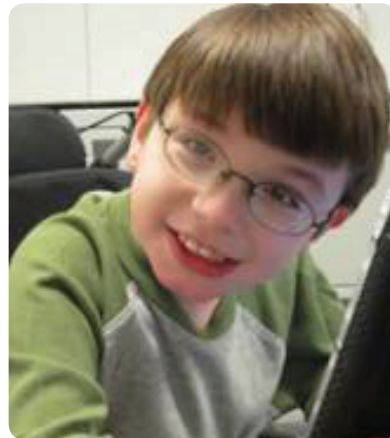


**SPONSORED BY OUTREACH EDUCATION**

32nd Annual Duncan Seminar

# “I’ve Got Something to Say!” Communication Strategies for Young Children with Physical Disabilities



Friday, April 8, 2011  
Wright Auditorium  
Seattle Children's  
4800 Sand Point Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

**This one-day conference will focus on children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families. Highlights include recommendations on shaping early communication, augmentative communication, adaptive seating to support communication, impact of drooling on communication and strategies to address it, and much more.**

## Course Description

Our ability to communicate is essential for learning and socialization. Children with physical disabilities face many communication challenges. This one-day conference explores a range of key issues that must be tackled to give young children with significant disabilities the best opportunity to successfully communicate at home, at school and with their friends.

## Course Objectives

At the completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- Understand the place of hands-on therapy, drug treatments, and surgery in the management of problem drooling.
- List and describe the critical components of communication intervention for preverbal children with motor impairments.
- Gain an understanding of the current policies, programs and services available to individuals and their families.
- Apply strategies for incorporating simple augmentative communication into real-life interactions between a young child/family and a variety of allied health professionals.
- Identify three common seating and positioning interventions that foster communication for children with physical challenges.
- Develop and apply strategies for promoting more effective communication in children with physical disabilities, from pre-symbolic to multi-word communicators.

## Who Will Benefit Most from Attending This Event

Physicians, nurses, SLPs, OTs, PTs, nutritionists, educators, parents, social workers and other healthcare professionals caring for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families.

## Information

- Detailed directions to Seattle Children's Wright Auditorium and parking information will be included in your confirmation letter or can be accessed at [seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/outreach-conferences](http://seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/outreach-conferences).
- For questions, or to request special dietary or other accommodations needed for your participation in this conference, call Marianne Gonterman at 206-987-5318 or e-mail [marianne.gonterman@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:marianne.gonterman@seattlechildrens.org).

## About the Duncan Seminar

The **Duncan Seminar** is an annual interdisciplinary conference focused on the care of persons with physical disabilities. It recognizes the major contributions of Dr. William Duncan, orthopedic surgeon, to comprehensive interdisciplinary approaches to cerebral palsy in the Pacific Northwest.

The **Duncan Award** is presented to one or more individuals whose career exemplifies Dr. Duncan's dedication and innovation on behalf of children with disabilities.

Dr. Duncan's family and friends established the **Duncan Endowment Fund** in his honor to build an endowment that will provide funds for an honorarium for the Duncan Award winner and to support the Duncan Seminar. Additional donations are welcome and should be specifically labeled for the "Duncan Seminar Endowment Fund" and sent to Seattle Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 5371/S-200, Seattle, WA 98145-5005.

This program was partially supported by the Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Department of Health, State of Washington, the Center on Human Development and Disability, University of Washington, and the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) training program, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau through grant number T73 MC 00041.



## Course Schedule Friday, April 8, 2011 | 7:45AM – 4:45PM | Seattle Children’s, Wright Auditorium

7:15AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast (provided)	
7:45AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> F. Bruder Stapleton, MD	<b>Special Award and Recognition: Stanley Stamm. MD, Seattle Children’s Hospital</b> John F. McLaughlin, MD
	<b>Introduction</b> Lee Bossung Sweeney, MN, RN; John F. McLaughlin, MD	12:15PM Lunch (provided)
8:00AM	<b>Family Panel: Fostering Communication and Full Participation</b> <i>Facilitator:</i> Lori A. Flood; <i>Panelists:</i> Julia Neander, Shannon Patton, Jeff Schaub, Patricia Toole, OTR/L	12:30PM Join us over lunch for an informal discussion: <b>“iPod/iPad Apps: Promises and Challenges”</b> Patricia Dowden, PhD, CCC-SLP, ATP; Marci Revelli, MS, CCC-SLP
9:00AM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Tools for Working With Families of Young Children with Physical Disabilities: Incorporating Augmentative Communication (AAC) into Routines</b> Cynthia J. Cress, PhD, CCC-SLP	1:00PM <b>Adaptive Seating and Positioning Approaches to Promote Communication</b> Nicole Wilkins, BSc, OT
10:15AM	Break	2:15PM <b>Shaping Early Communication Signals in Very Young Children with Severe Motor Impairments</b> Julie Stratton, MS, CCC-SLP; Pat Dowden, PhD, CCC-SLPS
10:30AM	<b>The Spectrum of Oral-Motor Dysfunction: Drooling</b> Peter A. Blasco, MD	3:15PM Break
11:45AM	<b>2010 Duncan Award Presentation</b> <i>Recipient:</i> <b>Steve Shores, OTR/L, Children’s Therapy Unit, Good Samaritan Hospital</b> John F. McLaughlin, MD	3:30PM <b>Clinical Strategies for Supporting Communication Interactions With Young Children With Physical Disabilities</b> Cynthia J. Cress, PhD, CCC-SLP
		4:45PM <b>Closing Remarks/Evaluations/Adjourn</b> John F. McLaughlin, MD

## Faculty

**Peter A. Blasco**, MD, Director, Neurodevelopmental Programs; Director, LEND Training Project; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

**Cynthia J. Cress**, PhD, CCC-SLP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Communications Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

**Patricia Dowden**, PhD, CCC-SLP, ATP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Speech and Language Pathologist, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**F. Bruder Stapleton**, MD, Chief Academic Officer and Senior Vice President, Seattle Children’s Hospital; Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics; Ford/Morgan Endowed Chair In Pediatrics; Associate Dean, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

**Lori A. Flood**, Parent, UCEDD Advisory Member, University of Washington; Board Director, Tessera; Combating Autism Advisory Council Member, Seattle, WA

**John F. McLaughlin**, MD, Chief, Spasticity Management Clinic, Seattle Children’s Hospital; Director, Clinical Training Unit, Center on Human Development and Disability; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Marci Revelli**, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech and Language Pathologist, Speech and Language Care Team, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA

**Julie Stratton**, MS, CCC-SLP, Doctoral Student and Speech and Language Pathologist, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Nicole Wilkins**, BSc, OT, Occupational Therapist, Assistive Technology Team, Positioning Mobility Team, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, Vancouver, BC, Canada

## Panelists

**Julia Neander, Shannon Patton, Jeff Schaub, Patricia Toole, OTR/L**

## Planning Committee

**Susan D. Apkon**, MD, PhD, Director, Rehabilitation Medicine, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA

**Lee Bossung Sweeney**, MN, RN, Nursing Outreach Education Specialist, Outreach Education, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA

**Patricia Dowden**, PhD, CCC-SLP, ATP (see faculty)

**Christine R. Erdie-Lalena**, MD, FAAP, Program Director, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship, Madigan Healthcare System, Ft Lewis, WA; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Lori A. Flood** (see faculty)

**Marianne Gonterman**, MEd, Conference Coordinator, Outreach Education, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA

**John F. McLaughlin**, MD (see faculty)

**Katherine A. TeKolste**, MD, Director, Adolescent Health Transition Project; Co-Director, Medical Home Leadership Network; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Kiko Van Zandt**, RN, BS, Nurse Clinician, Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA

**Kathleen Washington**, PT, PhD, Discipline Leader for Physical Therapy; Center on Human Development and Disability; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## How to Register

Online: [seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/outreach-conferences](http://seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/outreach-conferences)

Or contact: Marianne Gonterman  
Outreach Education  
Seattle Children’s  
PO Box 5371, MS S-219  
Seattle, WA 98145-5005

206-987-5318 (phone)  
206-987-5705 (fax)  
[marianne.gonterman@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:marianne.gonterman@seattlechildrens.org)

## Registration Fees

Received by March 25, 2011:	Single	Group Rate (3 or more registering together)
MD, PhD .....	\$195.00 .....	\$180.00
Seattle Children’s Staff, MD, PhD .....	\$180.00 .....	\$165.00
RN, OT, PT, SLP, Other Professional .....	\$175.00 .....	\$160.00
Seattle Children’s, RN, OT, PT, SLP, Professional.....	\$140.00 .....	\$130.00
Parent/Family Member .....	\$80.00 .....	\$70.00
<b>Received after March 25, 2011:</b>		
MD, PhD .....	\$210.00	
RN, OT, PT, SLP, Other Professional .....	\$190.00	
Parent/Family Member .....	\$90.00	

There will be a \$45 processing fee for cancellations received after March 25, 2011.

We accept VISA, MC, purchase orders, or personal checks written to Seattle Children’s and mailed to Marianne Gonterman (see address under “How to Register” section).

It is not necessary to submit group registrations together. However, please indicate the group associated with you as you sign up.

A limited number of scholarships for parents and family members is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Marianne Gonterman at 206-987-5318 to apply. (*Application deadline is March 25, 2011.*)

## Accreditation

Category 2 CME.....7.2 hours

Washington State Clock Hours - Puget Sound Educational Service District ..... 7.0 hours

7.0 contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity have been submitted to WSNA, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Please contact Marianne Gonterman at Seattle Children’s Hospital, 206-987-5318 for more information.