



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

Program (Last update on the 23rd of August 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, US

10.15h–10.45h Coffee break

10.45h–13.00h Oral session 01 (Chair: Assunção Matos, PT)

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

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

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

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

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

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...

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

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

16.00h-16.30h Coffee break

16.30h–17.30h Poster session 01 (Chair: Jytte Isaken, DK)

PS0101 Speech and Language Therapists' perspectives of ICT use in Aphasia Rehabilitation; Aine Kearns; Helen Kelly; Rosemarie Hanafin

PS0102 Effects of group size on conversation treatment outcomes: Results of standardized testing; Elizabeth Hoover; Gayle DeDe; Edwin Maas

PS0103 Reading of everyday texts by people with aphasia: Do advance organisers help? Hanh Nguyen; Julie Morris; Janet Webster; Lyndsey Nickels

PS0104 Assessing Discourse in Aphasia: Creating a principled inventory of available discourse measurement tools, for clinical and research use; Lucy Dipper; Madeleine Pritchard

PS0105 Asynchronous telepractice in aphasia rehabilitation: Outcomes from a pilot study; Annie Hill; Hugh Breslin

PS0106 Clinical educators' experiences teaching Speech-Language Pathology students to work with people with aphasia; Eavan Sinden

PS0107 Comparing physician and speech-language pathologist perceptions of client understanding about post-stroke aphasia and recovery; Nidhi Mahendra; Kate Hayes

PS0108 Retraining spelling and writing for conversation: A group intervention approach for people with aphasia and dysgraphia; Esther Pettit; Lynette Tope

PS0109 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

PS0110 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

PS0111 Teaching about aphasia: Speech-language pathology students' perceptions of different instructional techniques; Nidhi Mahendra



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PS0112 The (S)CAse of Denmark: Multi-site implementation of Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA); Jytte Isaksen; Lise Jensen

PS0113 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

PS0114 Aphasia Awareness in Singapore; Emily Guo; Sarah Lim

PS0115 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

PS0116 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

PS0117 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 (Chair: Paul Conroy, UK)



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

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



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

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

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 (Chair: Lucy Dipper, UK)

PS0201 Simple first makes complex harder: construct irrelevant variance effects in the test of grammatical comprehension TROG-2; Maria Garraffa; Megan Esler

PS0202 Self-administered aphasia rehabilitation targeting auditory comprehension: Exploring feasibility and acceptance of ICT delivered rehabilitation; Aine Kearns; Helen Kelly; Ian Pitt

PS0203 Are Western Aphasia Battery aphasia classifications consistent across time, using different iterations of the assessment? Madeleine Pritchard; Lucy Dipper

PS0204 Semantic Memory for Objects, Actions & Events in Colombian People with Aphasia; Yina Quique; Haley Dresang; Michael Dickey

PS0205 Language Assessment in Aphasia: An international survey of practice Julie Morris; Janet Webster

PS0206 Increased connectivity following intensive reading and language treatment for mild, chronic aphasia; Jennifer Mozeiko; Xiao Yang

PS0207 Adaptation and validation of the Main Concept Analysis for native Japanese speakers; Hitomi Yazu; Mariko Yoshino; Anthony Kong; Kazumi Kimura; Kimihiro Okubo

PS0208 Comprehension and Production of Different Sentence Types in Turkish Speaking Non-fluent and Fluent Aphasics; Iknur Mavis; Selin Karali

PS0209 Processing of the English Verb Particle Construction in Adults with Aphasia; David Lopez; Monica Hough

PS0210 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



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PS0211 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

PS0212 A multimodal analysis of enactment in aphasia; Rimke Groenewold; Elizabeth Armstrong

PS0213 Intensive Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation for College-bound Young Adults with Brain Injury; Natalie Gilmore; Lindsey Foo; Swathi Kiran

PS0214 Adaptation and validation of the Code-Muller Protocols for Japanese: A preliminary report; Akiko Matsuishi; Mariko Yoshino

PS0215 Aphasia Rapid Test: Adaptation for Russian; Olga Buivolova; Olga Dragoy; Oxana Vinter

PS0216 Good results with Intensive Language-Action Therapy; Paula Heikkinen; Asta Tuomenoksa; Anu Klippi

PS0217 Auditory comprehension in bilingual aphasia: What can eye-tracking data tell us? Ekaterina Kuzmina; Monica Knoph; Mira Goral; Hanne Simonsen

PS0218 Event processing in agrammatic aphasia: Does language guide visual processing and similarity judgments? Efstathia Soroli

PS0219 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

The social event includes a free entry to the Vista Alegre Museum, a Guitar recital at the Nossa Senhora da Penha de França, a wine and food reception and a banquet at the at the Montebelo Vista Alegre Ílhavo Hotel restaurant.

Transportation will be available from the conference site (17.45h) and back to the city of Aveiro (23.00h).

Day 03: 07 September 2018

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

10.15h–10.45h Coffee break

10.45h–13.00h Oral session 03 (Chair: Madeline Cruice, AU)



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



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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; Firlie 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

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), US

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 Jamil; Calvin Lam; Susan Liow

16.00h-16.30h Coffee break

16.30h–17.30h Poster session 03 (Chair: Claire Croteau, CA)

PS0301 Quality of life in leaders and members of peer-led aphasia support groups - preliminary results of a systematic approach; Norina Lauer; Sabine Corsten

PS0302 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

PS0303 Change talk when talk has changed: theoretical and practical insights into motivational interviewing in aphasia; Deborah Hersh; Rosemarie Newitt; Fiona Barnett

PS0304 Aphasia Connects: Engaging Individuals with Aphasia with Community Volunteer Opportunities; Maura Silverman



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PS0305 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

PS0306 Exploring speech-language pathologists' perspectives of aphasia self-management: A qualitative study; Leana Nichol; Annie Hill; Sarah Wallace; Rachelle Pitt; Amy Rodriguez

PS0307 How training to improve interactions with users having a communication disorder changed communication strategies used by adapted transport drivers; Alexandra Tessier; Claire Croteau

PS0308 The impact of Group Therapy for Aphasia on Quality of Life; Roxele Lima; Giselle Massi; Ana Guarinello; Natalia Silveira; Laura Cuzzo; Adayle Weber; Norberto Cabral; Helbert Lima

PS0309 Validity and Reliability of The Activities and Participation Profile (TAPP); Inês Viana; Luis Jesus; Andreia Hall; Assuncao Matos

PS0310 Building the Aphasia House: A Pilot Study of the Needs of Persons with Aphasia Following Rehabilitation; Adalie Nguyen; Guylaine Dorze; Louise Bourbonnais

PS0311 Experiences of mood changes and depression after post-stroke aphasia; Caroline Baker; Linda Worrall; Miranda Rose; Brooke Ryan

PS0312 Maintaining tools and approaches in communication with patients with aphasia? Dorthe Hansen; Lisbeth Kristensen; Inger Steensig; Maria Christensen; Janne Madsen; Lone Madsen

PS0313 Social networking sites: Barriers and facilitators to access for people with aphasia; Abi Roper; Brian Grellmann; Tim Neate; Jane Marshall; Stephanie Wilson

PS0314 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

PS0315 The person with aphasia as text - a field trip in the archive; Line Johansen; Karianne Berg

PS0316 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

PS0317 Accessible goal setting in stroke rehabilitation for stroke survivors with aphasia: A narrative review; Sophie Brown; Lesley Scobbie; Linda Worrall; Marian Brady

PS0318 Conversation partner training for Spanish people with aphasia and their partners: A case study; Estibaliz Terradillos; Ramón López-Higes

PS0319 Does type of aphasia impact change on the Communication Confidence Rating Scale for Aphasia (CCRSA)? Edna Babbitt; Patrick Semik; Allen Heinemann; Leora Cherney

PS0320 Assistive technology approaches to reading therapy for people with acquired dyslexia; Anna Cauter; Madeline Cruice; Jane Marshall; Katie Monnelly; Stephanie Wilson; Celia Woolf

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



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Best Award Abstract Nominee

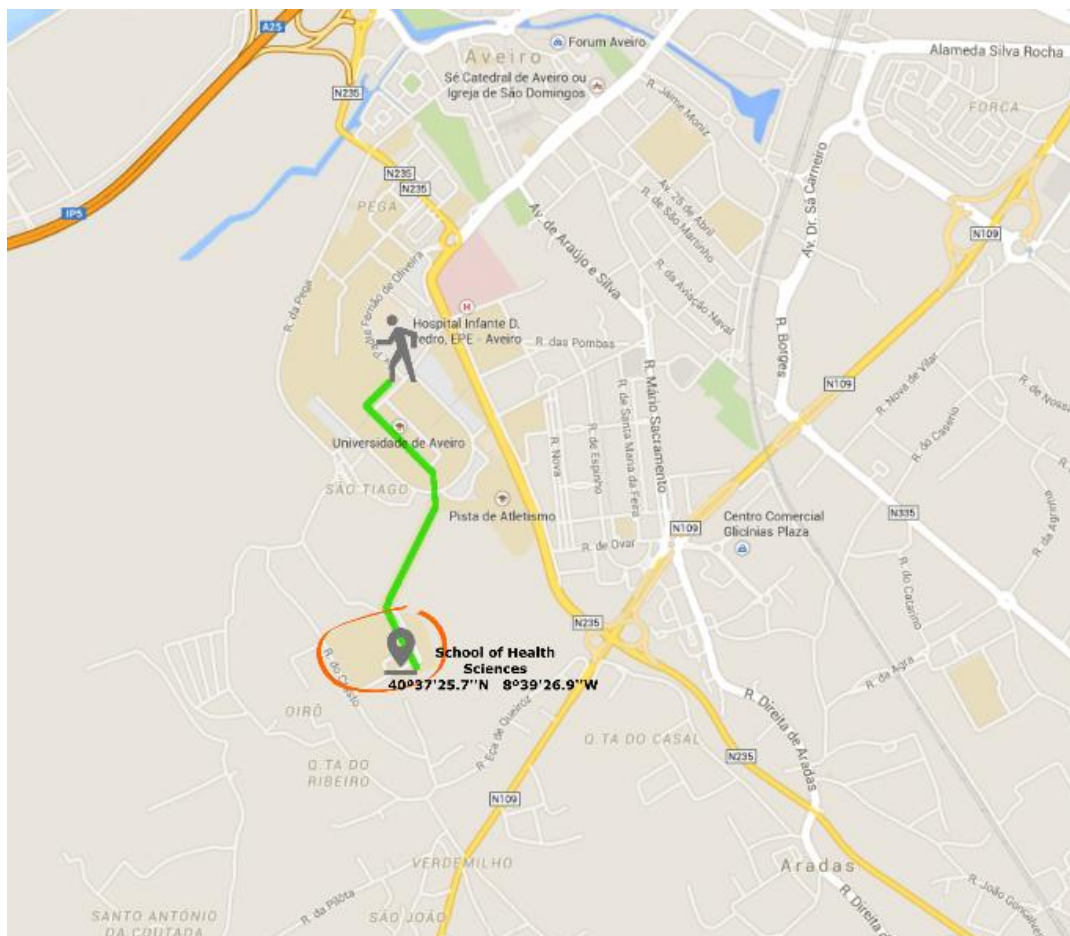
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Useful information

Venue

The venue is the School of Health Sciences (Building 30) at the University of Aveiro's Campus de Santiago, overlooking the Aveiro lagoon, which is renowned internationally for its many buildings designed by famous Portuguese architects, only a short distance from the city centre.

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