

MSLHA 2019 FALL CONFERENCE
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*MSLHA Is Proud To Announce & Welcome The 2019 Fall
Conference Roster Of Distinguished Speakers*

Ann Kummer, PhD, CCC-SLP

Ann Kummer, PhD, CCC-SLP recently retired as Senior Director of the Division of Speech-Language Pathology at Cincinnati Children's (the largest pediatric SLP program in the nation). She's done hundreds of national and international lectures on cleft palate and velopharyngeal insufficiency. She is the author of numerous professional articles, 23 book chapters, and the book entitled *Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Conditions: A Comprehensive Guide to Clinical Management*, 4th Edition. She is currently Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Otolaryngology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and teaches the craniofacial course at 5 universities. Dr. Kummer has received numerous honors and awards. She's an ASHA Fellow and received Honors of ASHA in 2017. *Disclosure - Financial – Dr. Kummer will receive an honorarium from MSLHA for her presentation. Non-financial - No relevant non-financial relationship exists*



Marybeth Allen MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-F

Marybeth Allen is a person who stutters, and came to be a speech language pathologist as a “second career” in 1990. She is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency and Fluency Disorders, as a member of the initial cohort in 2001. She worked in the public-school setting for 10 years before joining the University of Maine, and recently “retired” from active, part time work as clinical faculty and supervisor in the Conley Speech Language and Hearing Center. Marybeth has maintained an active private practice, specializing in children, teens, and adults who stutter since 1994. Marybeth was awarded the National Stuttering Association Speech Language Pathologist of the year in 2011 for her work to improve support services for children who stutter and their families and MSLHA Distinguished Public Service Recognition Award in 2018. She continues to volunteer for the National Stuttering Association (NSA) and is the leader of the Eastern Maine Chapter of the NSA. *Disclosure - Financial – Marybeth Allen will receive an honorarium from MSLHA for her presentation. Non-financial - No relevant non-financial relationship exists*



Gina England MA, CCC-SLP

Gina England is a medical speech pathologist who has practiced in New Hampshire since 1981. She has worked all along the medical continuum of care including acute care, acute inpatient rehab, outpatient, day treatment, SNF and home health. Her areas of interest and specialty include cognitive rehabilitation, dysphagia, aphasia, adult acquired apraxia and post- concussion syndrome. She has been a national presenter on topics concerning cognitive-communication disorders, dysphagia and post- concussion syndrome. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire and has served as Adjunct Faculty for The University of New Hampshire, Granite State College and Nashua Community College. After 38 years of clinical practice, she continues to experience the joy in working as a speech and language pathologist in all settings with all ages. *Disclosure - Financial – Gina England will receive an honorarium from MSLHA for her presentation. Non-financial - No relevant non-financial relationship exists*



Daniel Puhlman PhD

Daniel Puhlman is a faculty member in the human development and family studies program at University of Maine, part of the School of Educational Leadership, Higher Education and Human Development. His research is focused on family processes such as fathering and parenting. Specifically, he looks at co-parenting relationships and how mothers and fathers influence one another in the raising of children. Daniel's work centers around theory development and qualitative exploration of these family processes. He is also a Marriage and Family Therapist and has worked clinically with families for the past 15 years. *Disclosure - Financial – Dr. Puhlman will receive an honorarium from MSLHA for her presentation. Non-financial - No relevant non-financial relationship exists*



Jane Puhlman

PhD, CCC-SLP

Jane Puhlman is an assistant professor in the department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at University of Maine. Her research centers around early intervention, specifically examining parent-child interactions within routines and creating interventions that are feasible and family focused. In addition, she investigates interventions to support language and literacy development for children who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

Jane has been a licensed speech pathologist since 2003. *Disclosure - Financial – Dr. Puhlman will receive an honorarium from MSLHA for her presentation. Non-financial - No relevant non-financial relationship exists*

