



Cleft Lip / Palate: Best Practice and Recent Developments

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PROGRAMME - 23 May 2017

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome and Introduction
08:40 – 10:30	<i>Person Centered Approach to Assessment and Intervention with Children with Cleft Lip/Palate</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Young Adults with Cleft Lip/Palate: Transition of Care</i>
12:00 – 12:45	<i>Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS): Implications for Speech-Language Therapists</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Closure and Evaluation

Who is Professor Brenda Louw?



Prof. Brenda Louw is the Head of the Department Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, East Tennessee State University, TN, USA and Professor Emeritus, University of Pretoria. She teaches courses on Research Methods and Craniofacial Disorders and mentors student research projects. She has extensive clinical experience in early intervention and cleft palate. She was the recipient of a Carnegie Foundation African Diaspora Fellowship in collaboration with Prof. Juan Bornman, CAAC, UP as the host institution in 2015 and 2016. Prof. Louw is the Director of a Tennessee Teacher Training Grant and is a faculty member of the Vanderbilt Consortium's Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disorders (Lend) grant. She has been the ASHA Convention Topic Chair for Global Issues and Practices across the Professions since 2014 - 2017. She is an invited Expert Reviewer for ASHA Practice Portal: Craniofacial Disorders - Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, and participated in the development of the content thereof. Her current research interests are application of the ICF-CY to Cleft Lip and Palate, multiculturalism and paediatric HIV/AIDS. She has published extensively and presented at conventions on five continents. Prof Louw is a Fellow of SASLHA and celebrates her 40th year in the profession in 2017!