



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

## Interactive One-Day Conference

children's programs • group activities • small discussion groups • panel presentations



Saturday, February 15, 2020



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

9:30am - 3:00pm

Abramson Center (Room ABC): 3400 Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia

The FRIENDS one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together & learn about stuttering while meeting others who are dealing with similar struggles. Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings & strategies for dealing with stuttering. Facilitated by speech-language pathologists & members of the adult stuttering community.



### Individuals Who Stutter

Children, Teens, Young Adults

Meet others who stutter, learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence in communicating, and have fun talking.



### Parents

Of children, teens, & adults

Learn how to best support your child, meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences / concerns with people who "get it."




### SLPs and Students

Undergraduate & Graduate

Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, earn 0.5 ASHA CEUs.

Register online at [www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org)

**If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.**

 **Friends** is a national non-profit, volunteer organization providing support and education for individuals who stutter, their families, and professionals



## PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

**Joseph Donaher, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, is the Academic and Research Program Director of the Center for Childhood Communication at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is an assistant professor of Otolaryngology at The University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Donaher is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency and Fluency Disorders and coordinates The Stuttering Program at CHOP.

**Michael P. Boyle, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Montclair State University where he teaches graduate courses in fluency disorders and directs the fluency disorders laboratory. His research is focused on psychosocial aspects of stuttering including stigma, quality of life, and communicative participation.

**Christina Minkoff, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-F** is a Speech-Language Pathologist at CHOP. Christina specializes in infant feeding, serves patients in the Stuttering Program at CHOP and is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency and Fluency Disorders.

**Sarah Vogel, M.A., CCC-SLP, Carolyn Hirshenhorst M.A., CCC-SLP, Jen Moore, M.A., CCC-SLP, and Angie Connor, M.A., CCC-SLP** are Speech-Language Pathologists who work at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the Center for Childhood Communication with various outpatient specialties. Sarah, Elizabeth, Carolyn, Jen, and Angie also serve patients through the Stuttering Program at CHOP.

**Sara MacIntyre, M.A., CCC-SLP** serves as the FRIENDS One-Day Conference Director. She is the director of YouSpeak, a private practice in Philadelphia, where she works with individuals who stutter of all ages. In addition, Sara works for Stuttering Foundation as the Director of Programs and Education

Before 1/15/20	After 1/15/20	Special SLP Registration Fee:
\$35 Individual	\$40 Individual	\$50 when registering with client's family
\$45 Family	\$50 Family	
\$80 SLP - CEUs	\$85 SLP - CEUs	Financial assistance is available for any conference participant
\$25 Grad Students	\$25 Grad Students	

\*Reg. fee includes a pizza lunch (note: please kindly bring your own lunch if you have dietary restrictions)

## FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND STUDENTS

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs



**The Stuttering Foundation of America** is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language

pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This activity is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

At the completion of the conference, participants will demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

Any questions? Contact Sara MacIntyre at [sara@friendswhostutter.org](mailto:sara@friendswhostutter.org)



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July 2020 | Baltimore, MD