

**What is Friends?** Friends is a national volunteer organization created to provide a network of support for children and teenagers who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. For more information, call 866-866-8335 / [www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org)

### **DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE**

This conference is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, members of stuttering self-help groups, and speech-language pathologists. The workshop format includes presentations, discussion groups and panel presentations. Offerings for children will include enjoyable workshops on stuttering facilitated by speech-language pathologists.

### **Young People**

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering
- Increase your confidence communicating

### **Parents**

- Find out what you can do to support your child
- Meet other parents and share experiences

### **SLPs and SLP students**

- Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter.

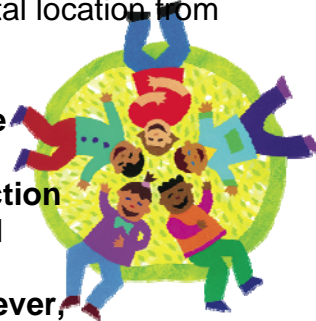
### **LOCATION:**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Abramson Research Center  
Philadelphia PA 19104

### **DIRECTIONS**

You can get detailed driving directions to the Main Campus or any other Children's Hospital location from Google Maps.

**Please note: the South Street bridge construction is complete and the bridge has reopened. However, Google maps and other GPS systems may not have updated their systems to reflect this change.**



*General Driving Directions to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia are available at:*

<http://www.chop.edu/visitors/directions-maps-and-parking/main-campus-directions.html>

From Osler Circle; enter the Wood Parking Lot. Exit to street level. Abramson Research Center is across Osler Circle.



*Friends-The National Association for Young People Who Stutter, The Stuttering Foundation of America and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Center for Childhood Communication*

**Present:**

# **CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS WHO STUTTER: Families, Professionals and Friends Working Together**



**Saturday April 28, 2012**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**



## .5 CEUs offered



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The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to sponsor continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .5 CEUs (All levels, Professional Area). ASHA approval of CE sponsorship does not imply endorsement of course content, special products or clinical procedures

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Explain relationship between effective intervention and self-esteem in CWS.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children and their families.

### Workshop Schedule:

9:30-10:00	Registration/Welcome
10:00- 12:00	Workshops
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00- 4:30	Workshops

### GUEST SPEAKER

**Joseph Donaher, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders, coordinates the Stuttering Program at the Center for Childhood Communication (CCC) at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Dr. Donaher is an Assistant Professor at The University of Pennsylvania and instructor of Communication Sciences at Temple University. Dr. Donaher is a frequent presenter at local, state and national conferences.

#### Facilitators and Presenters include:

**Sarah Vogel, M.A., CCC/SLP** works at CHOP in the CCC as a speech language pathologist. Sarah provides evaluation and therapy services to children and teens who stutter as well as children with articulation, voice and language disorders.

**Lee Caggiano, M.A., CCC/SLP**. Co-Founder and Director of Friends. Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders. Lee is the parent of an adult son who stutters and is the director of the Long Island Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center.

**Joy Kling, M.A., CCC/SLP** is the founder of Suffolk Stuttering and Speech in Long Island. She treats preschoolers, children, teens and adults who stutter. Joy runs the committee of preschool special education stuttering clinic for New York Therapy Kids and voluntarily co-leads the NSA Kids Chapter on LI.

**Christina Minkoff, M.S., CCC/SLP** is a speech language pathologist at CHOP in the CCC. As a speech pathologist, she provides evaluations and treatment for children and adolescents who stutter as well as for infants and children with feeding issues.

**Steffi Schopick, M.A., CCC/SLP** works at the Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center of Long Island, is a clinical supervisor at Queens College and co-facilitator of the Queens National Stuttering Association (NSA) teen chapter. She coordinates and facilitates workshops for children, teens and parents at the annual FRIENDS convention.

## Registration fees:

Checks payable to FRIENDS. Mail to:

Lee Caggiano  
38 South Oyster Bay Rd.  
Syosset, NY 11791

### Early Registration:

### After 4/7/2012:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30 per individual | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50 per family     | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65 SLP –CEU       | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20 students       | \$30 |

Reduced fee for SLP:

- \$25 when register with client's family

- I am requesting C.E.U.'s

Registration fees include lunch

For more information: contact Joseph Donaher 215-590-7637 or donaher@email.chop.edu

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name(s) and age(s) of children attending  
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Please check all that apply:

- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student