Fifteenth Annual Barbara P. Mastriano Communiversity Conference

Legal and Ethical Considerations for Speech-Language Pathologists

Friday, June 26th, 2015
8:00 am to 4:15 pm

Temple University
Ambler Campus: Learning Center, Room 202/203
580 Meeting House Road
Ambler, PA  19002
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The Temple University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is pleased to present the 15th Annual Barbara P. Mastriano Communiversity Conference with special thanks to the Supervisory Advisory Committee. This year’s full-day conference is appropriate for all Speech-Language Pathologists and related professionals who work in early childhood programs, schools, private practices, hospitals, and rehabilitation settings.

This year’s conference examines the legal and ethical dilemmas faced by speech-language pathologists. There have been ongoing concerns in our field regarding due process, billing issues, productivity pressures, and when to treat or discharge from treatment without compromising our professional ethics. When is enough, enough?

Learner Outcomes

1. Describe the differences between ethics, morality and law.
2. List four examples of violations of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Code of Ethics.
3. Explain possible solutions to ethical dilemmas encountered by speech-language pathologists.

Register Online
http://tinyurl.com/TU-Communiversity

Continuing Education

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Temple University is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional Area).

Pennsylvania ACT 48

Temple University is approved by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of PA to provide Act 48 continuing education hours. This program is offered for 6.0 Act 48 hours for full-day attendance. Act 48 hours are offered only to individuals who hold a valid PA Professional Educator Certificate.
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Conference Proceedings

8:00-8:30 Registration (Coffee & Pastry Provided)

8:30 Introduction to Conference
Barbara Mastriano

8:45-10:30 Keynote Address: Ethics for Speech-Language Pathologists
Heather Bupp, ASHA

10:30-10:45 Morning Break

10:45-12:15 Part II: Continuation of Keynote Address
Heather Bupp, ASHA

12:15-1:00 Lunch and Networking

1:00-3:00 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Workplace: Do They Need to be Barriers to Best Practices?

 Choose Either:

• Educational Settings: Sarah Davis, Education Law Attorney

• Medical Settings: Linda Hu Kishtok, Rehabilitation Consultant

3:00-3:15 Afternoon Break

3:15-4:00 Ethical and Legal Issues in Supervision: Panel Q & A

4:00 Closing Remarks

4:15 Evaluation and Feedback
**Presenters**

**Heather Bupp, Esq,** is the Director of Ethics at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). She provides ethical guidance to ASHA members, the professions, licensures, state associations and the public. Previously, Ms. Bupp was a solo practitioner specializing in ethics and professional discipline, including conflicts of interest, malpractice, practice management, and legal technology. In 2009, she was selected to be a Fellow of the National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to that, she was Legal Ethics Counsel for the District of Columbia Bar in Washington, D.C., where she provided guidance to Bar members, law clinics and the public on a broad scope of ethical issues. Ms. Bupp is currently licensed to practice law in Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. She is a 1990 graduate of Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C, where she has been Adjunct Faculty for many years. Ms. Bupp was also Adjunct Faculty for Legal Ethics and Legal Technology at Georgetown University. In 1987, Ms. Bupp graduated from The Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus.

**Sarah Davis, Esq, MEd,** is an Attorney at Fox Rothchild specializing in Education and the laws concerning civil rights and special needs for children and adults. She provides strategic advice and counsel involving special education practice, procedure, and litigation. Additionally, Ms. Davis’ unique background as a former special education teacher and an assistant director for the Elywn Special Education for Early Developmental Success (SEEDS) in Philadelphia County blends with her legal acumen in advocating in special education law.

**Linda Hu Kishtok, MA, CCC-SLP,** is a Speech-Language Pathologist with over thirty years of clinical and operational experience in post-acute care. She currently works with Kindred Rehabilitation Services as an Area Director of Operations within the RehabCare division. She provides multi-facility oversight of operations for a variety of post-acute care settings to achieve consistent desired clinical and operational outcomes. Prior to this position, Ms. Hu Kishtok worked in leadership and consulting roles in the areas of operational management, mentorship, reimbursement, quality control, and education. She has presented on numerous topics at PSHA and ASHA, inlcuding on therapy’s role in chronic disease management.

**Disclosure Statements:**

Ms. Bupp is employed by ASHA as the Director of Ethics. The ASHA Foundation is receiving a donation in lieu of honorarium for Ms. Bupp’s participation in the workshop.

Ms. Davis is employed by Fox Rothchild LLP, a law firm that represents the School District of Philadelphia. She is receiving an honorarium for this workshop.

Ms. Hu Kishtok is employed by Kindred Rehabilitation Services. She is receiving an honorarium for this workshop.

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Paper registration for those not requiring payment may be completed via fax (215-204-5954), email (lmelvin@temple.edu), or by mailing the registration form to the address below no later than June 19th.

Please print clearly & complete all information

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Make check payable to “Temple University”

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Current Temple University Comm Sci & Disorders Students (includes 2015 Graduates) Fee = No Fee
Lunch is not included.

Currently enrolled Graduate Students from other Universities; Fee = $25.00
Lunch is not included. $___.___

Lunch Selection (please ✓ your choice)

[ ] Greek Salad  [ ] Asian Chicken Noodle Salad  [ ] Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

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