



HKAST Speech Therapy Professional Development

Moving Away from “Naming”: Communication Assessment and Treatment for Patients Post Traumatic Brain Injury and with Aphasia

Professor Leanne Togher, PhD

The Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists is pleased to bring you a unique two-day event on working with patients with communication impairment post traumatic brain injury and on patients with aphasia.

Event Highlights:

- ✓ Understanding discourse assessment for patient with traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- ✓ Communication partner training for patient with traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- ✓ Recent advances in aphasia assessment
- ✓ Using lifetime participation approach to aphasia treatment
- ✓ Applying evidence-based practice for patients with traumatic brain injury and aphasia

About the speaker:



Professor Leanne Togher is a speech pathologist who has worked in the area of communication disorders following brain injury for over 25 years. Professor Togher is a Senior Research Fellow of the National Health and Medical Research Council and a Principal Research Fellow of the University of Sydney. Professor Togher’s work has led to a new focus on the importance of providing communicative opportunities for people with brain injury, particularly, by training people with brain injury and their communication partners. Professor Togher is the leader of speechBITE (www.speechbite.com) and a founding member of the PsycBITE team. Professor Togher is also a chief investigator on the Clinical Centre of Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation; a 5 year NHMRC funded initiative,

which aims to map the Australian Aphasia Rehabilitation Pathway, a chief investigator on the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Brain Recovery (www.moving-ahead.com.au) and she is a consortium member of TBI Bank (<http://talkbank.org/TBIBank>), which is an international repository of spoken discourse of people with TBI. Professor Togher has received more than \$12 million in research grants, published over 80 journal articles in international peer reviewed journals, 11 book chapters, 7 training manuals and she has co-edited the 2nd edition of a new book about social communication disorders following TBI. Professor Togher is on the Editorial Boards of *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*, *Aphasiology*, *Brain Impairment* and *Brain Injury*.

Event Details:

Date: 21st & 22nd June 2014 (Saturday & Sunday)
Time: 08:45 to 16:30
Venue: CFSC Professional Talent Training Centre
20/F, 119 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Registration: Please register using the following link: <http://goo.gl/vteR70>
CEPST: 12 points

Early bird deadline is on the 1st May 2014. Normal rate registration deadline is on the 1st June 2014.

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3. *Registrants are not permitted to record any or part of this event in any format including audio recording, video recording, or through use of mobile devices for filming or photography.*

Workshop Program:

Day 1: Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop

Time	Program Details
08:45 – 09:15	<i>Registration</i>
09:15 – 10:30	Traumatic brain injury discourse assessment
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning tea break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Assessing conversations of people with traumatic brain injury Treatment for traumatic brain injury: Communication partner training for police, law and justice personnel
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Treatment for traumatic brain injury: Training everyday communication partners and social skills training
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Evidence-based practice and traumatic brain injury: PsychBITE, speechBITE, ERABI guidelines, INCOG TBI cognitive rehabilitation guidelines, standardized and nonstandardized assessment guidelines by the Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences

Day 2: Aphasia Workshop

Time	Program Details
08:45 – 09:15	<i>Registration</i>
09:15 – 10:30	Recent advances in aphasia assessment
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning tea</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Assessment for living with aphasia Recent advances in aphasia treatment: Aphasia scripts
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Lifetime participation approach to aphasia ORLA and treatment intensity
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Evidenced-based practice and aphasia