

## SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

- 7:30 am to 8:00 – Registration  
coffee & juice available
- 8:00 am to 8:15 – Welcome from  
ISHA President
- 8:15 am to 9:30 – Session - Laura Karcher
- 9:30 am to 9:45 – Break
- 9:45 am to 11:15 – Session - Melissa McGrath
- 11:15 am to 12:30 pm – Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30 pm to 2:45 – Session - Norma Hogan
- 2:45 pm to 3:00 – Break
- 3:00 pm to 5:00 – Session - Jennifer Essig
- 5:00 pm to 5:15 – Program Evaluation &  
CE Administration

## ABOUT THE LOCATION

**Indiana Wesleyan University North Campus**  
3777 Priority Way S Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Detailed driving directions and a campus map can be found on the ISHA website along with a list of local area restaurants. A confirmation registration e-mail will be sent out to all attendees prior to the event with additional conference information and links to online handouts.

## QUESTIONS

Call ISHA Central Office at **317-916-4146** or  
email [ann@centraloffice1.com](mailto:ann@centraloffice1.com).



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Indiana Wesleyan University North Campus

## An Overview of Executive Functioning



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Indiana Speech-Language Hearing Association  
3125 Dand Trail, Suite 110  
Indianapolis, IN 46214

## ISHA 2016 Fall Conference

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer Academy CEUs for this activity. Approval has been granted 0.70 CEUs for this activity.



APPROVED PROVIDER  
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CONTINUING  
EDUCATION  
The Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 0.7 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional)

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Jennifer Essig, MA, CCC-SLP** - Jennifer Essig has practiced as a speech-language pathologist for 12 years in the Michiana area. Covering the full healthcare spectrum, she has worked in inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient neurorehabilitation, acute care, pediatrics, and most recently in skilled nursing facilities. She worked as a rehabilitation director before transitioning to her current position as assistant clinic director at Saint Mary's College. At the college, Jennifer supervises undergraduate and graduate students in on campus and off campus clinical practicums, assists in the daily administration and operations of the clinic, and coordinates externship placements. In addition, she teaches courses within the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders. Jennifer's specific areas of interest include adult neurogenic disorders and head and neck cancer.

**Nancy Hogan, MA, CCC-A/SLP, FAAA** – Nancy is a retired Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky, and completed her graduate study in Speech-Language Pathology at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. She completed her audiology graduate work at the University of Louisville. She held dual ASHA certification and was a Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology. 40+ years of experience in various workplaces including VA Graduate Trainee in Audiology; ENT Office; Public School SLP; Manager of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Department at Audubon Hospital and pioneered Infant Hearing Screening Program; Nursing Home SLP and Audiologist; Head Start SLP; Private practice with neonatologists; Primary evaluator for Kentucky First Steps Program; Private practice specializing in central auditory processing and executive function disorders. Received Honors of KSHA, KSHA Johanna B Hancock Award for outstanding service KSHA and named one of 40 distinguished alumni from the University of Kentucky Communication Science and Disorders Department in 2007.

**Laura A. Karcher, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS** - Laura is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Indiana University. She is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and teaches graduate coursework in clinical practice, professional issues, counseling and adult & pediatric dysphagia; she serves as Speech-Language Clinic Director and clinical educator in the R.L. Milisen Speech-Language Clinic.

**Melissa McGrath, MA, CCC-SLP** - Melissa McGrath attended Indiana University, Bloomington where she received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Speech-language pathology. She worked at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis for over 15 years before accepting a position at Ball State University as assistant professor of speech-language pathology, where she is currently employed. Melissa provides clinical supervision to undergraduate and graduate students and teaches courses in organic and neurogenic communication disorders and medical SLP. She is also a PhD student in the Educational Psychology Program at Ball State University. Her primary research interests include brain development, neuroplasticity, and executive dysfunction in children and adolescents.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Executive functioning skills encompass a wide range of cognitive abilities necessary for flexibility and self-regulation. Deficits in executive functioning have a significant impact on individuals across the lifespan, as well as their family members and educators. Both speech-language pathologists and audiologists play a critical role in the evaluation and treatment of these deficits. As such, our speakers will provide an in-depth look at the clinical issues from preschool through adulthood for both fields.

## ISHA PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Simply complete this form and mail along with your payment to ISHA or register online at [www.islha.org](http://www.islha.org).

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Will you be applying for ASHA or AAA CEUs?

\_\_\_ ASHA CEUs \_\_\_ AAA CEUs (Add \$5.00 fee)

Deadline to pre-register is **September 9, 2016**

	Pre-Registration	Late/Onsite
ISHA Member	\$75	\$90
ISHA Student	\$20	\$35
Non-Member	\$125	\$145
Student Non-Member	\$30	\$40

Method of Payment: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Visa  
Add \$5.00 AAA CEU fee if applicable.

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