



# RiteCare Pediatric Speech Conference 2025

Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 8am-4pm

Scottish Rite Cathedral, 505 Byers Ave, Joplin, MO

## Target Audience:

Physicians, Nurses, Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologists and all others who support communication disorder treatment.

## Conference Fee:

All Healthcare Professionals: \$30.00

Students: \$15.00

Preregistration is required and includes a light breakfast, snacks, drinks, and lunch. CE's will be offered.



## How to Register:

Scan the QR code or, to go  
[www.eeds.com/live/655416](http://www.eeds.com/live/655416)

Deadline to register: Friday, April 4, 2025

**Please note:** There will be a \$15 administration fee for registrations cancelled by end of business day on April 1, 2025. After that date, no refunds will be issued.

## Objectives

- Discuss Diverse Populations and Cultural Competency
- Express Awareness of Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Identify Strategies to Enhance Your Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Examine Pre-Existing Hearing loss and COVID-19
- Identify Auditory Processing Disorder in the Pediatric Population
- Identify current research findings and recommendations related to the impact of screen time on child communication development.

## Planning Committee

Course Director: Chad Wagoner, MD

## Committee members:

Kara Morgan, FNP-c, Megan Ryan, MS, SLP-CCC, Hilary McCaw, RN, Patrick Stewart, Mark Bolinger

- 8:00-8:30 AM Attendee Registration/sign in
- 8:30-8:45 AM **Welcome and CE information**  
Chad Wagoner, MD
- 8:45 -9:45AM **5 Strategies to Enhance Your Speech-Language Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  
Michelle Dampf, M.A., CCC-SLP;  
*The Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment*
- 9:45-10:45AM **AAC for the SLP: Demystifying the AAC Process**  
Laurel Duever-Collins, MS, CCC-SLP;  
*MU Health Care Children's Therapy Center*
- 10:45-11:00AM Break
- 11:00-12:00AM **Does COVID-19 Exacerbate Pre-Existing Hearing Loss?**  
Jonathan Mikhail, EdD, AuD, MS;  
*Area Hearing and Speech Clinic*
- 12:00-12:30PM LUNCH (provided)
- 12:30-1:30PM **"Up to Speed: Screen Time and Communication Development in Children"**  
Lauren E Jones, MS, CCC-SLP;  
*Missouri State University*  
Rachel Moore, MS, CCC-SLP  
*Missouri State University*
- 1:30-2:30PM **Second Language Acquisition: ESL and Hard of Hearing Students**  
Erin Geeding, M.Ed.,  
Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing;  
*Joplin, MO Public Schools*  
Jana Thomas Coffman, PhD.  
*Joplin, MO Public Schools*
- 2:30-2:45PM Break
- 2:45-3:45PM **The Confusing Diagnosis of Auditory Processing Disorder: Signs and Symptoms in the Pediatric Population**  
Samantha Dewey, AuD.;  
*Area Hearing and Speech Clinic*
- 3:45PM Conclusion/Wrap Up

### Continuing Education Credit



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by University of Kansas Medical Center and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Joplin, MO. The University of Kansas Medical Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy

Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Physician: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit

The University of Kansas Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nursing: ANCC Contact Hours (APRN/RN)

The University of Kansas Medical Center designates this activity for a maximum of 6.0 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY



**ASHA CE  
APPROVED PROVIDER**

Kansas  
Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association  
Intermediate  
0.6 ASHA CEUs

To earn continuing education credits for this course, attendees must complete a course evaluation within 7 days after the course ends.

This evaluation will include two to three self-reflections on your learning and how you may apply what you have learned.

### IPCE



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 6.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

All others will receive a certificate of attendance.

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### Program Accessibility

We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call KU Medical Center AHEC at (620) 235-4040 to discuss your needs.

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## PRESENTER DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

### **Jonathan Mikhail, EdD, AuD,MS**

- He has no relevant relationships to disclose.
- Employed by the Area Hearing and Speech Clinic, Salaried

### **Samantha Dewey, EdD, AuD**

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