Haskins Training Institute Announcement: Educational Conference Scheduled

“Speech-Sound Disorders in Childhood: Early Indicators and Interventions”

This day-long conference will focus on current research in the causes, assessments, and treatments for speech-sound disorders in children. Topics include speech perception and production in preschool and young school-age children with articulation/phonological disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, and autism. Five invited speakers will discuss identification and intervention strategies, with theoretical emphasis on the underlying nature of these disorders.

**Date:** Friday, March 16th, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm  
**Location:** Main Auditorium, 300 George Street, New Haven, CT

**Preliminary Agenda**

7:30-8:30 Registration Check-in; Coffee  
8:30-8:40 Introductory Remarks  
8:40-9:40 **Dr. Rhea Paul,** Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Founding Director, Department of Speech-language Pathology, Sacred Heart University  
“Phonological development in children with autism spectrum disorders”

9:40-10:40 **Dr. Maria Grigos,** Ph. D., CCC-SLP, Associate Professor, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders, New York University  
“The road to understanding speech motor control in children with speech sound disorders”

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break  
11:00-12:00 **Dr. Jon Preston,** Ph. D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders, Southern Connecticut State University; Research Scientist, Haskins Laboratories  
"Residual speech sound disorders: Linguistic and motoric considerations"

12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-2:00 **Dr. Ben Munson,** Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, University of Minnesota  
"Using psycholinguistic tasks to predict phonetic accuracy in children with and without speech sound disorder"

2:00-2:30 Coffee Break  
2:30-3:30 **Dr. Susan Ryachew,** Ph.D., S-LP(C), Associate Professor, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, McGill University  
"Developmental phonological disorders: Intervening at multiple levels of representation"

3:30-4:30 Roundtable Discussion and Q&A; Closing Remarks

**Pre-registration is required; please register by March 9th.** Individual registration fee is $200. Offsite live internet streaming video is available for $100; see the website for details. Refund of registration fees requires notice prior to October 9, 2011. Coffee and lunch will be provided.

Registration and more information are available online:

World Wide Web: [www.haskins.yale.edu/HTI](http://www.haskins.yale.edu/HTI)  
or contact Tammy Ursini, Administrative Coordinator: ursini@haskins.yale.edu; phone: 203-865-6163x200.

For registration, updates, and more information please visit our website:  
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