



Dr Rosenbek's Workshop

“How to Treat Aphasia, Dysarthria and Apraxia of Speech: Evidence and Experience”

12th -13th of September 2015

Athens, Greece

Organizer:



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The Workshop

The Association of Scientists of Speech Pathology/Speech Therapy of Greece (SELLE) is happy to welcome you to the 2-day Workshop: “How to treat Aphasia, Dysarthria and Apraxia of Speech: Evidence and Experience” to be held between 12th and 13th of September 2015, in Athens, Greece.

This two day workshop will focus on how to do treatment for aphasia, dysarthria and apraxia of speech. Treatments, regardless of disorder, severity, and duration, or patient age has two important components. Component one is the **Content of the treatment**.

For **aphasia** the content is language. The most recent language therapies will be described step by step and will include VNeST, ARCS, SCRIPTS, intention therapy and attention therapy.

For dysarthria the content is highly variable but may include respiration, phonation, resonance, articulation, and prosody. The most efficient therapies to be described are respiratory muscle strength training, maximum performance training, newly developed prosthetic management of the velopharynx plus simple inexpensive treatments for VPI, and rate modification.

For **apraxia** of speech the content is related to articulation and prosody. A fully, developed treatment approach that moves patient from speechlessness to functional communication will be described.



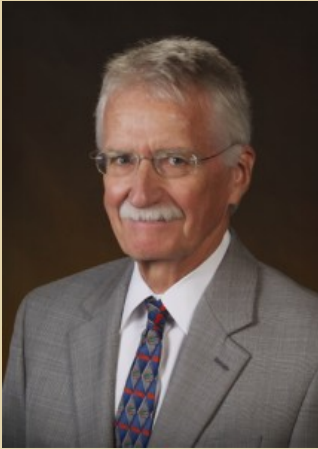
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Component Two is the **Processes of treatment**. The processes of treatment are thought by many to require the most clinician effort and creativity and process is the same regardless of patient problem or age. Process includes how stimuli are to be presented, how and when the patient is to be reinforced, and procedures for making treatments that generalize beyond the clinic. All the critical processes will be presented.

One hears a great deal these days about evidence-based practice. My view is that evidence is only one part of what guides the clinician in treatment. What the patient wants and the clinician's experience and insight are sometimes more important. Thus all the methods to be described and demonstrated will be based on data when available and on my clinical experience gained over 45 years of practice. Again this will be a practical workshop focused on how to do treatment.

The participants will receive:

- **Notes of the Workshop in English**
- **Certificate** signed from Dr Rosenbek



Key Note Speaker Dr John (Jay) Rosenbek

John (Jay) Rosenbek, PhD is Professor Emeritus, Department of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences; University of Florida and Adjunct Professor; Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

He has retired from the University of Florida but not from the Profession. He continues as a clinical consultant, serves on a variety of Advisory Boards and as a provider of continuing education in the US and abroad. In addition he and colleagues continue research into the early identification of disease based on speech and language performance.

He is a Fellow in the American Speech Language and Hearing Association and has received Honors, the Kleffner Career Clinic Award and the Kwana Lifetime Achievement in Publications from that Association. He also has received the Honors of the Academy of Neurogenic Communication Disorders and Sciences. He recently completed his 45th year of practice.



The participants

The Workshop can be attended by Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Special Needs Teachers, Parents or Patients' Relatives.

Location of the Workshop

The Workshop will take place in “**SIZEFXIS**” Conference Center.



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Workshop's Programme

Saturday 12th of September

8:30 – 9:00	Registrations
9:00- 11:00	The universals of treatment: The steps we must take regardless of patient age or diagnosis
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	Apraxia of speech and dysarthria: An integrated treatment to move the patient from speechlessness to functional speech
13:00-14:00	Light Lunch
14:00-15:30	Continuation of an integrated treatment program
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:00	Muscle strengthening in motor speech disorders: A new tool

Sunday 13th of September

8:30 – 9:00	Registrations
9:00- 11:00	Special treatments for special populations: ALS,MS, Dystonia
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-13:00	Aphasia treatment and the principles of neuroplasticity
13:00-14:00	Light Lunch
14:00-15:30	New therapies for aphasia: Intention and attention therapy
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:00	Special treatment s for aphasia: VNeST, ARCS, CILT, MOAT