



IGAPS 12th Annual Conference
November 5-6, 2026
Saint Lukes Hospital, Kansas City, MO

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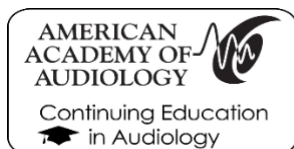
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Program Timeline and Contact Information

Thursday 5th November 2026

8:00 AM– 5:30 PM

Day 1 CEUs – 6.5 hours

8:00-8:30 AM – Registration and Welcome and Housekeeping

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM ~ Larry Medwetsky, Ph.D.

**‘Conceptualizing the Processes Engaged in Spoken-Language Processing,
Possible Deficits, and its Assessment’**

Breaks

10:15-10:30 AM

12:30-1:30 PM

3:00-3:15 PM

4:30-5:30 PM Business meeting

Friday 6th November 2026

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Day 2 CEUs – 6.5 hours

8:30-9:00 AM Welcome and Housekeeping

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM ~ Douglas W. Stephey, OD M.S.

‘20/20 Is Not Enough’

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10:15-10:30 AM

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3:00-3:15 PM

5:00 --5:30 PM Wrap up

Breaks and lunches are not part of AAA and ASHA CEUs.

Presentation details on next page

Promotional material posted on www.igaps.org

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Speaker- 12th IGAPS Conference 2026

Thursday 5th November 2026 Day 1 CEUs – 6.5 hours Larry Medwetsky, Ph. D 8:00am – 5:30 PM	Session and 3 Learner Outcomes	Relevant Financial Relationship	Relevant Non-Financial Relationship
8:00-8:30 AM Registration and Welcome and Housekeeping 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM ‘Conceptualizing the Processes Engaged in Spoken-Language Processing, Possible Deficits, and its Assessment’ Breaks: 10:15-10:30 AM 12:30-1:30 PM 3:00-3:15 PM 4:30-5:30 PM Business meeting	<i>Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:</i> <i>Articulate the unifying aspects of the spoken-language processing model for bridging the different perspectives that have been proposed concerning central auditory processing.</i> <i>Describe a test battery approach to delineate specific spoken-language processing deficits.</i> <i>Interpret the likely underlying causations for various test findings of a number of tests reviewed in this presentation.</i> <i>Incorporate information gained from this session to better address the specific needs of actual clients.</i>	<i>No disclosures</i>	<i>No disclosures</i>

Dr. Medwetsky will present on the various stages in which the speech stimulus is transformed, processed, and retained for subsequent recall. Understanding how deficits at each of the various stages impact successful processing enables the audiologist to craft a comprehensive test battery to identify specific difficulties, and, in turn, develop individualized recommendations. In addition, his test battery as well as his interpretations of findings on some of the tests used (sometimes quite different from the test’s developer) will be discussed.

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8:30-9:00 AM Welcome and Housekeeping 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM ‘20/20 Is Not Enough’ Breaks: 10:15-10:30 AM 12:30-1:30 PM 3:00-3:15 PM 5:00 --5:30 PM Wrap up	<i>Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:</i> <i>Describe what an IEE is and how to ask for one and what are the district's only two legal responses</i> <i>List the three skills connected to visual efficiency</i> <i>Demonstrate how to conduct a jump near point of convergence test</i>	<i>No disclosures</i>	<i>No disclosures</i>

Dr Stephey will present topics ranging from how to help your special education students get more from their IEP or 504 plans, to describing the relationship between vision and auditory processing, to how to recognize when you need to add a developmental optometrist to your team.

Biographical Information of Speakers

Larry Medwetsky, Ph. D

Upon obtaining his MSc degree in Audiology, Dr. Larry Medwetsky served as an educational audiologist for five years in Montreal, Canada. He subsequently obtained his Ph.D. in Hearing and Speech Sciences from the Graduate Center, City University of New York and then became the Director of Audiology and Vice President of Clinical Services in a large speech and hearing clinic in Rochester, NY. Dr. Medwetsky recently retired as a Full Professor from the Doctoral Audiology program at Gallaudet University where he also served as a department chair and interim clinic director. Dr. Medwetsky has published/presented on many different topics with a special focus on spoken language processing and possible deficits in both individuals with normal hearing and hearing loss. Because of his expertise in this area, Dr. Medwetsky was asked to serve as a committee member on AAA's task force to develop guidelines for audiologists in diagnosing and managing CAPD as well as ASHA's task force to examine the SLP's role in diagnosing and managing CAPD.

Douglas W. Stephey, OD M.S.

Dr Stephey is an optometrist with a master's degree in education. His website is www.stepheyoptometry.com and his podcast is titled Move Look & Listen. Although he practices full scope eyecare, his passion is for helping special needs kids access their rights and for helping those with brain injuries, ADHD, autism, migraines, motion sickness, risk of fall injury, TMJ, and more.



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Days Attending: ☐ Day 1 (Larry Medwetsky ~ Conceptualizing the Processes Engaged in Spoken-Language Processing)
☐ Day 2 (Doug Stephey ~ 20/20 Is Not Enough)

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