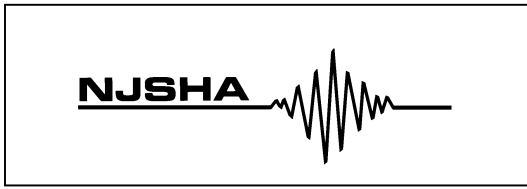


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**The 10th Annual Marni Reisberg
Memorial Conference and
Student Recognition Program**
*Presented by the New Jersey
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association*

**“The Role of the
Speech-Language
Pathologist in Treating
the Wounded
and Injured Soldier”**

Speaker:
Lisa A. Newman, Sc.D.

**Friday, May 2, 2008
8:00AM-3:30PM
0.6 CEUs**

**Kean University, Union, NJ
University Center, Room 228**

Our speaker: Dr. Lisa A. Newman

Lisa A. Newman, Sc.D., is chief of the Speech Pathology section and a Research Speech Pathologist in the Army Audiology and Speech Center, Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She received her Bachelor and Master’s degrees at Northwestern University and Doctor of Science at Boston University. She then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in swallowing under Dr. Logemann at Northwestern University. Dr. Newman has many years of clinical experience. She has published numerous peer reviewed articles and chapters in swallowing and swallowing disorders, and has spoke nationally and internationally. Her areas of interest are swallowing in infants, blast injuries, and patients with head & neck cancer.



This conference is dedicated to the memory of **Marni Reisberg.**


Marni Reisberg was a dedicated speech-language pathologist and an active member of NJSHA. Marni lost a long battle with cancer in May, 1996. Among her many professional achievements were: President Elect of NJSHA and Director of Speech-language pathology at Community Medical Center, Toms River, NJ, where she initiated landmark Total Quality management efforts. Marni was a member of ASHA’s Quality Improvement Committee and frequently presented at ASHA regional and state conferences.

The **Student Recognition Program** has been established in Marni Resiberg’s honor, celebrating her dedication to growth and development within the field of medical speech-language pathology. Marni had a strong belief in quality education and positive practical learning experiences. NJSHA celebrates her commitment to future speech-language pathologists through this recognition program.

A monetary award will be presented to one student from each graduate program in NJ. Recipients must meet the predetermined qualifications consistent with Marni’s goals.

Students will be recognized during lunch at the Conference.

For additional information on the Student Recognition Program visit the NJSHA website, www.njsha.org or contact the office at info@njsha.org

 New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association
203 Towne Centre Drive
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“The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Treating the Wounded and Injured Soldier”

Abstract: This session will address the role of the speech-language pathologist in treating the returning soldier. The present conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan have the highest survival rate and lowest mortality rate of any conflict in U.S. history due to advances in protective gear and medical care. As the conflict has progressed, warfare in Iraq & Afghanistan has changed with a greater use of explosive devices. Those wounded in action have been experiencing “blast injuries” with increasing frequency. As the wounded and injured veterans recover and return to their civilian communities, speech-language pathologists will be treating cognitive-communication, swallowing, and speech issues in blast injury survivors and other injured soldiers. It is imperative that the speech-language pathologist understands the nature and severity of injuries and the types of disorders in an effort to address rehabilitative, educational and vocational needs. Our role in treating these patients from injury throughout community reintegration will be discussed.

Learner Outcomes - Participants will:

1. describe the mechanisms and consequences of blast injuries.
2. describe the multiplicity of injuries experienced by soldiers.
3. describe the variety of speech, language, cognitive-communication, and swallowing disorders in the injured population of soldiers.
4. describe the role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in treating these soldiers across the continuum of care.



Registration Includes:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Student Recognition Award Ceremony
- Lecture Notes
- NJ Professional Development Certificate

Cancellation Policy

NJSHA reserves the right to cancel this conference. If cancelled, registrants will be notified by email, the website will be updated and by US Postal mail. Registration money will be returned to each attendee if the event is cancelled.

If an attendee wishes to cancel, all cancellation requests must be submitted in writing by **Friday, April 25, 2008 at 4:00 pm**. You may email your cancellation request to info@njsha.org or fax to (908) 450-1119. Cancellations will not be taken by phone.

Conference site:

Kean University, Union, NJ
University Center, Room 228

University Center is in the center of the campus. Parking is available in the Vaughn-Eames parking lot, at the corner of Morris and North Avenues, in the white-lined spaces. Driving instructions are available at www.kean.edu.

Continuing Education Information:

If you wish to have NJSHA submit for ASHA CEUs you will need to register and pay the additional \$5.00 fee. This fee covers the administrative cost for NJSHA to process and verify all paperwork required by ASHA.

The New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association 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. This program is offered for 0.6 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area). ASHA CE provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures. Workshop participants interested in obtaining CEUs are required to make an annual ASHA CE Registry fee in order to register ASHA CEUs. CE registry fees are paid by the participant directly to the ASHA National Office. The annual CE Registry fee allows registration of an unlimited number of ASHA CEUs for the calendar year. Contact the ASHA CE Division at (800) 498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE fee subscription information.



No variable credit will be offered for this program. Attendees must participate in the entire program to receive full CEU credit. NJSHA is an approved Professional Development Provider by the New Jersey State Department of Education, ID Provider #320.

Time-Ordered Agenda:

8:00-8:15 – Introduction

8:15-10:00 – Mechanisms of Injury

- Blast Injury Mechanisms
- Polytrauma
- Bullet and Fragmentation Injuries
- Non – Combat Injuries
- Diseases
- Epidemiology
- Systems of Medical Care

10:00-10:15 – break

10:15-12:15 – Disorders of Speech and Swallowing

- Epidemiology of Speech and Swallowing
- Disorders
- Central Nervous System Deficits
- Peripheral Nervous System and Deficits
- Deficits of Speech and Swallowing
 - Swallowing
 - Cognitive-Communication
 - Aphasia
 - Voice
 - Motor Speech
 - Social Pragmatics

12:15-1:30 – Lunch

12:15-1:30 – **Special Student Roundtables**

1:30-1:45 – Student Recognition Awards

1:45-3:00 – Additional Factors to Consider in

Treatment: Hearing, vestibular disorders, PTSD, psychiatric disorders, polytrauma, pain, medication, frequent surgeries (including wound washouts), amputations, cosmetic effects, substance abuse, and social issues)

3:00 – 4:00 – The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist Throughout the Continuum of Care.

- Intensive and Acute Care
- Rehabilitation and Outpatient Care
- Community Re-Integration
- Educational and Vocational Counseling
- Lifespan

Registration Form

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Friday, May 2, 2008, Kean University**

Deadline for registration is April 25, 2008

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1. Online Registration, visit the NJSHA website, www.njsha.org. Even if you are paying with a purchase order you may still register online.
2. Fax this form to (908) 450-1119
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