

Workshop Day 2

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

SPEECH PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

(Full Day-Parallel Session)

Room/Location: *Cartagena de Indias*

Faculty: *Dr. Ann W. Kummer, Dr. Natália Leite de Medeiros-Santana, Dr. Kelly Mabry, Dr. Jamie L. Perry, Dr. Maria Pilar Echeverri, Ms. Mikaela Bow*

8:00-9:00 **Foundations of Speech: Understanding Anatomy & Dymorphology**

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Moderator: *Ms. Mikaela Bow*

- 8:00 – 8:10 Introduction
- 8:10 - 8:20 The Blueprint for Speech: Understanding Normal Anatomy, *Dr. Jamie L. Perry (V)*
- 8:20 – 8:30 Recognizing Craniofacial Differences: Principles of Dymorphology in Cleft Care, *Dr. Ann W. Kummer*
- 8:30 – 8:40 Craniofacial Syndromes: The Role of Dymorphology, *Dr. Kelly Mabry*
- 8:40 – 8:50 Beneath the Surface: Speech Considerations in Identifying and Managing Submucous Cleft Palate, *Ms. Mikaela Bow*
- 8:50 – 9:00 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome: Speech Characteristics and Supporting Communication in Affected Children, *Ms. Mikaela Bow*

9:00-9:40 **Speech and Resonance: The Impact of Velopharyngeal Insufficiency**

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Moderator: *Dr. Kelly Mabry*

- 9:00 – 9:10 Phonological Development in Children with Velopharyngeal Insufficiency, *Dra. Maria Pilar Echeverri*
- 9:10 – 9:40 The Science Behind VPI & Its Effect on Speech: Physics, Physiology, and Acoustics, *Dr. Ann W. Kummer*

9:40-10:00 **Coffee break**

10:00-12:00 Assessing Speech and VP Function: Tools and Techniques for Accurate Evaluation

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Moderator: Dr. Natália Leite de Medeiros-Santana

- 10:00 – 10:20 Cost-Effective and Valid Perceptual Assessment of Speech Resonance & VP function, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 10:20 – 10:40 Universal Parameters for Speech Evaluation in Spanish, **Dr. Maria Pilar Echeverri**
- 10:40 – 11:00 Nasometry: A Tool for Evaluating VP Function and Collecting Objective Data for Comparable Speech Outcomes, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 11:00 – 11:10 Videofluoroscopy: A Dynamic Approach to VP Function Assessment, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 11:10 – 11:30 Nasopharyngoscopy: Visual Inspection of VP Function, **Dr. Kelly Mabry**
- 11:30 – 11:45 MRI in VP Assessment: Unlocking New Possibilities, **Dr. Jamie L. Perry (V)**
- 11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-2:30 Speech Lab 1: Instrumental Assessment Lab

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Moderator: Dr. Kelly Mabry & Ms. Mikaela Bow

- 1:00 – 1:10 Oral Examination Techniques, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 1:10 – 2:30 Instrumental Assessment Lab: Nasometry and Nasopharyngoscopy, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer, Dr. Kelly Mabry & Ms. Mikaela Bow**

2:30-3:30 Treatment of Speech & Resonance

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- 2:30 – 2:40 Choosing the Best Path: Surgical Procedures and Prosthetic Devices for Optimal Results, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 2:40 – 2:50 Measuring Success: Comparing Surgical Outcomes to Benchmark Best Practices, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 2:50 – 3:20 Speech Therapy Techniques: Motor Learning and Skill Development, **Dr. Ann W. Kummer**
- 3:20 – 3:30 Discussion

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 Innovative Care Models: Modalities & Strategies

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Moderator: *Dr. Maria Pilar Echeverri*

- 4:00 – 4:30 Evidence-Based Speech Interventions: Best Practices for Effective Treatment, ***Ms. Mikaela Bow***
- 4:30 – 4:45 Telehealth in Speech-Language Pathology: Expanding Access to Care, ***Dr. Natália Leite de Medeiros-Santana***
- 4:45 – 5:00 Breaking Down Barriers: Collaborative Strategies for Overcoming Challenges to Care, ***Dr. Natália Leite de Medeiros-Santana***

5:00-6:00 Speech Lab 2: Perceptual Assessment & Clinical Judgment Lab

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Moderator: *Dr. Ann W. Kummer*

Faculty: *Dr. Kelly Mabry, Ms. Mikaela Bow, Dr. Natália Leite de Medeiros-Santana, Dr. Maria Pilar Echeverri*

- 5:00 – 5:40 Cases Studies & Listener Training Techniques
- 5:40 – 6:00 Questions & Discussion

6:00-7:00 Speech Lab 3: Instrumental Assessment Lab (Part II)