



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

Interactive One-Day Conference

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



Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022
9:30am - 4:00pm



University of Pittsburgh: School of Health & Rehab Sciences
4060 Forbes Tower (4th Fl) Entrance on Atwood Street
GPS Address 219 Meyran Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15213

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 other people who stutter, share challenges and successes, learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence, and have fun communicating.



Parents

Of children, teens, & adults

Learn how to best support your child, meet other parents of children who stutter, and share experiences and 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 CEUs

Register online at www.friendswhostutter.org/one-day-conferences

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.



PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Mandy Hampton Wray, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Science & Disorders at the University of Pittsburgh. She teaches courses on stuttering, regularly presents at professional conferences, and publishes in peer-reviewed journals. Her research program focuses on the development of neural systems that support language, including semantics, syntax, phonology, attention, and inhibition. She uses a multimodal approach that incorporates behavioral and neurophysiological methods to study language and attention systems in children with typical development and communication disorders, specifically stuttering.

Allison Ladavat, M.A., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters and a speech-language pathologist. Allison serves as the FRIENDS One-Day Conference Program Director. She currently works as the clinical instructor in the stuttering clinic at Duquesne University. She is also the founder of Pittsburgh Stuttering Therapy, where she uses a holistic and compassionate approach, working with individuals of all ages who stutter. Allison is passionate about educating SLPs and students so they feel confident working people who stutter.

Caryn Herring, M.S., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters, a speech-language pathologist, and a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University. Caryn has been involved with Friends since 2010 and currently serves as the chairperson on the board of directors. She co-hosts the Stutter Talk B-Team and is an active member of other stuttering organizations. Caryn's research interests include the process of desensitization for people who stutter and the role of voluntary stuttering.

Seth E Tichenor, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters, a speech-language pathologist, and an assistant professor at Duquesne University. His research interests include better understanding and predicting individual differences in the experience of stuttering (stammering), understanding how adverse impact related to the condition develops, and determining how moments of stuttering occur in speech. He is currently investigating the role cognitive-affective processes have on speech production and language formulation processes in stuttering and non-clinical populations. He also practices clinically and is actively involved in clinical education regarding stuttering assessment and treatment

Before 9/1/22	After 9/1/22	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

One-Day Conferences are a fantastic place for SLPs and students to learn more about stuttering, current treatments, and support available to people who stutter, while earning CEUs.



Stuttering Foundation of America

Intermediate Level
0.5 ASHA CEUs



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs

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 Allison Ladavat at:

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Join us for our 25th Anniversary Fundraising Event
October 1, 2022 | Yankee Stadium, NYC.
www.friendswhostutter.org/liveevent25