18th *Annual*

Carolina Summer Institute

An educational opportunity presented by:
UNC Ear and Hearing Center: The CASTLE Program

August 1-7, 2015

Pre-learning online to begin June 8, 2015

REGISTRATION TO OPEN 2/1/2015
Application Deadline: 3/31/2015
Application Notifications: 4/10/2015

Scholarships

Limited scholarship money may be available courtesy of special funding. To submit a request for scholarship, please check the box on the online registration form *with a paragraph stating* your need for scholarship funds to be able to participate in this year's Carolina Summer Institute.

Description:

Join us for the 18th annual Carolina Summer Institute. Our institute consists of online coursework to complete *prior to attendance*, workshop based learning on site, along with hands-on coaching instruction in the practice of Listening and Spoken Language therapy with Certified LSL instructors.

This year's Institute will provide instruction and training to audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and teachers of the deaf who wish to develop their skills in Auditory-Verbal Therapy, a listening and spoken language approach for children with hearing loss.

Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to:

- *Planning and Implementing the Auditory-Verbal Session*
- *The Development of an Auditory Feedback Loop: Strategies for Speech Babble and Critical Elements*
- *Beyond Input: Strategies for the Elicitation of Specific Vocabulary and Language Targets*
- *Conduction a tele-practice session using LSL techniques and strategies*

Training will occur through online reading & assignments, lectures, discussions, videotape analysis, self-study and hands-on practicum experiences with children who are enrolled in Listening and Spoken Language Therapy and their families.

Now in its eighteenth year, the *Carolina Summer Institute* has provided training in the principles and practice of Listening and Spoken Language Therapy to over two hundred professionals from around the world.

For more information, please contact Hannah Eskridge, MSP, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT
at 919-419-1428, Hannah.eskridge@unchealth.unc.edu

The deadline for application to the Institute is **Tuesday, March 31st, 2015**. Participants are encouraged to apply as early as possible to be considered.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the Institute by **Friday, April 10, 2015.**

Registration Fees

☐	**In-State: NC Residents**	**$1000**
☐	**Out of State**	**$1200**

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Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the Institute by **Friday, March 21st, 2014**.

Food, Lodging, & Parking

Institute participants are responsible for their own food, parking, and lodging. A number of rooms will be blocked at various hotels including on campus housing. UNC-Chapel Hill has ample canteens and eating facilities. At CASTLE, course participants will have access to a refrigerator to store lunches and a microwave as well as several local restaurants. (DETAILS regarding lodging will be included with acceptance emails.)

Carolina Summer Institute will be held at CASTLE in Durham about 10 minutes from UNC Chapel Hill campus.

Continuing Education

This program is offered **5.6 CEUs**
(Intermediate Level, Professional Area).

Approval from the A.G. Bell Academy for LSLS continuing education credits is being sought as well.

APPROVED PROVIDER
ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

The University of North Carolina Division of Speech & Hearing 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.

Payment*

Make your check payable to: **UNC CH / Dept. of ENT**

Submit your payment to:

Attn: Robert Humphreys
CASTLE
5501 Fortunes Ridge Drive
Suite A
Durham, NC 27713
919-419-1428 phone
919-419-1399 fax

***Please note:**
An application and letter of explanation are needed BY THE DEADLINE even if a third party will be paying the tuition.

For more information, contact Hannah Eskridge (Hannah.eskridge@unchealth.unc.edu) at 919-419-1428.

Disclosure

The following presenters are employed by UNC-CH and do not have any relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose: Hannah Eskridge, SLP; Maegan Evans, PhD; Lillian Henderson, SLP; Erin Thompson, SLP; Chrissy Kramer, SLP; Sandra Hancock, SLP. Krista Heavner and Sherri Vernelson are employed by NC DPI and do not have any relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.

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