



KEEP YOUR EYES ON OCTOBER 25TH & REGISTER NOW!

Eye-Gaze and Brain Computer Interface AAC: Evaluating Your Options

Saturday October 25, 2014

Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South, Pittsburgh, PA

Hosted by: AAC INSTITUTE and ICAN™ TALK CLINIC

Presenters: Katya Hill, PhD, CCC-SLP, Michael O'Leary, MS, CCC-SLP, Evelyn Meinert, MBA, MA, CCC-SLP and consultants from leading AAC equipment manufacturers

Special Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Margo Broehl, Esq., Broehl Law Office and Corporate Counsel

Participating Manufacturers: LC Technologies, Prentke Romich Company, Tobii Dynavox, and more...

This workshop will review evidence-based methods for evaluating and matching an individual with severe physical limitations with eye gaze or BCI access. The afternoon will provide concurrent "eyes-on" practice sessions using the systems from several major manufacturers offering eye gaze as an access method. Experience and explore the eye gaze systems in a relaxed, user-friendly environment.

Benefit Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Margo Broehl, Esq., chief legal counsel for a leading AAC manufacturer will update you on the recent Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) policies related to Speech Generating Device (SGD) funding. Hear first-hand the grassroots efforts being made to reverse decisions that are having a negative impact on beneficiaries who depend on AAC systems.

Who Should Attend: Speech-language pathologists, assistive technology specialists, occupational therapists, neurologists, health care providers, health insurance providers, special education instructors, skilled nursing facility staff, home health aides, paraprofessionals and individuals with disabilities and/or their families who are exploring eye-gaze as an access method.

Attendees are invited to:

- ◆ Continental breakfast
- ◆ Morning & afternoon breaks
- ◆ Keynote Luncheon

Workshop Registration Fee: **Early bird \$125 (before September 15th); \$175 regular fee;**
\$90 user/family fee

Fee includes all workshop sessions, continental breakfast, benefit luncheon attendance and afternoon break. Download the registration form at: www.icantalkclinic.com or Shannon Carney at scarney@aacinstitute.org or 412-402-0900.

Benefit Luncheon Only: \$50 donation \$100 donation \$200 donation

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the *Ask me why I'm not talking* campaign to reverse the CMS Capped Rental Rule.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) available!