Interactive One-Day Conference

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

📅 Saturday, April 25, 2020
9:30am - 4:00pm

📍 University of Delaware: College of Health Sciences
100 Discovery Blvd, Newark, Delaware 19713

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

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.
Presenters & Facilitator

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.

Elizabeth P. Lucas, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is a Lead Master Clinician & Clinical Instructor of Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of Delaware with specialized interests in stuttering, child language and severe speech sound disorders. She works with children in clinical and school-based settings and holds the distinction of Board certification in Child Language. Liz received her graduate degree from Temple University.

Evan Usler, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of Delaware. He is a person who stutters and specializes in the neurophysiological bases of language, emotion, and speech motor control, and how their interactions contribute to the neurodevelopment of fluency and speech motor disorders.

Ilene C. Courtright, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-F is a Master Clinician in the Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of Delaware. She has a private practice in Delaware working with PWS of all ages and is the leader of the NSA DE Adult Support Group. Ilene is a Board-Certified Specialist in Fluency and Fluency Disorders.

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.

For Speech Pathologists and Students

Before 3/25/20 | After 3/25/20 | Special SLP Registration Fee:
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$35 Individual | $40 Individual | $50 when registering with client’s family
$45 Family | $50 Family | $85 SLP - CEUs
$80 SLP - CEUs | $85 SLP - CEUs | Financial assistance is available for any conference participant
$25 Grad Students/ *Special Fee for UD Graduate students | $25 Grad Students/ **Special Fee for UD Graduate students | *Reg. fee includes a pizza lunch (note: please kindly bring your own lunch if you have dietary restrictions)

**University of Delaware Graduate Students: Registration is being paid for by the department

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 Sara MacIntyre at sara@friendswhostutter.org