



~Auditory Processing Disorders~  
Simple and Effective: Assessment and Intervention  
(Buffalo Model Approach)

July 28-July 30, 2022  
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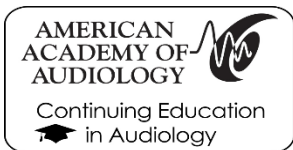
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## ***2022 Speakers and Time Schedule in EDT***

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

#### ***Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> 0.8 ASHA and AAA CEUs***

***8:00-8:15 AM: SSW introduction- Dr. Jack Katz***

***8:15-8:45 AM History of SSW- Dr. Jack Katz***

***8:45-10:15 AM: Anatomy and Physiology of the auditory system- Dr. Tom Zalewski and Dr. Nancy Stecker***

***15 mins break 10:15-10:30 AM***

***10:30-11:30 AM: Traditional & site of lesion analysis- Dr. Jack Katz, Dr. Christa Reeves, Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***11:30-12:00 Discussion***

***12:00-1:00 Lunch provided***

***1:00-1:30 PM: Testing Considerations- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***1:30- 2:30 PM: SSW Form Review/ NOE scoring and Notations- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***2:30-3:00 PM: SIR and Type A/B overview- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***3:00- 3:15 PM: Break***

***3:15-5:00 PM: Recorded and Live Test Administration Demonstrations- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***5:00- 5:30 PM: Discussion***

***Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> 0.8 ASHA and AAA CEUs – SSW Analysis and Buffalo Model Review***

***8:00-8:15 AM: Review of Day 1 information- Dr. Christa Reeves***

***8:15-9:15 AM NOE Multifactor (Qualitative and Quantitative) Analysis- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***9:15- 10:15 AM: Speech in Noise; Phonemic Synthesis; DOM and Localization Overview- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***15 mins break 10:15-10:30 AM***

***10:30-11:30 AM: Buffalo Model Questionnaire- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***11:30-12:00 Discussion***

***12:00-1:00 Lunch provided***

***1:00-1:30 PM: Buffalo Model Categories- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***1:30- 2:30 PM: Diagnostic Indicators from the SSW- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***2:30- 3:00 PM: Speech in Noise and Phonemic Synthesis/ Picture Test- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***3:00- 3:15 PM: Break***

***3:15-4:15 PM: Interpretation of Buffalo Model results and Introduction to relevant Therapy options- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***4:15-5:00 PM: Reporting Results- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***5:00- 5:30 PM Discussion***

***Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> 0.8 ASHA and AAA CEUs – Simple and Effective APD Therapy and other Interventions***

***8:00-8:15 AM: Review of Day 2 information- Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***8:15-9:15 AM: Review of Interpretation of Buffalo Model results and Report Analysis- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***9:15- 10:15 AM: Developing a Therapy Plan- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***15 mins break 10:15-10:30 AM***

***10:30-11:30 AM: Buffalo Model Therapies and Demonstrations- Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***(Phonemic Training; Phonemic Synthesis Training; Speech in Noise Training; Memory and Sequencing; Dichotic Offset Training; Localization clock)***

***11:30-12:00 Discussion***

***12:00-1:00 Lunch provided***

***1:00-3:00 PM: Buffalo Model Therapy Demonstrations and Case Studies- Dr. Angela Alexander; Dr. Christa Reeves; Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***3:00- 3:15 PM: Break***

***3:15-5:00 PM: Review of Other Therapy Options; live and recorded Demonstrations Dr. Christa Reeves and Dr. Kavita Kaul***

***5:00- 5:30 PM Discussion***

Schedule 2022	3 Learner Outcomes
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup></u> <u>0.8 ASHA and AAA CEUs</u></p> <p>8:00-8:15 AM:  Review of Day 2 information  8:15-9:15 AM:  BM assessment-Review of Report; Analysis; and Interpretation  9:15- 10:15 AM:  Developing a Therapy Plan  <u>15 mins break 10:15-10:30 AM</u>  10:30-11:30 AM:  Buffalo Model Intervention and Demonstration  11:30-12:00 Discussion  <u>12:00-1:00 Lunch provided</u>  1:00-3:00 PM:  Buffalo Model Therapy Demonstrations and Case Study  <u>3:00- 3:15 PM: Break</u>  3:15-5:00 PM:  Review of other therapy options  5:00- 5:30 PM Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon completion, participants will be able to describe comprehensive therapy plan based on assessment results.</li> <li>• Upon completion, participants will be able to identify alternative therapy options.</li> <li>• Upon completion, participants will be able to demonstrate therapy techniques based on various deficit profile patterns.</li> </ul>

## **Biographical Information of Speakers and Relevant Disclosures**

**Nancy Austin Stecker, Ph.D., CCC-A/SLP** is an audiologist and Clinical Professor at the University at Buffalo where she teaches, supervises student in the university clinic, and conducts and supervises student research projects. Her specialty areas include auditory processing disorders, tinnitus/hyperacusis, diagnostics and amplification. She has published chapters and articles and presented nationally and internationally on auditory processing disorders and tinnitus. Dr. Stecker is the externship coordinator for third- and fourth-year audiology students and is the advisor for the Student Academy of Audiology. She is proud and honored to have had Dr. Jack Katz as her mentor.

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**Thomas R. Zalewski, Ph.D.** is a Professor of Audiology at Bloomsburg University. His clinical and research interests include auditory/central auditory processing and tinnitus. He is the co-author of a chapter entitled Otitis Media and Central Auditory Processing Disorder with Jack Katz, Ph.D., and Michael J. Brenner, M.D., in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Central Auditory Processing Disorders: Assessment, Management, and Treatment. He is also the co-author of the Buffalo Model Questionnaire-Revised with Jack Katz, Ph.D.. Dr. Zalewski has published and presented on central auditory processing, educational audiology, newborn infant screenings, hearing loss, and hearing protections internationally, nationally, and at the state level.

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**Dr. Reeves** completed her Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree through the Distance Learning Program at the University of Florida in 2004. Her work experience consists of medical audiology at Northside Hospital and DeKalb Medical Center between 2000 and 2013 where she gained her initial experience with Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) testing. In 2013, Dr. Reeves opened her private practice, Little Listeners that focuses on APD testing and her own unique therapy program called PASE. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Reeves contracts with District 2 Public Health in North Georgia with the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program and Children Medical Services (CMS). She serves as the audiology expert on sound-based intervention studies for the OT graduate program at Brenau University. She contracts with Veteran Evaluation Services (VES) performing Compensation and Pension examinations for hearing loss and tinnitus. She serves on the Board of Directors for the International Guild of Auditory Processing Specialists (IGAPS) and helps to coordinate their annual conferences. She also served three years as the President Elect, President, and Past President of the Georgia Academy of Audiology (GAA) between 2019 and 2022. Lastly, Dr. Reeves enjoys speaking to various groups and practices on APD as often as she can.

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**Jack Katz** has been involved in the study of APD for the past 60 years as a clinician, researcher and professor. He continues to derive great satisfaction from both diagnostic and therapeutic work because of the great benefits to his patients. He has developed many test and therapy procedures that are widely used by audiologists and other professionals. He along with others have developed most of the tests and therapy procedures that are part of the Buffalo Model.

**Financial disclosures: Receives royalties on most of his test and therapy procedures discussed in this presentation**

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**Kavita Kaul** completed her graduate and undergraduate studies in India in All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. She is certified both in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. She got her Au.D degree from the Arizona School of Health Sciences for ATSU Arizona. She has worked in a variety of settings including Long Term Care; Inpatient and Outpatient Hospitals; and Public Schools. Currently she has a private clinic where she uses her dual certification in Speech-Language-and Hearing to her advantage to evaluate and treat school aged children with Auditory Processing Disorders since 2008. She has been practicing in the field since 1989. She is also the Co-Founder and Conference Co-Organizer of the International Guild of Auditory Processing Specialists (IGAPS), Kansas City MO, '12-present.

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**Dr. Angela Loucks Alexander** has spent fifteen years specializing in diagnosing and treating Auditory Processing Disorder (APD), a hearing difficulty with less to do with the ears and more to do with the brain. Despite significantly affecting potential and well-being, many of those affected are unaware of the condition, let alone their treatment options. Angela is only the second Audiologist to ever give a TEDx talk and has given the first to speak on Auditory Processing Disorder. Her talk "Escaping the Hidden Prison of Auditory Processing Disorder" was the most watched TEDx worldwide in September 2021. She is the host of the Between Two Ears podcast and founder of Auditory Processing Institute, where she trains audiologists and speech-language pathologists to provide APD services. She has also created an online, searchable map to help clients find the help they need at [APDSupport.com](https://www.apdsupport.com).

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