Haskins Training Institute Announcement: Educational Conference Scheduled

“All Speech-Sound Disorders in Childhood: Early Indicators and Interventions”

This day-long conference will focus on current research in the causes, assessments, and treatments for speech-sound disorders in children. Topics include speech perception and production in preschool and young school-age children with articulation/phonological disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, and autism. Five invited speakers will discuss identification and intervention strategies, with theoretical emphasis on the underlying nature of these disorders.

**Date:** Friday, March 16th, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm  
**Location:** Main Auditorium, 300 George Street, New Haven, CT

**Preliminary Agenda**

- **7:30-8:30** Registration Check-in; Coffee
- **8:30-8:40** Introductory Remarks
- **8:40-9:40** Dr. Rhea Paul, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Founding Director, Department of Speech-language Pathology, Sacred Heart University  
  “Phonological development in children with autism spectrum disorders”
- **9:40-10:00** Dr. Maria Grigos, Ph. D., CCC-SLP, Associate Professor, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders, New York University  
  “The road to understanding speech motor control in children with speech sound disorders”
- **10:40-11:00** Coffee Break
- **11:00-12:00** Dr. Jon Preston, Ph. D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders, Southern Connecticut State University; Research Scientist, Haskins Laboratories  
  "Residual speech sound disorders: Linguistic and motoric considerations"
- **12:00-1:00** Lunch
- **1:00-2:00** Dr. Ben Munson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, University of Minnesota  
  "Using psycholinguistic tasks to predict phonetic accuracy in children with and without speech sound disorder"
- **2:00-2:30** Coffee Break
- **2:30-3:30** Dr. Susan Rvachew, Ph.D., S-LP(C), Associate Professor, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, McGill University  
  "Developmental phonological disorders: Intervening at multiple levels of representation"
- **3:30-4:30** Roundtable Discussion and Q&A; Closing Remarks

**Pre-registration is required; please register by March 9th.** Individual registration fee is $200. Offsite live internet streaming video is available for $100; see the website for details. Refund of registration fees requires notice prior to March 9, 2012. Coffee and lunch will be provided.

Registration and more information are available online:

World Wide Web: [www.haskins.yale.edu/HTI](http://www.haskins.yale.edu/HTI)  

or contact Tammy Ursini, Administrative Coordinator: ursini@haskins.yale.edu; phone: 203-865-6163x200.

For registration, updates, and more information please visit our website:  
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