

Jan 2007-Jan 2014	Communication Science & Disorders, Associate Professor & Degree Program Director Doctor of Clinical Science in medical speech-language pathology University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
Feb 2014-present	Communication Science & Disorders, Professor & Degree Program Director Doctor of Clinical Science in medical speech-language pathology University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

NON-ACADEMIC

Aug 1987-Jul 1988	OHS Ltd, Bradford	Site Safety & Occupational Health Officer
Jul 1988-Sep 1992	Tioxide Group PLC, Billingham	Research Project Officer
Aug 1995-Sept 1998	Tees and North East Yorkshire PCT Middlesbrough	Speech & Language Therapist
Apr 2000-Oct 2001	Tees and North East Yorkshire PCT Middlesbrough	Specialist in Fluency Speech & Language Therapy
Jul 2002-Jun 2006	North Tees & Hartlepool PCT Stockton on Tees	Specialist in Swallowing Speech & Language Therapy
Oct 2005-Jan 2006	Tees and North East Yorkshire PCT Middlesbrough	Specialist in Fluency Speech & Language Therapy

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1995-present	Certified Member RCSLT (CertMRCSLT,) Full Practicing Member
2001-present	Health Professions Council, Full Member since HPC inception
2007-present	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, CCC-SLP
2008-present	Pennsylvania State Licensure
2011-present	Fellow of the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (FRCSLT)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

1989-1992	British Oil & Colour Chemists Association (Newcastle) (First Lady Board Member)
1993-1995	Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (Student Member)
1995-present	Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists Full Practicing Member
1996-1999	British Stammering Association
1996-1999	Special Interest Group Fluency (NorthEast, UK) (Founder Member)
1999-2006	Special Interest Group Dysphagia (Northern Region, UK)
2001-2006	Special Interest Group Research, (UK) (Founder Member, Chairperson 2002-06)
2003-2008	Special Interest Group in Acquired Adult Dysphagia (UK)

- 2004-2006 Adult Dysphagia Special Interest Group (Ireland)
- 2004-present UK Swallow Research Group, <http://www.ukserg.org.uk/membership> (Founder Member)
- Special Interest Groups must be ratified by RCSLT or ASHA. There are strict rules governing committee officers and annual reports must be filed with the organization.*
- 2007-present American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, CCC-SLP
- 2007-present ASHA Special Interest Group 13 Swallowing Disorders
- 2010-present Special Interest Group Palliative Care, UK, Honorary Member
- 2011-present SouthWest Pennsylvania Speech-language Hearing Association
- 2011-present ASHA Special Interest Group 15 Gerontology
- 2012-present Pennsylvania Speech-language Hearing Association
- 2013-present Dysphagia Research Society

HONORS

- 1989 Tioxide Worldwide Young Person of the Year
- 1990 Chemical Industries Association Young Person of the Year (3rd place)
- 1995 STASS Publication Inaugural Prize (Publication of aphasia therapy package)
- 1999 Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT), UK, Minor Grant
- 2000 British Geriatrics Society Bursary, UK
- 2000 Hospital Saving Association Charitable Trust Scholarship Award, UK
- 2003 RCSLT Minor Grant
- 2003 Special Interest Group Adult Acquired Dysphagia (SIGAAD), UK, Bursary
- 2005 SIGAAD Bursary
- 2008 RCSLT Minor Grant
- 2010 Special Interest Group Palliative Care (UK) Honorary Member
- 2011 Fellow of the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists
- 2012 RCSLT Minor Grant
- 2012/13/14/15/17 ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE) valid for three years
- 2012 Bruce Baker Travel Award, SHRS, University of Pittsburgh, USA
- 2013 Distinguished Visitor Programme: Research Award, University of Central Lancashire, UK
- 2015 RCSLT Minor Grant
- 2016 Southwestern Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association Honors of the Association
- 2016 Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association Clinical Achievement Award
- 2016 ASH Foundation Louis M DiCarlo Award for Recent Clinical Achievement
- 2017 RCSLT Minor Grant

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

1. **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Resting respiration in dysphagic patients following acute stroke." Dysphagia 2002: 208-213
2. **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Swallow respiration patterns in dysphagic patients following acute stroke." Dysphagia 2002: 202-207
3. **Leslie P**, Carding P, Wilson JA. "Investigation and management of chronic dysphagia." BMJ 2003: 433-436
4. **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ, Finn P, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Reliability and validity of cervical auscultation: a controlled comparison using videofluoroscopy." Dysphagia 2004: 231-240
5. **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Swallow respiratory patterns and aging: presbyphagia or dysphagia?" Journal of Gerontology 2005: 391-395
- *6. Kelly A, **Leslie P**, Beale T, Payten C, Drinnan MJ. "Fibreoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing and videofluoroscopy: does examination type influence perception of pharyngeal residue severity?" Clinical Otolaryngology 2006: 425-432
7. Zammit-Maempel I, Chapple CL, **Leslie P**. "Radiation Dose in Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies". Dysphagia 2007: 13-15.
- *8. Bateman CL, **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ. "Adult dysphagia assessment in the UK and Ireland: are SLTs assessing the same factors?" Dysphagia 2007: 174-176.
9. **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ, Coyle JL, Zammit-Maempel I, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Cervical auscultation synchronized with images from laryngoscopy swallow evaluations". Dysphagia 2007: 290-298.
- *10. Crawford H, **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ. "Compliance with dysphagia recommendations by carers of adults with intellectual impairment". Dysphagia 2007: 326-334.
- *11. Kelly A, Drinnan MJ, **Leslie P**. "Assessing penetration and aspiration: how do videofluoroscopy and fibreoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing compare?" Laryngoscope 2007: 1723-1727.
- *12. Roe J, Drinnan MJ, **Leslie P**. "Oropharyngeal dysphagia: prevalence and quality of life in non-head and neck cancer patients receiving palliative care". Palliative Medicine 2007: 567-574.
- *13. Dyer J, **Leslie P**, Drinnan MJ. "Objective computer-based assessment of valleculae residue – is it useful?" Dysphagia 2008: 7-15.
- *14. Vesey S, **Leslie P**, Exley C. "I thought I was going for an X-ray - bit of a shock really": A pilot study exploring the factors that influence the decision to have PEG feeding in patients with progressive conditions." Dysphagia 2008: 310-316.
- *15. Buswell C, **Leslie P**, Embleton ND, Drinnan MJ. "Oral-motor dysfunction at 10 months corrected gestational age in infants born less than 37 weeks preterm." Dysphagia 2009: 20-25.
16. **Leslie P**, Crawford H, Wilkinson H. "People with a learning disability and dysphagia: a Cinderella population?" Dysphagia 2009: 103-104.
17. Coyle JL, Davis LA, Easterling C, Graner DE, Langmore S, Leder SB, Lefton-Greif MA, **Leslie P**, Logemann JA, Mackay L, Martin-Harris B, Murray JT, Sonies B, Steele CM. "Oropharyngeal dysphagia assessment and treatment efficacy: setting the record straight (response to Campbell-Taylor)." J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2009: 62-66

- *18. Papakonstantinou L, **Leslie P**, Gray J, Chadwick T, Hudson M, Wilson JA. “Laryngopharyngeal reflux: a prospective analysis of a 34 item symptom questionnaire” Clinical Otolaryngology 2009: 455-459
19. Rourke N, **Leslie P**. “Swallowing sacrament: swallowology informs Catholic theology” The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly 2013: 253-262
20. Drinnan M, Powell J, Nikkar-Esfahani A, Heading RC, Doyle J, Griffin SM, **Leslie P**, Bradley PT, Wilson JA. (2014) “Gastroesophageal and extraesophageal reflux symptoms: Similarities and differences.” Laryngoscope 2014: 424-430
- *21. Constantino CD, **Leslie P**, Quesal RW, & Yaruss JS. A preliminary investigation of daily variability of stuttering in adults. Journal of Communication Disorders 2016: 39-50
- *22. Yaruss JS, Lee J, Kikani KB, **Leslie P**, Herring C, Ramachandar S, Tichenor S, Quesal RW, McNeil MR. “Update on Didactic and Clinical Education in Fluency Disorders: 2013-2014”. American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology 2017: 124-137
- *23. Tichenor S, **Leslie P**, Shaiman S, & Yaruss JS. Speaker and Observer Perceptions of Physical Tension during Stuttering. Folia Phoniatri Logop 2018: 180-189
- *papers and presentations resulting from master’s degree program theses*

INVITED BOOKS, PAPERS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Leslie P. "Multidisciplinary perspectives on swallowing – the UK", international comparative paper, ASHA Special Interest Division 13, 2004 (peer reviewed)

Leslie P. "Swallowing problems following stroke" multidisciplinary article, Stroke Association Stroke News, 2004

Coyle J, **Leslie P**. "Ethical issues and evidence base surrounding the use of treatment and diagnostic techniques”, ASHA Special Interest Division 13, 2006 (peer reviewed)

Leslie P. "Food for Thought: How do our patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis decide about having a PEG? Has anyone ever asked them?" ASHA Special Interest Division 13 2008 (peer reviewed)

Leslie P, McHanwell S. Scott Brown's Otolaryngology VII: "The Physiology of Swallowing", book chapter, 2009

Leslie P. Evidenzentwicklung in der Dysphagiologie: Von der Untersuchung in die klinische Praxis: “Zervikale Auskultation: Hören oder sehen wir?” book chapter, 2009

Leslie P. “Patient decision making in motor neuron disease and PEG tube feeding”. Rehab Progress UPMC, 2009

‡Hydes K, **Leslie P**. Speech & Language Therapy in Practice “Scoping & Scaling: the evidence-based pilot of an endoscopy rating scale for use with people with dysphagia”, 2009

‡Speech & Language Therapy in Practice “This house believes....” Series created for output from my clinical writing course. I was second author.

“...in botox” with Kendrea Focht, Pittsburgh, 2009

“...in one language” with Rhona Galera, Pittsburgh, 2009

“...in e-stim” with Christine Matthews, Pittsburgh, 2009

“...in autism diets” with Rachel Harkawik, Pittsburgh, 2009

“...in cognitive therapy” with Vanetta John, Pittsburgh, 2010

“...in instrumental assessment” with Samantha Procaccini, Pittsburgh, 2010

Newman R, **Leslie P.** Dysphagia in Rare Conditions: "Hyoid Bone Fracture" book chapter, 2010

Leslie P, Coyle J. Embedding EBP in Speech and Language Therapy: International examples from clinical practice: "Promoting clinical effectiveness with postgraduate students" book chapter, 2010

Regnard, C, **Leslie, P,** Crawford, H, Matthews, D, & Gibson, L. Gastrostomies in dementia: bad practice or bad evidence? Age Ageing 2010: 382-384

Roe J, **Leslie P.** "Beginning of the end? Ending the therapeutic relationship in palliative care". International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology 2010: 304-308

Leslie P, Coyle J. "Complex decisions involving PEG feeding tubes: when you're never right or wrong", ASHA Special Interest Division 15, 2010 (peer reviewed)

Leslie P, Krival K. "How to practice "undefensively" ", ASHA Special Interest Division 15, 2010 (peer reviewed)

Smith P, **Leslie P.** Videofluoroscopy – A Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach: "Dementia", book chapter, 2012

Bateman C, **Leslie P.** Videofluoroscopy – A Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach: "Anatomy & Physiology", book chapter, 2012

Leslie P. "The Clinician, The Case and The Code: Using Ethics to Solve Real-Life Concerns" ASHA Special Interest Group 15, 2013 (peer reviewed)

Leslie P. Diet and Nutrition in Dementia and Cognitive Decline: "Ethics and decision making in dementia", London, UK, book chapter, 2014

Leslie P, Roe J, Sandsund C. "Researching the rehabilitation needs of patients with life-limiting disease: challenges and opportunities" Progress in Palliative Care, 2014: online

Leslie P, Casper M. "Ethical challenges: less about moral wrong doing and more about communication breakdown" ASHA Special Interest Group 15, 2015 (peer reviewed)

Leslie P "Worship the dog not the larynx" Dysphagia Café
<http://www.dysphagiacafe.com/2015/11/10/worship-the-dog-not-the-larynx/>, 2015

Smithard D, **Leslie P.** "Role of hypodermoclysis in clinical care" ASHA Special Interest Group 13, 2016 (peer reviewed)

Leslie, P., & Crawford, H. (2017). *The Concise Guide to Decision Making and Ethics in Dysphagia*. Guildford: J&R Press.

‡papers and presentations resulting from master's and clinical doctorate program mentored study

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "The influence of bolus variables on deglutition apnoea" Dysphagia Research Society, Burlington, 1999 (Dysphagia 2000; 15:103)

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Respiratory indicators assessment of dysphagia (RIAD): development of a portable system" (Poster) Dysphagia Research Society, Burlington, 1999 (Dysphagia 2000; 15:110)

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA “Development and assessment of bedside methods to detect aspiration following acute stroke” Stroke Association Research Conference, Oxford, 2000

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Ford GA, Wilson JA “Cervical auscultation: do we hear or do we see?” Stroke Association Research Conference, Salford, 2003

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Finn P, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Cervical auscultation: do we hear or do we see?" ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2003

Drinnan MJ, **Leslie P**, Wilson JA. "Swallow sounds: acoustic signature and time patterns" ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2003

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Finn P, Ford GA, Wilson JA. "Cervical auscultation: do we hear or do we see?" Otorhinological Research Society, Birmingham, 2003 (Clinical Otolaryngology 2004: 29:407)

Leslie P. "Cervical auscultation: myths & magic, evidence & clinical implications" (Seminar) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2005

Crawford H, **Leslie P**. "Eating & drinking difficulties associated with intellectual impairment and dementia" (Seminar) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2005

Leslie P, Drinnan MJ, Wilson J. "Research skills & practicing SLPs: developing a novel higher degree" (Seminar) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2005

Zammit-Maempel I, Chapple C-L, **Leslie P**. "Radiation dose in videofluoroscopy swallow studies" UK Radiological Congress, Birmingham, 2006

Crawford H, **Leslie P**. “Managing complex risk in ethical dysphagia management” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Boston, 2007

Leslie P, Messick C, Coyle J. “Why a clinical doctorate in speech-language pathology” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Boston, 2007

Leslie P, Williams TW, Exley CE, Wilson JA. “Patient decision making in Motor Neurone Disease & tube feeding: pilot study” International Symposium on ALS/MND, Toronto, 2007

Leslie P, Exley CE, Williams TW, Wilson JA. “Patient decision making in Motor Neurone Disease & tube feeding” (Poster) Dysphagia Research Society, Charleston, 2008

Leslie P, Messick C. “Building bridges between clinic and classroom” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2008

Leslie P, Roe JR. “Too sick & too scared: terminal illness & clinical interviewing” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, New Orleans, 2009

‡Procaccini S, **Leslie P**. “Clinicians: taming the research beast for real clinics” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, New Orleans, 2009

‡Focht K, **Leslie P**, Focht W. “Q methodology: scientific exploration of human subjectivity” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, New Orleans, 2009

‡Galera RB, **Leslie P**. “ "Expert" to "local" SLP service communication: lessons from medical missions” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, New Orleans, 2009

‡Galera RB, **Leslie P**. “Are medical missions worthwhile? Evidence and lessons for home” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2010

‡Dehathem S, John VD, **Leslie P**. “Role of the speech-language pathologist in the management of drooling” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2010

- Corbin-Lewis K, Sullivan P, Murray J, **Leslie P**. “SLP attitudes& decisions: PEG for patients with advanced dementia” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2010
- ‡Procaccini S, **Leslie P**. “A clinical tool for making decisions about gastrostomy feeding” (seminar) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2010
- Roddam H, Skeat, J, **Leslie P**. “How can SLPs embed EBP into their routine clinical practice” (seminar) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2010
- Casper M, Krival K, **Leslie P**, Crawford H, Roe J. “Complex swallow intervention: support for medical SLPs beyond acute care” (short course) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2010
- Leslie P**, Turner F. “Why a clinical doctorate?” National Black Association for Speech-Language & Hearing Convention, Indianapolis, 2011
- *Miller A, Redle E, Yaruss JS, **Leslie P**. “Pediatric dysphagia family impact, parenting stress and functional status associations” (poster) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2011
- ***Leslie P**, Miller A, Redle E. “Caregiver burden across the lifespan: dysphagia does not segregate” (seminar) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2011
- ‡Harkawik R, **Leslie P**. “Why do patients abandon our evidence based & wise recommendations?” (seminar) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2011
- ‡Galera R, Seitz, R, Stoy W, **Leslie P**. “Ethical considerations for Speech Language Pathologists participating in clinical outreach” (poster) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2011
- Leslie P**, Casper M, Krival, K. “Videofluoroscopy: lost in translation?” (seminar) ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2011
- Nikkar A, Drinnan M, **Leslie P**, Wilson JA. “Towards better assessment of laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPR) symptoms” Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum, Bruges, 2011
- Leslie P**, Nikkar A, Drinnan M, Wilson JA. “Towards better assessment of laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPR) symptoms” (poster) Dysphagia Research Society, Toronto, 2012
- ‡Pusins J and **Leslie P**, “Prader-Willi syndrome: it’s about more than just food”, Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Lancaster, PA (presented by Jennifer Pusins), 2012
- ‡Anspach T, **Leslie P**. “To tube or not: what influences patient decisions about feeding?” (poster) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012
- ‡Johnson A, **Leslie P**. “Why so serious? Möbius Syndrome and speech, language and swallowing” (poster) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012
- *Constantino C, Yaruss J, **Leslie P**, Quesal R. “Day to day variability of stuttering” (poster) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012
- ‡Evangelista L, Patterson K, **Leslie P**. “A Meeting of Minds: speech-language pathology, psychiatry, and delirium” (seminar) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012
- Crawford H, **Leslie P**. “Complex disability and dysphagia: an ethical balancing act” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012
- Roe, **Leslie P**. “A good ending starts at the beginning” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012
- Leslie P**, Hurtig R, Kimelman M, Meyer D, Donnelly A, Masterson, J. “To centralize or not? Applications in the 21st century” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012

Leslie P, Nikkar A, Powell J, Drinnan M, Miller T, Carding P, Wilson JA. “Making sense of the reflux enigma” (poster) Dysphagia Research Society, Seattle, 2013

Leslie P, Michael A. “Time travel in speech-language pathology clinical education: from the Flintstones to the Jetsons” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2013

Leslie P, Murray J, Sterling L. “Videofluoroscopy: are we in focus or is there hocus pocus?” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2013

‡**Leslie P**, Roe J, Molin L. “Pedagogy of swallowing disorders: are we teaching dysphagia backwards?” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2013

Paramby T, **Leslie P**, Rourke N. “Understanding the special considerations required with Catholic patients & institutions” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2013

Benson M, **Leslie P**, Arida J, Bui T, Terry M. “Thinking OUTSIDE the box: medical trainee perspectives on the social determinants of health” (poster) GME Leadership Conference, Pittsburgh, 2014

Wilson JA, Drinnan M, Powell J, Nikkar Esfahani A, Griffin M, **Leslie P**, Jones P, Doyle J, Bradley P, Heading RC. “Extra-oesophageal reflux symptoms: towards a better understanding” 10th Congress of The European Laryngological Society, Antalya, Turkey, 2014

Benson M, **Leslie P**, Arida J, Bui T, Terry M. “Thinking outside the box: medical trainee perspectives on the social determinants of health” (poster) Society of General Internal Medicine, San Diego, 2014

Leslie P, Roe J. “The unethical practice of being too cautious in research” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Orlando, 2014

Paramby T, **Leslie P**. “Tube feeding & the SLP’s scope of practice” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Orlando, 2014

Stranberg S, Childers J, **Leslie P**, Winko T. “From “NPO, needs feeding tube” to palliative dysphagia management: how to collaborate with speech-language pathologists” (Seminar) American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Philadelphia, 2015

‡Smithard D, Jones D, **Leslie P**. “The clinical world lacks awareness of swallowing problems prevalent in younger people” (poster) Dysphagia Research Society, Chicago, 2015

‡Ballantyne M, **Leslie P**, Redle E. “Pediatric dysphagia: family impact, parenting stress & functional status” (poster) South Western PA Annual Honors & Student Posters, Greensburg, 2015

‡Ballantyne M, **Leslie P**, Redle E. “Pediatric dysphagia: family impact, parenting stress & functional status” (poster) UK Swallow Research Group, London, 2016

‡**Leslie P**, Bradshaw N, Korshin A. “If Meryl Streep were an SLP and we were movie stars” PSHA Convention, Pittsburgh, 2016

*DeFazio G, **Leslie P**. “The role of the SLP in pediatric feeding & swallowing disorders” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

*Xia B, **Leslie P**. “Failing our patients with chronic conditions: why “autonomy” needs reconsidering” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

‡Ballantyne M, **Leslie P**. “Food & feeding centers our lives, but it ain't about the nutrition!” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

‡Day H, **Leslie P**. “Engagement in rehabilitation: interprofessional lessons from end of life” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

¥Clement K, Kershner M, **Leslie P.** “Adult drooling matters: what SLPs need to know” (Poster) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

Leslie P, Kershner M, Gigliotti L. “To SHUT UP is not an elective: thoughts from the end of life” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

¥Korshin A, Bradshaw N, **Leslie P.** “If Meryl Streep were an SLP & we were movie stars...” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

Crawford H, **Leslie P.** “Fitting evidence-based practice requirements into busy clinical practice” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, 2016

Roe J, **Leslie P.** “Whose “Quality”: patients or providers? Co-designing care pathways to improve the quality of healthcare” (Seminar) ASHA Convention, Los Angeles, 2017

Kershner K, Askren A, **Leslie P.** “What the SLP needs to know about throughput: big picture implications for dysphagia management” (Technical Session) ASHA Convention, Los Angeles, 2017

*DeFazio G, **Leslie P.** “The role of the SLP in pediatric feeding & swallowing disorders” UK Swallow Research Group Conference, London, UK, 2018

*Xia B, **Leslie P.** “Failing our patients with chronic conditions: why “autonomy” needs reconsidering” (Poster) UK Swallow Research Group Conference, London, UK, 2018

**papers and presentations resulting from master’s degree program theses*

¥*papers and presentations resulting from undergraduate, master’s and clinical doctorate program independent/directed/mentored study*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: TEACHING

2002-2006

MSc Speech & Swallowing Research, Newcastle

Title	M credit/180	PL hours/module total (team taught)	Approx student numbers	Type of student
Intermediate IT	10	3.5/22	30	All post
Research design	15	20.5/46	30	professional: ENT
Research project	60	113/352	30	registrar and
Oral presentation skills	15	4/12	30	consultant, and
Writing for publication	20	4/9	30	specialist speech-
Normal swallow	10	4/13	30	language
Advanced videofluoroscopy	15	9/15	30	pathologist.
Models of clinical management	15	15/15	30	

2002-2006 MSc Speech & Swallowing Research Endoscopic voice & swallow examinations 20 students

2003-2006 MSc Human Communication Sciences (Newcastle) Anatomy & physiology of voice endoscopic practical 20 students

2003-2006 BSc Speech & Language Sciences (Newcastle) Anatomy & physiology of voice endoscopic practical 40 students

2004-2006 MBBS Year IV Medical Imaging 350+ students

Student Research Supervision: MSc Res (publication as above)

Students on the course had to remain employed as SLPs/ENTs for the duration of the course in their home clinics, attending Newcastle one week every 3 months. Supervision covered a range of project types and SLP/ENT positions.

*2004 Jill Dyer (Head of Adult Speech & Language Service) “Is picture archiving communication systems (PACS) a useful tool for measuring valleculae residue?”

*2004 Hannah Crawford (Consultant SLP) “To what extent do carers comply with feeding recommendations in adult learning disabled care?”

2004 Meredydd Harries (Consultant ENT Surgeon) “Homeopathic remedies for patients with laryngeal papillomatosis”

*2005 Claire Bateman (Highly Specialist SLT Clinical Lead for Adult Dysphagia) “Is speech & language therapy clinical dysphagia assessment of adults in the UK consistent and evidence based?”

*2005 Annette Kelly (Specialist Speech and Language Therapist: Head and Neck/Dysphagia) “Post-deglutition pharyngeal residue: do FEES and videofluoroscopy provide the same information?”

2005 Rita Oliver (Clinical Lead for Adult Learning Disability Dysphagia Service) “Effects of bolus volume on eating competency in adults who have severe cerebral palsy, profound learning disabilities and swallowing difficulties”

*2005 Justin Roe (Macmillan Senior Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (Palliative Care) “Quality of life issues associated with eating and drinking in advanced malignant disease”

2005 Chetan Vyas (Head Speech & Language Therapist) “To what extent does vocal cord impairment affect swallow function in everyday life”

2006 Kirsty Amos (Clinical Coordinator: Hospital SLT Team) “Compliance with Speech & Language Therapy dysphagia recommendations: what are the barriers to nursing staff working with patients with swallowing difficulties in the acute hospital setting?”

*2006 Charlotte Buswell (Specialist Paediatric Speech & Language Therapist) “Oral-motor function during feeding in preterm infants”

2006 Claire McLarnon (SpR ENT Surgeon) “Bolus propulsion and flow patterns during swallowing in normal subjects – an endoscopic study”

2006 Deirdre Rainbow (Principal Speech & Language Therapist/Operational Team Leader Joint Therapy) “Drinking patterns for tea in an in-patient population aged over 75 years”

*2006 Siobhan Vesey (Co-ordinator of Speech & Language Therapy Services to Adults with Acquired Neurological Disorders) “PEG feeding decisions in adults with acquired dysphagia”

****papers and presentations resulting from master’s degree program theses (see Publications)***

Student Research Supervision MSc Health Sciences

*2006 Lida Papakonstantinou (Dietician) “Laryngopharyngeal reflux: pilot study of prevalence and association with oesophageal symptoms of reflux”

Invited Continuing Medical Education Newcastle

1998-2006 1-3 times per year workshops as requested for the teaching hospital and university clinical staff including ENT surgeons, speech-language pathologists, general practitioners, microbiologists etc. These sessions were designed very much for the practicing clinician to get to grips with the subject over a lunchtime or afternoon meeting. Attendees will not be on formal teaching programs. Topics addressed include SPSS Introduction, Stats A&E, Oral presentation skills, Visual and graphic principles & PowerPoint.

I worked with regional physician/surgeon training programs to provide ad hoc workshops on the subjects covered above and aspects of dysphagia and videofluoroscopy.

2007-present University of Pittsburgh Communication Science & Disorders

Undergraduate – didactic course

2007-2008 Introduction to Communication Disorders

Graduate MA-SLP & AuD – didactic courses

2007-present Introduction to Clinical Decision Making: 35-45 students

2008-2010 Clinical Interviewing and Counseling: 40-55 students

2010-present Introduction to Clinician-Client Communication: 40-55 students

2011-present Developing Clinician-Client Communication: 40-55 students

2010-present Recruited the first external expert to lecture in CSD dept from County Office of Youth & Family welfare on Child Protection speaker

2015-present Recruited the first external expert to lecture in CSD dept from County Agency on Aging on Adult Protection

2018 Disorders of Fluency: 35 students

Post-professional Clinical doctorate in medical speech-language pathology (CScD) - didactic All courses completely new and designed by PL

2008-present Clinical Writing I: 3-5 students (open to undergrad BPhil, MS thesis, & PhD students)

2008-present Complex & Ethical Decision Making: 4-6 students,

2009-present Oral Dissemination Skills: 3-6 students

2009-2014 Clinical Writing II: 3-5 students

2009-present Clinical Writing III: 1-2 students, independent work across term & coordination of all CScD students with other supervisors

2009-present Clinical Education (case based learning, all three levels in class together): 6-8 students

Student Research Supervision BPhil

- 2017-present Jordan Meyer “Whose Job is it? Environmental Alterations for Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease: Speech-Language Pathologists and/or Occupational Therapists?” (Committee Chair)
- 2018-present Ben Zook “Baby boomers sourcing of health information and the potential impact on clinical decision making” (Committee Chair)
- 2018-present Isabell Husson “Undergraduate awareness of CSD fields and diversity” (Committee Co-Chair)

Student Research Supervision MS Speech-Language Pathology

- *2009-2011 Alyssa Miller “Pediatric feeding impairment, family stress and functional health” (Committee Chair)
- *2010-2012 Christopher Constantino “Day-to-day variability of Stuttering” (Committee Member)
- *2012-2013 Seth Tichenor “Comparing speaker-based and observer-based measures of the perception of physical tension during stuttering” (Committee Member)
- *2013-2014 Jieun Lee “Update on didactic and clinical education in fluency disorders: 2013-2014” (Committee Member)
- 2012-2014 Allison Martin “Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, dysphagia, and end of life decisions” (Committee Chair)
- 2015-2017 Natalie Bradshaw “The Effects of a Device-Mediated Lingual Strengthening Protocol on Radiation and Chemoradiation Induced Dysphagia” (Committee Member)
- 2015-2017 Gabi DeFazio “Feeding and Swallowing in the First Two Years of Life: What Role for the SLP” (Committee Chair)
- 2015-2017 Bridget Xia “Failing Elderly Patients with Chronic Illness: Why Autonomy Needs Reconsideration” (Committee Chair)
- 2016-2017 Wendy Vastine “Transgender people and voice care” (Committee Co-chair, thesis not completed)
- 2018-present Stephanie Diewald “Speech-language pathology at the University of Pittsburgh: a reflection on preparedness to work with culturally and linguistically diverse populations” (Committee Chair)

****papers and presentations resulting from master’s degree program theses (see Publications)***

Student Research Supervision PhD Communication Science & Disorders

- 2007-2011 Kristin Pelczarski PhD “Phonological processing abilities of children and adults who stutter” (Committee Member)
- 2009-2017 Woo Ah Kim: PhD “Mental health in mothers of children who stutter” (Committee Member)
- 2010-2015 Atsuko Kurosu PhD “Swallow physiology” (Committee Member)
- 2015-2017 Caryn Herring PhD “Models of change and stuttering therapy” (Committee Member)

Student Research Supervision CScD

¥2009-present Kendrea Focht “Q methodology in speech –language pathology”

Student Independent/Directed Studies Undergraduate

- 2012 Laura Molin “Dysphagia” (output was a presentation in the undergraduate course)
- 2013 Laura Molin “Investigating the pedagogy of the psychosocial component of swallowing disorders”
- 2013 Brittney Brueggman “Intro to research design” (BPhil Honors Candidate)
- 2015 Megan Ballantyne “Pediatric feeding disorders and family stress” (output was a poster at the first SWPSHA student poster event)
- 2016 Heather Day “The rehabilitation professional: an examination of traditional and palliative care roles” (output poster accepted for ASHA Convention 2016)
- 2016 Megan Ballantyne “Focus group method in research and the meaning of food and drink” (output poster accepted for ASHA Convention 2016)
- 2016 Heather Day “Decision making, communication and the rehabilitation professional working with people with Alzheimer’s disease”
- 2017 Jordan Meyer “Professional roles in dementia care”
- 2018 Ben Zook “Baby boomers and health care decisions”

Student Independent/Directed Studies Graduate

¥2011-2012 Tara Anspach “Decision making and feeding tubes”

¥*papers and presentations resulting from master’s and clinical doctorate program independent/directed/mentored study*

Research & Clinical Forum Supervision CScD

This component encourages CScD residents to attend clinical and research meetings to gain experience of the various aspects of clinical and research fields relevant to the discipline of communication science and disorders. Residents will attend 4 documented events per semester from the full range of activities available throughout the University of Pittsburgh and its associated medical center’s extensive network of institutional and regional clinical, research, and scientific educational offerings. Reflections will be written up to document summary of the session, critical appraisal and effect on resident’s practice.

Year	Number of students (spr/su/fa)
2007	3/-/3
2008	5/4/5
2009	5/5/7
2010	8/5/6
2011	6/8/6
2012	7/6/8
2013	6/6/6
2014	5/4/5
2015	4/6/6

2016	6/7/6
2017	4/4/4
2018	3/2/-

Reflective Journal Supervision ***CScD***

Constructive self-evaluation and progression is the hallmark of an advanced professional. This focuses on observations, concerns, and questions related to Clinical Mentored Experiences, the resident targeted learning goals and how this contributes to their expertise as a clinician. The Reflective Journals provides residents with a formal mechanism to develop self-evaluation and reflection skills. They provide evidence of changes in resident's understanding of the clinical process.

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2016	6/7/6
2017	4/4/4
2018	3/2/-

Medical Rotation Supervision ***CScD***

To liaise with clinical disciplines in Pittsburgh (and beyond) to secure three 100 hour observation placements per student in final year of their degree. The resident will develop theoretical and clinical knowledge and skills through observation, discussion, and participation in other medical based disciplines. These clinical experiences may include such disciplines as Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Otolaryngology, Neurology, and other related (e.g. Clinical or Neuropsychology) clinical services.

Year	Number of students	Disciplines
2010	2	ENT, gerontology, neurology
2011	2	ENT, palliative care, critical care, dietetics, neurology
2012	2	Physical therapy, palliative care social work, pediatrics, neonatology, pediatric gastrointestinal, pediatric ENT
2013	4	Palliative care, neurology, radiology, pediatric respiratory care, pediatrics, pediatric gastrointestinal
2014	3	Pediatric gastrointestinal, ENT, critical care
2016	4	Gerontology, psychiatry, OT, neuropsychology, ENT, pediatric pulmonology
2017	3	Gerontology, OT, ENT, Radiation Oncology
2018	2	Palliative care, Gerontology, ENT

Student Mentoring ***CScD***

The focus of this assignment is to develop, refine and enhance the resident's knowledge, skills and abilities in clinical case management in the context of their weekly caseload. All aspects of

communication and swallowing will be assessed relative to the role of a medical SLP. Mentoring will be facilitated through regular interactions with designated faculty members. The table refers to my individual mentees. I also coordinate all mentorships for the program.

Year	Number of students	Topics covered
2007	1	Dementia
2008	2	Evidence based practice
2009	6	Teaching, evidence based practice, artificial nutrition and hydration, palliative care,
2010	5	Teaching, overseas mission work, evidence based practice, clinicians views on evidence based practice, evidence base in pediatric feeding therapy
2011	7	Evidence based practice, counseling, palliative care, cerebral palsy and literacy
2012	4	Teaching, Roman Catholic theology and swallow impairment, palliative care, decision making
2013(spr/su/fall)	3	Evidence based practice, teaching
2014(spr/su/fall)	4	Professional guidelines, coding and evidence development, teaching, evidence based practice
2015 (su)	2	Evidence based practice
2016(spr/su/fall)	2	Teaching, Evidence based practice
2017(spr/su/fall)	4	Evidence based practice, Scientific review
2018 (spr/su)		Scientific review, capacity assessment & consent

Clinical Writing III Final Project CScD

- 2010 Kendrea Focht: 1) This house believes in botox (published), 2) Should we feed grams and gramps? Ethical issues surrounding placement of feeding tubes in patients with end-stage dementia
- 2010 Michael Biel: 1) Supported conversation (published), 2) Stroke-based aphasia and motivation
- 2012 Rachel Harkawik: 1) This house believes in autism diets (published), 2) Creating classroom resources: an evidence based approach
- 2016 Susanah Keller 1) Functional reserve is the key to weathering the vagaries of aging, 2) Aging in place: baby boomers and what we can learn from Japan

Final Comprehensive Exams CScD Committee Chair

- 2010 Kendrea Focht: polyneuropathy
Christine Matthews: hepatolenticular degeneration (Wilson's disease)
Michael Biel: corticobasal degeneration
- 2011 Samantha Procaccini: medullary and cerebellar infarct due to vertebral artery dissection
- 2012 Rachel Harkawik: Tuberous sclerosis complex
Sameera Dehathem: sickle cell anemia and intellectual impairment
- 2013 Rhona Galera: vocal cord dysfunction/paradoxical vocal fold motion
- 2013 Lisa Evangelista: lateral medullary stroke (Wallenberg Syndrome)

2014	Abrar Alduraibi: Guillian-Barré syndrome
2014	Anastasia Johnson: Fragile X syndrome
2014	Jennifer Pusins: Angelman syndrome
2016	Susanah Keller: Frail complex elder with sepsis
2016	Miranda Babiak: Multiple sclerosis
2016	Kalli Clement: Landau-Kleffner syndrome
2016	Traci Akiki: Central nervous system vasculitis
2017	Marnie Kershner: Progressive supranuclear palsy
2018	Kendra McAlear: Parkinson's disease
2018	Annette Askren: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Teaching: Interprofessional Education

2009-present	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy (graduate)
2011-2017	Introduction to Rehabilitation Sciences (undergraduate)
2013-present	IP Macy Geriatrics Course, Medical School (120 School of Medicine third year students, 30 pharmacy students, 30 nursing students, 30 SHRS students, graduate)

Invited Continuing Medical Education Pittsburgh

2008	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Clinical Connections, Pittsburgh, “Dysphagia: evidence, ethics and understanding for the rehabilitation team”
2009	UPMC Eye & Ear Dept Multidisciplinary Dysphagia Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, “Patient decision making in ALS & tube feeding”
2010	UPMC Division of Geriatric Medicine Residents Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA, “Dysphagia: just tea & biscuits?”
2011	UPMC Palliative Care Ask the Expert Series, Pittsburgh, PA, “Balancing risk in dysphagia”
2011	UPMC Eye & Ear Dept Multidisciplinary Dysphagia Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, “A palliative approach to swallowing difficulties for patients nearing the end of life” with Susan Hunt MD
2013	UPMC Palliative Care Ask the Expert Series, Pittsburgh, PA, “Swallow consults supportive & palliative care”
2013	UPMC Division of Geriatric Medicine Residents Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA, “Balancing risk: what’s the “least bad”?”
2013	UPMC Eye & Ear Dept Multidisciplinary Dysphagia Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, PA “SLPs, Palliative care & decisions”
2015	Second Annual Geriatric Mental Health Mini Fellowship, The John A Hartford Foundation & The University of Pittsburgh, “End of life care in dementia: challenges and opportunities”
2016	15 th Geriatric Education Meeting, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center “End of Life Care: Feeding, Swallowing & Risks of Aspiration”

- 2016 UPMC Division of Geriatric Medicine Residents Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA, “Balancing risk: what’s the “least bad”?”
- 2016 Third Annual Geriatric Mental Health Mini Fellowship: *A practical course in multi-disciplinary assessment and management*, “End of life care in dementia: challenges and opportunities”

International University Teaching

- 2008 Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden “Advanced dysphagia management”, (4 full days teaching)
- 2009 Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden “Advanced dysphagia management”, (4 full days teaching)
- 2014-present Lindsey Collins PhD candidate, University of Bradford, UK, “The experience of eating and drinking difficulties from the perspective of people living with dementia” (Committee Member)

Services to Education

- 2008 External examiner: PhD Curtin University, Perth, Australia
- 2009-2014 Board member Communication Science & Disorders Centralized Application System
- 2017 External Reviewer Academic Program Speech Language and Hearing Sciences, Dar Al-Hekma University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2017-present Research learning student partner - Intro to Research course Ohio State University-Tulsa
- 2018 External examiner: PhD La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY

Prior Grant Support

- 1998-2000 “Development & assessment of bedside methods to detect aspiration following acute stroke”
Stroke Association Award £44,722 Principal Researcher
- “The role of cervical auscultation in the prediction of aspiration”
Stroke Association Award £51,268 Principal Researcher, co-author
- 2002-2006 Research concentrated on projects affiliated to MSc. All projects involved clinical trials on patient/control groups, and have to undergo UK Health Governance Ethical Approval and Registration.
- 2006 “Laryngopharyngeal reflux: pilot study of prevalence and association with oesophageal symptoms of reflux”
Newcastle Hospitals Trustees Award £9,704 Principal Researcher, co-author
- 2006 “Patient decision making in Motor Neurone Disease and tube feeding: pilot study”
Newcastle Hospitals Trustees Award £1,502 Principal Researcher, co-author

Current Research Interests

Swallow assessment & reliability, ageing swallow, quality of life, ethics & decision making in vulnerable groups & at end of life

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

University and School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

- 2002-2006 Degree Program Director MSc Speech & Swallowing Research (UK)
- 2002-2006 Chair of the Board of Examiners MSc Speech & Swallowing Research
- 2002-2006 Pastoral tutor for 1/3 MSc Cohort
- 2007-present Degree Program Director Doctor of Clinical Science in medical speech-language pathology. I am the primary adviser for all students in the program: plan of study design/scheduling (87 credits post master's degree), supervision of all mentored experiences (CSD 2520) for each student with mentors other than myself each term.
- 2007-present CSD Clinic Committee
- 2008-2017 CSD Admissions Committee
- 2010-2014 CSD "Band Aid" MA-SLP Curriculum Update Committee
- 2010-present Project Reviewer Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
- 2012 Bomb threat emergency exam faculty cover (University wide)
- 2012-2013 SHRS ad hoc committee for PhD oral defense redesign
- 2014 SHRS promotion committee chair
- 2014-present External Professional Representative Clinical Nutrition & Sports Medicine appointments committee
- 2015 SHRS promotion committee
- 2015-present University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Geriatric Course Planning Committee
- 2016-present University of Pittsburgh ASHA/AAA Accredited Continuing Education Director
- 2017-present University of Pittsburgh Clinical + Translational Science Institute Research Across the Lifespan Pilot Awards Review Panel
- 2017 SHRS promotion committee

Community Activities

Invited Government Papers & Professional Guidelines

- 2005 National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) "Nutrition", Department of Health, UK
- 2005 National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) "Parkinson's Disease", Department of Health, UK
- 2005 RCSLT Communicating Quality 3 "Dysphagia" (UK Guidance on best practice in service organization and provision)
- 2005 Response on behalf of RCSLT to Department of Health (England & Wales) "Best Research for Best Health: A New National Health Research Strategy"
- 2012-present RCSLT National Professional Guideline/Education Policy Committee
- 2014-5 ASHA Ad Hoc Committee: Guidelines for the Clinical Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology
- 2017-present RCSLT-NIHR National Research Priorities Working Group

Services to Research

- 2004 Action Research (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2005 Parkinson's Disease Society (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2005 Northern Ireland Department of Health R&D Office (UK), PhD Fellowship grant reviewer
- 2007 Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (Canada) Project grant reviewer
- 2007 Scottish Government Office of Health Services Research (UK), Project grant reviewer
- 2008 Scottish Executive Health Department (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2009 The Dunhill Medical Trust (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2011-present UK Swallow Research Group Scientific Committee Chair, London, (UK)
- 2009-2012 Board member ASHA Special Interest Group 13 Research Committee
- 2012 The Wellcome Trust, Government Department of Health (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2013 National Institute for Health Research (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2013 Dysphagia Research Society Reviewer for Specialty Board Award
- 2016 Medical Research Council (UK) Project grant reviewer
- 2016 Guy's & St Thomas' Charity (UK) Project grant reviewer

Services to the National Health Service (Clinical), UK

- 2004-present Specialist Dysphagia Adviser to RCSLT
- 2002-2006 North Tees & Hartlepool PCT Specialist SLP in Swallowing
- 2005-2006 Tees and North East Yorkshire PCT Specialist SLP in Fluency

Services to Professional Publications: Editorial Board

- 2013-present Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups (13 Swallowing & swallowing disorders)
- 2016-present International Editorial Board Clinical Otolaryngology

Services to Professional Publications: Reviewer

- 2001-present Dysphagia, International Journal of Communication Disorders
- 2002-present Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing
- 2003-present CME Bulletin Otorhinolaryngology
- 2004-present ENT News
- 2005-present Clinical Rehabilitation, Journal of Applied Physiology, RCSLT Bulletin
- 2006-present Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation
- 2010-present International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
- 2013-present Appetite
- 2014-present American Journal of Speech-language Pathology, American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- 2016-present Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, BMJopen, Clinical & Experimental Dental Research
- 2018-present Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research

Services to the Communication Science and Disorders Professions USA

- 2009 ASHA Convention Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders Topic Committee
- 2013 ASHA Convention Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders Topic Committee
- 2014 ASHA Convention Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders Topic Committee
- 2015 ASHA Convention Business, Management, Ethical and Professional Issues Topic Committee
- 2016 ASHA Convention Business, Management, Ethical and Professional Issues Topic Committee
- 2016-7 ASHA Convention Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders Topic Co-chair

Invited International/National Lectures and Study Days

- 1998 Specialist ENT Training Programme, Northern Region, "Development & assessment of bedside methods to detect aspiration following acute stroke"
- 1999 Specialist Radiology ENT Training Programme, "Videofluoroscopy & respiration monitoring to detect swallow abnormalities"
- 2001-2006 Annual Glasgow and Newcastle Course in ENT Radiology, "Videofluoroscopy" (workshop)
- 2001 Scottish Dysphagia Special Interest Group (SIG), Glasgow, "Healthy ageing & stroke: the effects on swallow respiratory patterns"

- 2001 Northern Region Dysphagia SIG, Newcastle upon Tyne, "Healthy ageing & stroke: the effects on swallow respiratory patterns"
- 2001 SIG Acquired Adult Dysphagia, London, "Healthy ageing & stroke: the effects on swallow respiratory patterns"
- 2002 Swedish Dysfagi Symposium, Malmö, Sweden, five lectures: "Swallowing: what's normal, what's age related and what's important?", "The role of cervical auscultation in the prediction of aspiration", "The importance of the clinical swallow examination", "The feeding respiration relationship", "Videofluoroscopy interpretation: how reliable are we?"
- 2003 NorthEast Speech Therapy Association, Newcastle, "Cervical Auscultation Myths and Magic – Evidence and Reliability" (full day workshop)
- 2003 Yorkshire Dysphagia SIG, Leeds, "Psychogenic dysphagia"
- 2005 Karlsbader Dysphagie Forum: Development of evidence in dysphagiology: from investigation into clinical praxis. Karlsbad, Germany, "Cervical auscultation: do we hear or do we see?"
- 2005 Advanced Dysphagia Symposium East Sussex Speech & Language Therapy Service for Adults, Eastbourne: "Judging evidence in dysphagia" (workshop)
- 2005 ASHA Convention (Special Interest Division 13), San Diego, "Critical appraisal of dysphagia evidence: why & how" with James L Coyle (workshop)
- 2006 Ireland Adult Dysphagia SIG, Dublin, "Evidence based practice in dysphagia management" (full day workshop)
- 2006 Palliative and Supportive Care SIG, London, "Clinicians in print: why and how? And judging the evidence" (workshop)
- 2006 Yorkshire Adult Dysphagia SIG, York, "Dysphagia: judging the evidence" (workshop)
- 2006 Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists Conference & AGM (Plugging the evidence base gap: Important research in speech and language therapy), Edinburgh "Breaking the clinical-academic divide"
- 2007 University of Pittsburgh. Clinical Supervisors' Workshop (with James L Coyle), Pittsburgh "Evidence based practice and clinical supervision"
- 2007 Southwestern Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association Naomi Landy Workshop, Pittsburgh, "Patient decision making in ALS & tube feeding"
- 2008 Pennsylvania Speech-Hearing Association Conference, Pittsburgh "Cervical auscultation: myths and magic, evidence and clinical implications" (workshop)
- 2008 University of Edinboro 20th Annual Speech-Language Pathology Alumni Conference, Edinboro, PA, "Decision-making in Dysphagia: Evidence, Risk and Ethics" (full day workshop)
- 2008 ASHA Convention (Dysphagia Planning Committee), Chicago, MI, "Dysphagia in vulnerable populations: complexity and similarity" (with Hannah Crawford & Justin Roe) (seminar)
- 2009 AVASLP Convention, Pittsburgh, "Complex decisions & caregiver burden"
- 2009 North Eastern Speech and Language Therapists' Association, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK "Managing complex risk in ethical dysphagia management", (full day workshop)
- 2009 British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology, Liverpool, UK "Speech-language pathologist: an alien's view of the profession across The Pond"

- 2009 Alumni lecture Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, UK “Bridging the gap between clinic & classroom” & “Complex ethical decisions & caregiver burden”
- 2009 Northern Speech Services, Bristol, TN, “Decision Making: ethics, evidence & compliance” & “End of Life: do we know what’s important?”
- 2009 ASHA Convention, New Orleans, LA, “The future of our specialty: clinicians designing good dysphagia research” (with Catriona Steele and James Coyle) (short course)
- 2010 UK Swallow Research Group, London, UK, Opening keynote and ½ day ethics workshop with David Smithard
- 2010 Northern Speech Services, Toronto, Canada, “End of Life: do we know what’s important?”
- 2010 ASHA Healthcare & Business Institute, Seattle, WA, “Dysphagia screening: whose job is it?” & “Ethics, risk, and decisions in dysphagia”
- 2010 Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, Durham, UK, “Food for thought: managing complex dysphagia in the community” (with James Coyle) (full day conference)
- 2010 Palliative & Supportive Care SIG, London, UK, “So now make a decision: the burden on carers”
- 2011 Ohio Speech-language Hearing Association Convention, Columbus, OH “complex swallow intervention: support for medical SLPs beyond acute care” (with Mary Casper, Kate Krival) (½ day short course)
- 2011 Ohio Speech-language Hearing Association Convention, Columbus, OH “Grand Rounds” (with Mary Casper, Kate Krival, Joseph Murray)
- 2011 Northern Speech Services, La Guardia, NY, “End of Life: do we know what’s important?”
- 2011 Kaleida Health and The State University of New York at Buffalo Center for Clinical Ethics and Humanities in Healthcare and the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences, Buffalo NY “Evaluation & recommendations for palliative patients a clinical conversation”
- 2011 Ireland Adult Dysphagia SIG, Dublin, “Long-term illness and dysphagia: ethics and practice” (with Justin Roe), (full day workshop)
- 2011 ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA “Living & dying: contributing to balanced decisions in palliative care” (with Kate Krival, Joseph Murray)
- 2012 Southwestern Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association, ASHA Feedback, Pittsburgh, PA “Living & dying: contributing to balanced decisions in palliative care”
- 2012 UK Swallow Research Group, London, UK, research skills workshop (with Hannah Crawford)
- 2012 Maryland Speech-Language-Hearing Association, White Oak, MD “Living & dying: contributing to balanced decisions in palliative care”
- 2012 Massachusetts General Hospital Dysphagia Grand Rounds, Boston, MA “The Safe Swallow: clinical decisions and risk balancing”
- 2012 HCRManorcare online continuing education series “Evidence & Ethics: in end of life care” for multidisciplinary health professional audience
- 2012 HCRManorcare online continuing education series “End of Life Care Issues: swallowing & what’s really important?” for speech-language pathology professional audience
- 2013 Southwestern Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association, ASHA Feedback, Pittsburgh, PA “A good ending starts at the beginning”

- 2013 Pennsylvania Speech-language Hearing Association Conference, Harrisburg, PA “End of Life: ethics, decisions and what is REALLY important?” (½ day workshop)
- 2013 California University, Pittsburgh, PA “Evidence based practice, ethics and counseling”
- 2013 University of Central Lancashire, UK, Advancing Dysphagia Practice Symposium, “Interpretation of videofluoroscopy: person centred decision making” with Charlotte Buswell
- 2013 Health Career Scholars Academy, Healthcare Ethics Elective, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA “My Fair Lady and decisions about dying”
- 2013 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, National Clinical Practice Forum, Pittsburgh, PA “Speech-language Pathologists: what exactly are they good for?”
- 2013 Third Charleston Swallowing Conference: Cutting Edge Assessment & Treatment, Northern Speech Services Inc & Medical School of South Carolina, “Special challenges in post-acute adult extended care facilities” with Jay Rosenbek and Paula Sullivan, (breakout session x2)
- 2013 Third Charleston Swallowing Conference: Cutting Edge Assessment & Treatment, Northern Speech Services Inc & Medical School of South Carolina, “Ethical decision making” (conference closing session)
- 2013 ASHA Live Online Chat, “Ethical challenges in dysphagia management” with Mary Casper.
- 2013 Meet the Masters Dysphagia Symposium, Invited Distinguished Faculty Member and Chair, ASHA Convention, Chicago, IL, “The other side of the spoon: balancing dysphagia choices across a lifetime” with Joan Arvedson, Peter Lam and Alan Meisel.
- 2013 ASHA Convention (Special Interest Group 15), Chicago, IL, “Ethical issues and challenges unique to dysphagia in older adults” with Mary Casper (SIG sponsored short course)
- 2014 UK Swallow Research Group, London, UK, research skills workshop x2 with Hannah Crawford, Consultant SLT, Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, UK
- 2014 Dysphagia Research Society, Tennessee, “Ethics and swallowing management”
- 2014 Student Academy of Audiology, University of Pittsburgh, “How to get to the root of things” with Sarah Miedel, Child Life
- 2014 University of Central Lancashire, UK Distinguished Visitor Programme: Research Award, five days of talks/meetings to health and medical schools, local health authority and the public on topics to include: “*Rehabilitation in palliative care*” and “*Innovative approaches to postgraduate clinical education*”
- 2014 Palliative & Supportive Care SIG, London, UK, “Research updates in palliative care” (1/2 day conference) with Justin Roe and Catherine Sandsund
- 2014 Health Career Scholars Academy, Healthcare Ethics Elective, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA “My Fair Lady and decisions about dying”
- 2014 Oklahoma Academy of Medical Speech Language Pathologists, Oklahoma City, OK, “Issues in Ethical Decision Making” full day
- 2014 Community LIFE - East End, Pittsburgh, PA, “What on earth are speech-language pathologists good for?”
- 2014 ASHA Convention (Topics in Swallowing invited seminar), Orlando, FL, “Ethics and evidence in practice” with Jay Rosenbek

- 2014 ASHA Convention (Special Interest Group 15), Orlando, FL, “The culture change movement: improving the lives of patients requires us to change first” with Jennifer Brush, Carmen Bowman, Marshall Kapp (SIG sponsored short course)
- 2015 ASHA Live Online Chat, “Culture changes in the trenches” with Jennifer Brush and Renee Kinder
- 2015 ASHA Online Conference Complex Cases in Adult Dysphagia, “Patient engagement in complex dysphagia” March 2015 & December 2015
- 2015 Community LIFE - East End, Pittsburgh, PA, “Dirty Secrets of a Speech-Language Pathologist: *The Importance of Mouth Care!*” The two hour clinical session at all four sites training days in April 2015
- 2015 Veterans Health Administration: Evidence Based Treatment for Dysphagia Training conference, Orlando, FL, Keynote speaker and closing session
- 2015 ASHA Healthcare & Business Institute, Phoenix, AZ, “Decision making: lessons from palliative and hospice care” & “Ethics and the meaning of feeding for patients and caregivers”, both with Maria DePasquale, RN, CHPN, CEHP, Palliative Care Nurse & Energy Practitioner
- 2015 University of Central Lancashire Conference in Cyprus: “Bridging the gaps between research and practice in dysphagia: international perspectives” Keynote speaker and seminar leader
- 2015 University of Edinboro 27th Annual Speech-Language Pathology Alumni Conference, Edinboro, PA, “A Tale of Ethics Decisions and a Swallow” (full day workshop)
- 2015 ASHA Convention Denver, CO, (Topics in Business, Management, Ethical and Professional Issues invited seminar) “My life, my decisions... I think: autonomy, capacity and impaired mental status” with Marshall Kapp JD Professor and Director, Center for Innovative Collaboration in Medicine and Law
- 2016 UK Swallow Research Group, London, UK, research skills workshop with Hannah Crawford, Consultant SLT, Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, UK
- 2016 UK Swallow Research Group, London, UK, “Service Delivery & Ethics: From Petri dish to patient?” with Michelle Smith Tamaray, Charles Sturt University, Australia
- 2016 Ohio Speech-language Hearing Association Convention, Columbus, OH “Ethics, end of life and decision making: no-one told me there's no right answer” (½ day short course)
- 2016 PSHA Convention Pittsburgh, PA “Ethics and the meaning of feeding” (½ day short course)
- 2016 ASHA Webinar “Feeding tubes in adults with advanced illness: use, overuse, and the SLP’s role” with Joseph Shega, MD, Regional Medical Director for VITAS Healthcare & Chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Geriatrics Society
- 2016 Connecticut Speech-language Hearing Association Convention, Hartford, CT: Ethics and Decisions
- 2016 University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics and Health Law and Medical Humanities: Provost’s Year of the Humanities in the University “The Sacrament of swallowing”
- 2016 CASLPM live webinar Manitoba: Ethics and Decisions I, November
- 2017 CASLPM live webinar Manitoba, Canada: Ethics and Decisions II, May
- 2017 Old Dominion University, VA, Tidewater Scottish Rite Symposium, “Decision-making for Swallowing Disorders from Birth to End of Life” with Neina Ferguson, University of South Alabama

- 2017 Health Career Scholars Academy, Public Health, Healthcare Ethics Elective, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA “My Fair Lady and decisions about dying”
- 2017 Nationwide Children’s Hospital Pediatric Feeding Conference, Columbus, OH, “And then they grow up... Supporting our young patients throughout life”
- 2017 The Children’s Institute, Pittsburgh, “Ethics and the meaning of feeding” in-service training
- 2017 Children’s Hospital Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, “Supporting young patients through life” in-service training
- 2017 Inaugural New England Symposium for Speech-language Professionals, Worcester, CT, “Ethics in Practice: what can we learn from the end of life?”
- 2017 ASHA Convention Los Angeles, CA, (American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders invited seminar) “Soy lattes, haggis and mofongo: exploring culture in dysphagia management” with Luis Riquelme Program Director, Certificate in Pediatric Dysphagia, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, Director, Center for Swallowing & Speech-Language Pathology, New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 ASHA Convention Los Angeles, CA, (Convention Chairs invited Swallowing Grand Rounds) “Dysphagia Grand Rounds: Big picture thinking” with Mary Casper, Marnie Kershner[✉], Lissa Power deFur, Lisa Rai Mabry-Price, Laurie Stirling
- 2017 Massey University Auckland, New Zealand, “Complex clinical decision making in vulnerable populations”
- 2018 UK Swallow Research Group, London, UK, Writing for publication skills workshop
- 2018 North Carolina Speech Hearing & Language Association Convention, Raleigh, NC: “Whose Larynx: ethics, decisions and dysphagia?”
- 2018 Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, “Specifications Grading: what is it and lessons learned” with Erin Lundblom
- 2018 Duquesne University 9th Annual Speech-Language Pathology Symposium: Dysphagia and Decisions: Can Ethics Ease the Burden?
- 2018 University of Central Lancashire, UK, Advancing Dysphagia Practice Symposium, Keynote & closing session speaker
- 2018 British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology, Manchester, UK conference session chair and presenter on ethics and decisions

Invited International/National Lectures and Study Days – Confirmed for future

- 2018 Charleston Swallowing Conference at Northwestern University, ethics and decisions
- 2018 Arkansas Speech-language Hearing Association state meeting, ethics and decisions
- 2019 Kentucky Speech-language Hearing Association state meeting, ethics and decisions
- 2019 Ohio Speech-language Hearing Association state meeting, ethics and decisions