scobbie; Linda Worrall; Marian Brady

Conversation partner training for Spanish people with aphasia and their partners: A case study; Estibaliz Terradillos; Ramón López-Higes

Does type of aphasia impact change on the Communication Confidence Rating Scale for Aphasia (CCRSA)? Edna Babbitt; Patrick Semik; Allen Heinemann; Leora Cherney

17.30h–17.45h Closing ceremony; Best abstract award ceremony; Announcing IARC 2020 winning bid