

## Bio Sketch

J Scott Yaruss, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-F, F-ASHA has specialized in the evaluation and treatment of stuttering for more than 25 years. He has been an Associate Professor and Director of the Master's Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh and will soon be a Professor in Communicative Sciences and Disorders at Michigan State University. In addition to conducting research on the development of stuttering in young children, Dr. Yaruss has extensive experience working with children and adults who stutter in a wide variety of clinical settings. He has served on the board of directors of the National Stuttering Association and on the Steering Committee of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Special Interest Division for Fluency Disorders. Dr. Yaruss frequently presents continuing education workshops to help speech-language pathologists feel more confident in their ability to help preschool and school-age children, adolescents, and adults who stutter. He has authored or coauthored than 130 papers, articles, chapters, or booklets on stuttering. He is also co-author of the *Overall Assessment of the Speaker's Experience of Stuttering (OASES)*, as well as *School-age Stuttering Therapy: A Practical Guide*, *Early Childhood Stuttering Therapy: A Practical Guide*, and *Minimizing Bullying in Children Who Stutter*, and other guides published by Stuttering Therapy Resources, Inc.