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HKAST PRESENTS:
EXPERT SEMINAR SERIES

BETTER CONVERSATIONS WITH APHASIA:

COMMUNICATION PARTNER
TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH
APHASIA AND THEIR FAMILIES

Date: 7 April 2022

Time: 07:30 - 09:00pm

Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Beeke

Fee: \$40 (Members), \$180 (Non-members)

Online platform: Zoom

Medium: English



Registration Deadline: 5 April 2022

Click below for registration:

<https://speechtherapy.org.hk/event/better-conversations-with-aphasia/>

Participants must register via **HKAST Portal**.

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Abstract:

This webinar provides an overview of the Better Conversations approach to communication partner training for people with aphasia and their family communication partners for speech and language therapists who are new to this therapy approach. Participants will develop an understanding of how aphasia affects everyday conversations, and the principles of the Better Conversations approach to communication partner training. After this training, participants will be able to identify conversation barriers affecting people with aphasia and their family conversation partners, and offer techniques to reduce these barriers.

**About the speaker - Dr. Suzanne Beeke:**

Dr. Suzanne Beeke is an Associate Professor at University College London. She trained as a speech and language therapist and her research focuses on understanding the impact of language and communication disorders on the everyday conversations of adults with acquired neurological conditions. She leads the Better Conversations Lab (tinyurl.com/BetterConversationsLab) and is lead author of Better Conversations with Aphasia, a free online training resource and therapy programme available at <https://extendstore.ucl.ac.uk>

Webinar Outline:

07:15 - 07:30pm: Registration

07:30 - 08:45pm: Presentation

08:45 - 09:00pm: Q&A Session

Webinar Fee and Registration:

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- Registration is considered successful after participant receives a confirmation email from HKAST

Details:

- Online Platform: Zoom (<https://zoom.us/download>). Available for download on PC, iPad, iOS/Android smartphones
- Electronic certificate of attendance will be available on HKAST portal
- 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
- Participants **MUST** use and display their **membership number and full name** on the Zoom username for webinar registration and certificate printing purpose
- HKIST CPD-ST points: 1.5 points
- No recordings will be available for this webinar

Reminders:

- The webinar will be conducted in English
- Handout will be available before the webinar
- The host is not responsible for any technical issues or failure in accessing the webinar link
- No audio or video recording is allowed in this event

Technical Requirement:

- High speed internet connection (WiFi recommended)
- Built-in audio and camera (optional)