

About the Speaker:

KATHRYN BAYLES, PH.D, CCC-SLP

Dr. Kathryn Bayles is Professor Emerita at the University of Arizona where she has served as Department Head of Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences and Associate Director for the National Center for Neurogenic Communication Disorders. Dr. Bayles is an internationally known expert on cognitive-communication disorders and her research has been supported by the National Institutes on Aging, Mental Health, Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and numerous Foundations. She is a Fellow and Honors recipient of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and a Past President and Honors recipient of the American Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences. Dr. Bayles has lectured extensively and is widely published. Among her publications are two popular standardized tests for cognitive-linguistic disorders, the *Arizona Battery for Communication Disorders (ABCD)* and the *Functional Linguistic Communication Inventory (FLCI)*, and the text, *Cognitive-Communication Disorders of Dementia*.

Course Description

The research of cognitive and neuroscientists have provided clinicians with encouraging news about helping patients recover from brain injury. In this presentation, participants will learn current conceptualizations of cognition, the principles of neuroplasticity and how they translate into treatment techniques for clients with cognitive and communication disorders associated with aphasia, traumatic brain injury, stroke and dementia.

Learner Objectives:

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- ❖ Apply evidence-based treatment techniques to individuals with stroke and aphasia, dementing disease, and traumatic brain injury.
- ❖ Explain current conceptualizations of cognition and memory.
- ❖ Describe the relation of memory systems to communicative functioning.
- ❖ Specify the principles of neuroplasticity that have emerged from cognitive and neuroscience.
- ❖ Explain techniques for facilitating cognitive and communicative functioning that are supported by the science of neuroplasticity.

Treating Cognitive and Communication Disorders: Evidence from Neuroplasticity Research

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April 30th & May 1st, 2010
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AGENDA

Who should attend?

This conference is intended for professionals who work with individuals who have dementia and/or have sustained a traumatic brain injury or stroke and may present with difficulties in cognition, communication and memory. They include: speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, and others working in this area.

Workshop Location:

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DAY 1 : Friday, April 30th, 2010

Registration 8:30 am

9 :00am – 5:00 pm

- Cognition, Memory, and Communication
- Cognitive and Communication Disorders Defined
- Neuroplasticity Defined
- Principles of Neuroplasticity: Implications for Neurorehabilitation
- Evidence-based Treatment Techniques for Facilitating Function

Lunch – on your own 12:30 – 1:30 pm

DAY 2 : Saturday, May 1st, 2010

9:00am – 5:00 pm

- Treatment Model
- Relating Evidence-Based Treatment Techniques to Aphasia
- Relating Evidence-Based Treatment Techniques to TBI
- Relating Evidence-Based Treatment Techniques to Dementia

Lunch – on your own 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Conclusions and Questions

Registration Fees:

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