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Webinar series on

PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE APHASIA -

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE-BASED DEMENTIA

**DATE: 23 APRIL, 2020
(THURSDAY)**

TIME: 8:00PM - 10:15PM

SPEAKERS: DR. LORINDA

KWAN & DR. BOON LEAD TEE

ONLINE PLATFORM: ZOOM

FEES: \$30

(DEADLINE: 19 APRIL)



About the webinar

Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) is a neurodegenerative disease characterized by speech and language impairments. Based on the clinical and neuroimaging phenotypes, PPA can be further categorized into three different variants: semantic (svPPA), nonfluent/agrammatic (nfvPPA) and logopenic variants (lvPPA). Given the protean neuro-linguistic manifestations of the disease, the diagnosis and care of the PPA population may best benefit from multidisciplinary collaborations involving dementia specialists, speech therapists, and linguists. In the past, PPA research has largely focused on Indo-European speakers. Thus, the generalizability of current diagnostic criteria and treatment protocol in Cantonese speakers remain elusive. In this webinar, Dr. Boon Lead Tee, a neurologist from the University of California San Francisco and Dr. Lorinda Kwan, a speech therapist from the Education University of Hong Kong will share their current clinical research on the many aspects of PPA in Cantonese speakers.

About the speaker - Dr. Boon Lead, Tee MD, MSc

Neurologist/ Associate Specialist

Dr. Boon Lead Tee attained her medical and neurology degrees at National Taiwan University before joining the Global Brain Health Institute for her fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco Memory and Aging Center. She specialized in neurodegenerative diseases particularly primary progressive aphasia. Her research interests revolve around developing culturally and linguistically adapted diagnostic tools for the Chinese dementia population and studying the neurocognitive basis for linguistic features specific to the Chinese languages.



About the speaker - Dr. Lorinda Kwan, PhD

Speech Therapist

Dr. Lorinda Kwan does clinical research, practice, and teaching on speech and language disorders in Chinese and English populations with dementia, Parkinson's disease, and stroke. She is currently a senior lecturer in the Education University of Hong Kong. Through her years of collaboration with Dr. Boon Lead Tee, Dr. Kwan has gathered comprehensive and language-specific descriptions of primary progressive aphasia in the Chinese population.



Webinar Outline

7:20-8:00pm : Registration

8:00-9:00pm : Primary progressive aphasia: Clinical phenotypes and Diagnosis challenges in Chinese speakers by Dr. Tee

9:00-10:00pm : Primary progressive aphasia: Speech therapy for Cantonese speakers by Dr. Kwan

10:00-10:15pm : Q&A session

Research area: Dementia, Primary progressive aphasia

Webinar Fee and registration

- Fee: HKD \$ 30 for all members
- Application deadline : 19th April 2020
- Please register at our website - www.speechtherapy.org.hk
- Registration is considered successful after the participant receives a confirmation email from HKAST
- Fee is non-refundable, except in the case of event cancellation or over-subscription

Details

- Online Platform: Zoom (Free of charge - <https://zoom.us/download>) Available to download on PC, iPad, iOS/Android smartphones
- Electronic receipt and Electronic certificate of attendance will be sent out after the webinar
- Capacity: 500
- Please register your own Zoom account prior to the webinar. Confirmed participants will receive an invitation link to join the webinar via Zoom no more than 24 hours before the webinar begins

Reminder

- The webinar will be conducted in English
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- High speed internet connection (WiFi recommended)
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