

Timeline	Event
January 2010	A referral map spreadsheet was initiated to promote the need for APD services in Jack King’s clinic during an SSW workshop event. (SSW was conceived in 1965, and ever since Jack Katz has been actively promoting auditory processing evaluation and therapy through SSW reports, SSW workshops, etc.)
July 2010	SSW Workshop at DeKalb Medical, hosted by Christa Reeves –the group brainstormed ideas for what eventually became IGAPS
July 2010	<p>Angela Alexander and Katie Teague initiated the Simple & Effective Google Group with this description: “A dedicated group of professionals with a common interest in therapy for APD, particularly with the use of the Buffalo Model.”</p> <p>To date Angela Alexander is actively promoting Buffalo Model APD assessment and intervention, via a variety of online platforms including social media and training courses.</p>
January 2012	Christa makes a trip to KC to observe JK in action and discusses the future of a CAPD professional group
September 2014	Advanced SSW Workshop in Cumming GA at Little Listeners original location. Christa Reeves, Vickie Hamilton, and Kavita Kaul discussed the need for regular training events in future, resulting in IGAPS annual conference conception
March 2015	Inception of first official (before it was actually named IGAPS) meeting in Kansas City at St. Luke’s hospital with help of Sarah Zlomke. Sarah has been the host of all future conferences in Kansas City, for both hotel and conference room arrangements
March 2016	2nd Annual IGAPS (officially named) Conference in Kansas City. Gary Pillow and Mike Webb suggested the name for the group.
April 2017 April 2018 October 2019	3rd Annual IGAPS Conference 4 th Annual IGAPS Conference 5 th Annual IGAPS Conference
Jan 2019	IGAPS was certified to provide both ASHA and AAA CEUs independently.
October 2019	Following the October annual conference, IGAPS was officially registered as a 501 (C) nonprofit organization by Christa Reeves in Atlanta GA
October 2020	<p>Live in-person annual conference was cancelled due to COVID 19.</p> <p>To continue to promote the IGAPS mission (in lieu of the annual conference), monthly 1-hour volunteered presentations were successfully planned and implemented by Kavita Kaul, Christa Reeves, Maryann Kaminsky, Donna Turetgen, and Elizabeth D’Souza (with Jack Katz’s blessing), via remote video conferencing platform.</p>