

# G. Paul Moore Symposium

University of Florida Presented by NSSLHA

February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

In-person & Online via Zoom

## Programs

Total 1.0 ASHA CEUs Available

### Thursday, February 6, 2025

**Dr. Meredith Holcomb, AuD, CCC-A** presents

*“Consideration for improving hearing healthcare access and hearing technology utilization”*

8:30–9:00 am: Registration & Opening Remarks

9:00–10:30 am: Lecture

10:30-10:45 am: Break

10:45-11:30 am: Lecture

11:30-11:45 am: Q&A Session

11:45-1:00 pm: LUNCH

1:00-2:30 pm: Lecture

2:30-2:45 pm: Break

2:45-3:45 pm: Lecture

3:45-4:00 pm: Q&A Session

4:00-4:10 pm: Closing Remarks

### Friday, February 7, 2025

**Dr. Tracy Cenntanni, PhD** presents *“Reading*

*impairment is more than meets the eye: heterogeneity in dyslexia and implications for optimizing clinical intervention”*

8:30–9:00 am: Registration & Opening Remarks

9:00–10:00 am: Lecture: Reading network development – a visual representation of speech

10:00-10:15 am: Break

10:15-11:30 am: Lecture: Dyslexia as a heterogeneous disorder - contributing factors

11:30-11:45 am: Q&A Session

11:40-1:00 pm: LUNCH

1:00-2:30 pm: Lecture: Pushing the brain from the outside – the use of noninvasive brain stimulation for reading

2:30-2:45 pm: Break

2:45-3:45 pm: Lecture: Where are we headed – the future of diagnosis and intervention for dyslexia

3:45-4:00 pm: Q&A Session

4:00-4:10 pm: Closing Remarks

## Speaker Bios

**Dr. Holcomb** is an Associate Professor and Director of the Hearing Implant Program at the University of Miami Ear Institute. She received her Doctorate of Audiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2006 and has spent her 19 years of professional service as a cochlear implant audiologist. She is a past chair of the American Cochlear Implant Alliance Board of Directors, and she currently serves as an audiology consultant for Advanced Bionics, Cochlear, Med El, Hemideina, and Akouos. Dr. Holcomb is also a faculty member for the Institute for Cochlear Implant Training courses and serves on the Joint Committee for Infant Hearing. She has co-authored many peer reviewed articles and book chapters on various topics of cochlear implantation and she has lectured over 100 times in her career.

**Dr. Centanni** is the Director of the Genetics of Auditory and Visual Perception and Plasticity (GAPP) Lab. Her research program focuses on the genetic and neural correlates of reading acquisition, factors that drive reading disorders (e.g., dyslexia), and neural plasticity including using non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation to improve reading and language. The overarching goal of the lab is to bridge the “GAPP” between research on neural mechanisms of speech, language reading, and plasticity, and improving the lives of the people who live with the disorders we study.

She received her Ph.D. in 2013 from the University of Texas at Dallas, using rat models to probe the influence of dyslexia-candidate genes on auditory perception. She then completed postdoctoral training at the MGH Institute of Health Professions and at MIT, with the goal of learning translational and clinically relevant research methods. The GAPP Lab was established at Texas Christian University in 2017, and moved to UF in summer 2023.

## History of the G. Paul Moore Symposium

This symposium is named in honor of Dr. G. Paul Moore, Distinguished Professor Emeritus and renowned scholar in the field of Communication Disorders. The University of Florida chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) organizes this event as a tribute to Dr. Moore's outstanding contributions in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology. NSSLHA strives to host speakers that reflect the standards of excellence set by Dr. Moore. Our objective is to increase awareness of current issues and ongoing research in the field of communication disorders

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Dr. Meredith Holcomb

Financial Disclosure: Receives an honorarium from the University of Florida Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) as an instructor for this symposium.

Non-Financial Disclosure: None to disclose.

Dr. Tracy Cenntani

Financial Disclosure: Employed by the University of Florida.

Non-Financial Disclosure: None to disclose.

## Registration

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Fees:	Both Days	Thursday Only	Friday Only
Professional	\$75	\$45	\$45

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We also welcome anyone who can join us in-person at the UF Communicore building!***