

THE 55th CLINICAL APHASIOLOGY CONFERENCE

Tuesday May 26th through Friday May 29th, 2026
Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (CAC) provides a forum for clinicians and researchers engaged in the study and clinical management of people with acquired neurologic language disorders to present their recent research and engage in extensive discussions with colleagues. To develop an informal atmosphere conducive to the free exchange of ideas, in-person attendance is limited to approximately 180 people. The 2026 Conference Chairperson is Katarina Haley and the Program Chairperson is Sarah E. Wallace.

We invite you to submit a summary of an original paper, poster, or round table discussion no later than **Monday January 26, 2026, at 11:59pm PST**.

Please note: CAC 2026 will be an in-person only conference. Two authors from each accepted proposal are invited to attend the conference. As space permits, in addition to inviting authors of presentations that were submitted but not accepted, we will also open attendance to a limited number of other members of the community. These additional attendees will be invited to attend on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The CAC community is made strong by student participation. A number of competitive student fellowships are available to students who have earned authorship on a paper submitted to CAC. Please visit <https://clinicalaphasiologyconference.org/students-at-cac/> for more information.

SCOPE OF PAPERS, POSTERS, AND ROUNDTABLES

Aphasia

Apraxia of Speech

Apragmatism & Other Right Hemisphere Communication Disorders

Cognitive-Communication Disorders from Acquired Neurogenic and Neurodegenerative Diseases

Cognitive or Linguistic Abilities of Older Adults

Topics of particular interest to the CAC 2026 Program include: person-centered rehabilitation, precision rehabilitation, integration of technology in rehabilitation, psychosocial factors and wellbeing, implementation and translation, community partnerships, global perspectives, bi/multi-lingualism.

Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (JEDI) Designation*^

Abstract submissions that address justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion will be given the designation JEDI and will be highlighted throughout the conference. Presentations in this category may address assessment, treatment, research participation, or communication healthcare barriers and disparities affecting persons with acquired neurologic speech-language and cognitive disorders.

*Special instructions will be provided in the submission portal.

^Papers with the JEDI designation will meet the criteria to count toward [ASHA's DEI continuing education requirement](#).

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sarah E. Wallace (chair), Jamie Azios, Margaret Blake, Warren Brown, Anna Caute, Gayle DeDe, Sigfus Kristinsson, Jacquie Kurland, Alyssa Lanzi, Megan Schliep, Jee Eun Sung.

Abstract submission will be accessible through the conference website:

<https://clinicalaphasiologyconference.org>

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