15th Annual
Eleanor M. Saffran Virtual Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience & Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders

Friday and Saturday, September 10-11, 2021
"Consciousness and Human Communication: Breaking through Barriers to the use of Spoken Language".

Friday’s program

Morning
Jonathan Brumberg, Ph.D., University of Kansas
Brain-machine interfaces for control of augmentative and alternative communication devices

Eran Klein, Ph.D., University of Washington
Ethical considerations in brain-computer interface research and practice.

Mackenzie Fama, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, George Washington University
The nature of inner speech in aphasia.

Afternoon
Poster Session (Student Scholar awardees)

Jennifer Kent-Walsh, Ph.D., CCC-SLP University of Central Florida
Augmentative/Alternative Communication (AAC) options for children

Aimee Dietz, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, University of Cincinnati
Augmentative / alternative communication (AAC) options for adults.

Saturday’s program

Translational Workshop: Implementation of AAC communication options in clinical practice.

Morning
Keynote address: Chris Klein, B.A., Hope College, nobarriersusa.org
Q & A and Discussion

Afternoon
Translational workshop for child populations:
Cathy Binger, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, University of New Mexico and Jennifer Kent-Walsh, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Translational workshop for adult populations: Aimee Dietz, Ph.D. CCC-SLP

ASHA CEUs will be offered for this conference.