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# Course Brochure

## EARLY COMMUNICATION INTERVENTION: A SHARED ROLE FOR AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPISTS

The Annual CHRIB Seminar, Presented by the Dept of Communication Pathology, University of Pretoria

**3 September 2011**

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The morning seminar consists of eight different presentations by audiologists and speech-language therapists on contemporary issues in early communication intervention (ECI) practice. The papers are presented by lecturers and a master's student in ECI, and cover the following topics: Auditory processing, Ethical guidelines in early communication intervention, international trends in ECI, Auditory neuropathy spectrum disorder, early communication assessment, hyperacusis in young children and risk factors for communication delay found in a rural district in Mpumalanga.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will gain knowledge about assessment and intervention guidelines which may be applied in their clinical practice in ECI, either in audiology or in speech-language therapy. The focus is on evidence-based clinical practice, applicable in different South African contexts.

### WHO SHOULD ENROL?

Speech-language therapists, audiologists and any other professional working or have an interest in Early Intervention

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Degreed professionals may attend as well as students in Communication Pathology.

### COURSE STRUCTURE AND VENUE

This is a half day seminar presented at the Department of Communication Pathology, University of Pretoria.

### ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION

A certificate of attendance with 6 CPD points will be issued to all delegates (4 general points and 2 ethics points).  
The recommended level is 5.

### COURSE FEE (NO VAT PAYABLE)

The course fee is R400 per delegate and includes all course notes and light refreshments.

### COURSE VENUE

Room 3-7, Department of Communication Pathology, Main Campus, University of Pretoria.

### PROGRAMME

07:00-08:00	Registration
08:00-08:15	Opening: Prof. Bart Vinck
08:15-09:00	Auditory processing and young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder <i>Dr Lidia Pottas</i>
09:00-9:30	Recent international trends in ECI <i>Mrs Mari Viviers</i>
9:30-10:30	New SASLHA ethical guidelines for ECI <i>Prof. Alta Kritzinger (2CEU's)</i>
10:30-11:00	Clinical update on Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder <i>Mrs Talita le Roux</i>
11:00-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-12:00	Early communication assessment of children with Cerebral Palsy <i>Prof. Alta Kritzinger</i>
12:00-12:30	Hyperacusis in young children <i>Dr Lidia Pottas</i>
12:30-13:00	Early intervention in young children with disfluency <i>Mrs Ursula Zsilavec</i>
13:00-13:30	Risk factors for communication delay in infants and their mothers in a rural district <i>Mrs Bronwyn van Wyk</i>

### REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES

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