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2023
5th and 6th December 2023
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Tuesday 5th December

9am Posters and coffee

9.30 Meet our Sponsors!

Networking opportunity with Fresenius Kabi in the Fresenius Kabi Suite. Join at 9.30!

Networking opportunity with Nutricia in the Nutricia Suite! Join at 9.30!

IASLT Suite

9:55am IASLT chair address

10am Keynote Speaker Glenn Carter “Is leadership good for our wellbeing” – 45mins

<u>Time</u>	<u>IASLT Suite</u>	<u>Fresenius Kabi Suite</u>	<u>Nutricia Suite</u>
<u>Theme</u>	Supporting children in disability settings	Refocusing and reimagining practice education	Public and Patient involvement in acquired communication
10:50	Aisling Becton From Policy to Practice: Applying a Critical Policy Analysis framework to the Disability Capacity Review (2021).	Dr. Deb James Refocusing and reimagining a new undergraduate speech pathology program to embed Compassionate Care	Kristine Coffey What do People with Aphasia want from Community Speech and Language Therapy Services in the West of Ireland? A Qualitative Exploration.
11: 10	Dr. Clare Carroll The perspectives of health and social care professionals on the Stage2Engage Model to support integrated care relationships in childhood disability teams in Ireland.	Dr. Helen Kelly ENSPIRED Speech and Language Therapy student network across the Island of Ireland	Dr. Molly Manning Capacity-building strategies for meaningful involvement of people with aphasia in research about psychosocial care: A participatory co-design study underpinned by normalisation process theory
11:30	Claire Mortell Exploring the Barriers and Enablers to the Participation of Children with Complex Needs in Decision-Making Pertaining to Their Speech & Language Therapy Goals: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences and Perspectives of Speech & Language Therapists	Kerrie O’ Grady Simulated Learning in the Clinical Education of Speech and Language Therapy Students	Shauna Bell Stakeholder perspectives on socialising in an online versus in-person Aphasia Café.

11: 50 Posters and coffee

<u>Time</u>	<u>IASLT Suite</u>	<u>Fresenius Kabi Suite</u>	<u>Nutricia Suite</u>
<u>Theme</u>	Innovations in paediatric hospital settings	Advances in Down Syndrome Research and Practice	Quality improvement initiatives in hospital settings
12:10	Catherine Humphreys Use of VPI-Effects-on-Life Outcomes (VELO) to monitor impact of therapy delivered by Cleft Link Speech and Language Therapist post in Children's Health Ireland.	Dr. Pauline Frizelle The feasibility of an online language programme delivered through music and the impact of dosage on vocabulary outcomes in young children with Down Syndrome	Elizabeth Armstrong "Our Language': An Initiative to Raise Staff Awareness of the Impact of Our Choice of Words on Patients
12:30	Zelda Greene Contribution of Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) in Establishing a Neonatal Developmental Follow up Pathway at the National Maternity Hospital (NMH) Dublin	Dr. Pauline Frizelle The co-construction of a reading assessment checklist with adults with Down syndrome: a meaningful literacy approach.	Dr Patricia Gillivan Murphy A pilot project of an SLT led parallel ENT clinic pathway for patients with dysphonia and/or dysphagia
12:50	Kate Fitzmaurice Establishing a Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) service in Children's Health Ireland: a descriptive study.	Mary Jolley Profiling the meaningful reading habits of adults and young people with Down syndrome	Susan Downes & Anna Joyce The use of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallow (FEES) to identify silent aspiration and incidental findings in the ICU, St Vincent's University Hospital (SVUH), Dublin

1:10pm Lunch

1.10 – 1.40 Fresenius Kabi Suite:

**Lunchtime demonstration with Fresenius Kabi Dysphagia Chef Joe Murray
'Teatime alternative using Thick & Easy Clear – focusing on Level 4 and 5'**

1.10 – 1.40 Nutricia Suite:

Meet Lydia Tracey for a Lunchtime presentation and Q&A

<u>Time</u>	<u>IASLT Suite</u>	<u>Fresenius Kabi Suite</u>	<u>Nutricia Suite</u>
<u>Theme</u>	SLCN in the justice system	Neurodiversity	Cultural and linguistic diversity
1:40	Dr. Aine Kearns Ensuring participation for vulnerable witnesses: Intermediaries in the justice system for people with	David O' Shea Speech and language therapy services for autistic children in Munster- an interpretative phenomenological analysis of	Dr. Molly Manning Factors influencing implementation of culturally responsive SLT in Ireland: A co-designed survey of SLTs

	speech, language and communication needs	parental experiences and expectations	
2:00	Anna Hayes, Anne Marie O' Gorman, Sadhbh O' Muiri, Lisa O' Rourke Perspectives on the role of the intermediary in the justice system: A systematic review & qualitative synthesis	Moira Fox and Deirdre Daly Implementing a Neurodiversity Affirming Approach in the Paediatric Primary Care SLT service	Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir Establishing children's perspectives on language learning in minority immersion preschools

Suite 1

2:30pm Christopher Constantino "Neurodiversity, Stuttering and Spontaneity" – 45mins

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Theme	Professional identity and perceptions	Reimagining the role of the SLT in mental health	SLT working in Bilingualism
3:20	Dr. Ciara O' Toole The Perceptions of Speech and Language Therapy as a Career among Secondary School Students	Marie Fahy & Jennifer Flynn An Organisational development approach to reimagine, redefine and reilluminate the role of speech and language therapy in CAMHS	Saoirse Lally Can a monolingual English-speaking Speech and Language Therapist assess language performance of Polish-English bilingual children? Sentence-Repetition-Tasks (SRep) could be an answer.
3:40	Aisling Becton Becoming strangers to ourselves: Professional Identity and Interprofessional Practice.	Karen Butler, Shannen Gaughan, Ciara Taaffe, Jennifer Kelly and Sinead Fahy Collaboration, Partnership and Innovation: Interagency MDT working in schools in an area of significant disadvantage	Ceire Flynn Performance of School-Aged Children attending a Gaelscoil on MAIN in English and Irish, and How their Performance Compares across Languages

END 4PM

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9:55am IASLT Chair opening – 5mins

10am Keynote Speaker Caitriona Heffernan– 45mins

<u>Time</u>	<u>IASLT Suite</u>	<u>Fresenius Kabi Suite</u>	<u>Nutricia Suite</u>
<u>Theme</u>	The use of digital assessment tools for paediatric clients	Adult dysphagia management	Advances in digital health for adult clients
10:50	Dr. Pauline Frizelle How reliable is assessment of children’s sentence comprehension using a self-directed app? A comparison of supported versus independent use.	Caroline Colgan & Tracey Beirne The development and initial outcomes of a new pilot rapid response dysphagia service in a community setting.	Aine Connell (Telea), Aoife Carolan & Michael Twomey Analysing change: The impact of process mapping when evaluating digital therapeutic intervention with SLTs in CHO8 HSE Adult Community Services
11: 10	Anna Buckley Test of Complex Syntax-Electronic: Norming and Standardisation. The development of a computerised language app for children	Anne Barrett & Laura Connolly Complexities, considerations & ethical challenges in the management of severe non-resolving dysphagia	Clare Meskill & Aoife Carolan Using the TELETHERAPY platform to enhance proactive, quality SLT service delivery for people living with Parkinson's Disease in CHO8 - HHH Pilot
11:30	Jessica Lyons & Anna Roche SHARE TALK: How the SLT team used the SHARE app to provide early intervention to families in Co. Wexford Primary Care Services	Aisling Canavan & Colette Ward Before you go’: Ensuring Thickener is Prescribed on Discharge	Deirdre Leavy What to expect after Laryngectomy: An Animation

11: 50 Posters and coffee

<u>Time</u>	<u>IASLT Suite</u>	<u>Fresenius Kabi Suite</u>	<u>Nutricia Suite</u>
<u>Theme</u>	Paediatric assessment and intervention research	The use of AAC in paediatrics	Responding to the needs of people living with stroke
12:10	Dr. Pauline Frizelle Maximising the benefits of intervention research to support language and communication in children. A call to Action.	Sheila Keeshan "Will a device stop my child from talking?" Parent/educator experiences of low- and high-tech AAC	Norma O’ Leary The Development of a Health Communication Passport for Stroke: Perspectives of Health Care Professionals: A Cross Sectional International Survey

12:30	Dr. Mary Moloney, Dr.Suzanne Egan, Dr. Jennifer Pope Boosting Young Children’s Communication and Language: Exploring the Impact of a SLT-Supported Language Intervention Programme within ECEC Settings in Ireland	Susanna Stokes Sing, Sign and Socialise: Encouraging Lamh in a group setting	Shauna Bell “I Don’t Ask Any Questions About It as Long as It Keeps Me Alive”: Medication Challenges from The Perspectives of People with Aphasia
12:50	Alhanouf Alhazimi Methods for listening to the voices of children who stutter: a rapid review.	Norma O’ Leary Staff perceptions’ and experiences’ of using key word signing with children with Down syndrome and their peers, in the first year of mainstream primary education.	Aoife Byrne Evaluating Speech and Language Therapy Service Provision for Individuals Post Stroke with English as an Additional Language in an Acute Teaching Hospital

1:10pm Lunch

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Meet Brendan Cullinane for a Lunchtime presentation and Q&A

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<u>Theme</u>	Public Health intervention approaches	Mental health in DLD	Head and neck cancer Caroline O’ Flynn
1:40	Dr. Ciara O’ Toole Babbling babies: An evaluation of an early communication and literacy programme for infants: A feasibility study	Ruth Fitzsimons Do children with Developmental Language Disorder have poorer vocabulary for emotions than their typically developing peers?	Deirdre Leavy Management of Pharyngoesophageal Spasm in Laryngectomy using Videofluoroscopic-guided Injection of Botulinum Toxin – Case Study.
2:00	Aoife O’ Shea Happy Talk HSE - A National Study of a Public Health Intervention	Ruth Fitzsimons Self-harm, anxiety and depression in young people with Developmental Language Disorder - an evidence based practice approach	Deirdre Leavy & Abbi McCarron “I’m leaking again”: Evaluation of Unplanned Attendances to an SLT-Led Outpatient Laryngectomy Clinic

Suite 1

2:30pm Fiona Steed– 45mins

3:15 Conference close and prize giving

END

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday 5th of December

1. What are the experiences of SLTs and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities on culturally responsive SLT practice? A systematic review and narrative synthesis of qualitative literature. Dr. Roisin Leo, Annabel Ogbuagu, Dr. Kathleen Markey, Prof. Anne MacFarlane & Dr. Molly Manning.
2. FEES – a new SLT assessment service changing swallowing outcomes for radiation-oncology patients. Katie Higgins, Susan Lawson & Stacey Daly.
3. “Good to see new and old faces”: Collecting Laryngectomy Survivors’ Experiences of Attending a Laryngectomy Club Meeting. Abbi Mc Carron & Kate Bree.
4. An Audit of Compliance with Recommended Hearing Aid Use among Inpatients in an Acute Hospital. Sarah Curtis.
5. Dysphagia At The Front Door: Profiling Dysphagia In A Frail Population Presenting To The Emergency Department. Anya Leonard.
6. An Investigation of Preschool Language Delay and Reading Skill at Age Nine Years in an Irish Childhood Cohort. Fiona Craven & Dr. Mirjam Heinen.
7. Piloting a New Model of Speech and Language Therapy Service Provision In A Paediatric Assessment Unit in An Acute Hospital. Alanna Grealy & Susan Manning.
8. An Exploratory Study of Speech and Language Therapists’ Experience of Collaborative Practice with Parents of Children Attending Primary Care Speech and Language Therapy Services in Ireland. Eimear Greene & Dr. Margaret Farren.
9. Innovation and adaptability key to success – an innovative approach to establishing a FEES service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Brid Collins & Sally O’ Toole.
10. Eligibility for Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Service on an Irish Neonatal Intensive Care unit: a prospective audit. Zelda Greene.
11. The Development of a Health Communication Passport for Stroke: Perspectives of Health Care Professionals. Norma O’Leary, Anne Barrett, Dr. Helen Kelly.
12. Working Towards an Inclusive Communication Approach in a CAMHS-ID Setting. Sandra O’ Grady.
13. Connecting & Communicating: A Music Group Partnership Programme for Teenagers attending CAMHS. Sheryl John, Gayle Murphy, Dr. John Fagan & Katherine Atkinson.
14. An Investigation of Undergraduate Medical Students’ Attitudes, Strategies, and Knowledge of Aphasia in Ireland. Orla Maher & Dr. Ruth McMenamin.
15. The best way to improve your swallow is to swallow: use of therapeutic oral trials in dysphagia rehabilitation. Hannah Loughnane.
16. “Word of mouth or word of file”: Healthcare Professional Perspectives of Continuity of Care and Medication Adherence Post-Stroke. Shauna Bell, Dr. Helen Kelly, Eva Hennessy, Dr. Margaret Bermingham & Dr. Laura J. Sahn.
17. Use of neuromuscular electrical stimulation in chronic dysphagia post-stroke: A case study. Valerie Monaghan & Meabh Sheridan.
18. Oral Stimulation Therapy for Oral Feeding in Preterm Infants: How Feasible is it? Zelda Greene, Prof. Margaret Walshe & Prof. Colm O’ Donnell.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday 6th of December

1. Screening children for speech & language and oral feeding delays in the cardiac 'single ventricle clinic'. Kate Fitzmaurice & Sara Dallape.
2. Provision of "Extra Items" on Dysphagia Diets. Eoin Lynch.
3. A Diagnostic Pathway for Developmental Language Disorder. Ciara Bergin, Emma Leech & Aine Lawlor.
4. A 12 month audit of videofluoroscopy referrals and outcomes in the Adult Primary Care Speech and Language Therapy Service in Dublin South City. Martina Boyle, Laura McSharry & Rebecca Leahy.
5. Clear drinks thickeners: comparison of stability, accuracy and clarity. Dr. Ben Hanson.
6. ENSPIRED Communication Research Across the Island of Ireland. Dr. Helen Kelly, Dr. Lynda Kennedy, Dorothy Clarke, Dr. Orla Duffy, Yvonne Fitzmaurice, Dr. James Green, Dr. Caroline Jagoe, Dr. Aine Kearns, Dr. Ruth McMenamin, Dr. Molly Manning, Rosalind Rogers & Rachael Stockdale.
7. Exploring opportunities for enhancing speech and language therapy through technology. Dr. Yvonne Lynch, Jane Sheridan, Dr. Keith Maycock, Muireann McCleary, Michael Bradford, Ron Elliott & Miseong Kang.
8. Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) service evaluation. Brid Collins & Sally O' Toole.
9. Acute Frailty Care - SLT in WexFIT. Eoin Lynch.
10. Aiming to be Champions: Stroke Swallow Screen Audit. Colette Ward, Aisling Ni Cheannabhain & Anne-Marie Johnston.
11. How do speech and language therapists enact aphasia psychosocial support in Ireland? A cross sectional survey informed by normalisation process theory. Dr. Molly Manning, Caoimhe Cleary & Caitriona McCaughey.
12. A Retrospective Five-Year Review of Referrals to a Speech & Language Therapy Department. Claire Collins.
13. Audit on the use of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing in a Level 4 Irish Hospital. Hannah Loughnane.
14. It takes a village: Multi-disciplinary management of dysphagia and secretions. Hannah Loughnane, Prof. Dympna Waldron & Prof. Oliver McAnena
15. Initial participatory co-design conversations about developing & implementing integrated aphasia psychological care in Ireland. Dr. Molly Manning, Libby Cunningham, Jolene Dervin, Brian McClean, Marcia Ward & Aoife Carolan.
16. Supporting the development of paediatric FEDS services in primary care and CDNTs around Ireland: first steps in the development of a pathway of care which delivers the right care, in the right place, at the right time (Slaintecare 2021-2023). Kate Fitzmaurice, Catherine Cunningham, Sara Dallape, Sinead Monaghan & Bronagh O' Hara.
17. Linn Dara CAMHS Speech and Language Therapy Psycho-education Parent Groups. Aoibhinn Bannigan.
18. Using the STEPS+ Approach in an ARFID Parent Support Group. Roisin Dunne & Lisa Mulryan.
19. 'Let's just open the floor here to what we can figure out together'. An exploration of Person-Centered Practice in Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy. Noirin Sheridan



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