
Post Graduate Course in Cognitive-Communication Disorders, Level 1

February 25-26, 2010 CNIB, 1929 Bayview Ave., Toronto

Presented by Sheila MacDonald

Feb. 25, 9:00am - 4:30pm
Registration begins at 8:00am
Continental Breakfast – 8:00am

Feb. 26, 9:00am – 3:30pm
Continental Breakfast – 8:00am

Come join us for an Educational Opportunity that is specifically tailored to Speech-Language Pathologists who serve individuals with acquired brain injuries.

Instructor: Sheila MacDonald, M.Cl.Sc. Reg. CASLPO

Sheila MacDonald is a world-renowned speech-language pathologist with close to 25 years experience in assessing and treating individuals with acquired brain injury (ABI). Sheila is co-author of *Cognitive-Communication Disorders Following Traumatic Brain Injury: A Practical Guide*. She also co-authored the *Preferred Practice Guidelines for Cognitive-Communication Disorders* (CASLPO, Sept. 2002), and has conducted multidisciplinary research into coma intervention, outpatient follow-up, mild brain injury, and assessment measures. **This course is a “must-attend” for speech-language pathologists working in ABI.**

Topics will include:

- SLP’s Role from acute care through to lifelong communications
- Coma Intervention – SLP’s role
- Assessment Principles, Methods and Measures
- Treatment Principles and Practical Strategies based on current research
- Return to School Issues
- Return to Work Issues
- Return to Family and Community Communications
- Directing Rehabilitation therapists and other community professionals on cognitive-communication interventions
- Working with Families and Significant Others
- Suggestions on working as an integral part of an ABI team

All delegates receive a free Workbook - *Assessment & Treatment of Cognitive-Communication Disorders*, including references to the latest research in the field.

Participation in this course is restricted to speech-language pathologists registered with the regulatory body in their jurisdiction. If you are in a jurisdiction without a regulatory body, please contact the OSLA office.

Venue: CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind)

The CNIB is conveniently located in a midtown ravine setting, only 20 minutes from the Toronto downtown core, on Bayview Avenue, north of Eglinton Avenue East, just south of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. For out-of-towners, OSLA will provide a list of area hotels offering a special rate.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Course Fees & Payment:

- OSLA member: \$350 + GST (\$17.50) = \$367.50
- Non- OSLA member: \$385 + GST (\$19.25) = \$404.25

Breakfast and lunch are included in price of registration.

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