**Title:**  **4th Annual IMPAACT Summit: AAC Case Considerations for Beginning and Advanced Clinicians.**

**Speakers**: Jamie Boster, PhD, CCC-SLP; Molly Fleming; RyAnn Heller, MA, CCC-SLP; Ashley Showalter, PhD, BCBA-D, COBA; Amy Hersh, MA CCC-SLP; Kerry Teggart, MA CCC-SLP; Signe Anderson, MA, CCC-SLP; Julie Potts, MS, CCC-SLP; Karen Adams, OTR/L, ATP; Jenna Beggin, MA, CCC-SLP; Alison Beuhler, MA, CCC-SLP; Kelliann Calabria, MS, CCC-SLP; Christa Prati, SLD, CCC-SLP; Jackie Kearns, MA, CCC-SLP; Gabriella St. Clair, MOT, OTR/L; Amanda Beck, MA, CF-SLP; Lauren Yoshihiro, MS, CCC-SLP; Jamie Franklin, MS, CCC-SLP; Cheryl Boop, MS, OTR/L, BCP; Wendy Bumbico, MAT, TVI; Jenni Remeis, Med, TVI, COMS; Chris Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP; Amy Miller Sonntag, SLPD, CCC-SLP

**Date:** September 19-20, 2024

**Time:** 9/19/2024 7:30am-4:45pm, 9/20/24 7:30am-4:45pm

**Place:** Nationwide Children’s Hospital

700 Children’s Drive

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**Description**: The 4th Annual IMPAACT Summit at Nationwide Children’s Hospital is a two-day regional event with multiple visiting professionals as well as our own Clinical Therapy experts from Nationwide Children’s Hospital. The focus of our summit this year is using case studies to support beginning and advanced clinicians. Join us for a 2 day in-person event including hands-on learning labs where you will be able to interact with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices from different companies and develop skills for populations including children with hearing loss, cortical vision impairment, and alternative access needs. This event is appropriate for Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Special Education Teachers, and other pediatric care providers.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. **Participants will list 3 strategies for implementing AAC with children with CVI.**
2. **Participants will state 2 auditory/visual modifications used in low tech and high tech AAC to support children with hearing loss.**
3. **Participants will describe 3 characteristics and behaviors of effective mentorship.**
4. **Participants will describe the differences between core and fringe vocabulary in order to understand their implications for vocabulary and language development.**
5. **Participants will describe one way they can use a person-centered framework for selecting meaningful vocabulary for AAC systems.**
6. **Participants will describe at least one way to customize AAC systems to support functional communication opportunities.**
7. **The participants will list 3-5 categories of communication partners in the child’s life.**
8. **The participants will describe 3-5 strategies on how to incorporate the client’s AAC during interactions with the different communication partners.**
9. **The participants will describe 3-5 ways to collaborate with the communication partners to maximize success in AAC use throughout the client’s day.**
10. **Participants will describe the role of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) in enhancing communication and social skills for individuals with complex communication needs (CCN).**
11. **Participants will list 3 strategies for training peers to support the use of AAC systems, including modeling and providing opportunities for interaction through initiation and turn-taking.**
12. **Participants will describe at least 1 technique for involving parents and paraprofessionals in AAC training to promote consistent and effective communication support across environments.**
13. **Participants will state the team members supporting the AAC user.**
14. **Participants will list 5 communication partner skills to facilitate caregiver involvement when using AAC.**
15. **Participants will describe at least 3 strategies to increase collaboration around AAC implementation with families, school staff and peers, and community members.**

Time Ordered Agenda: Thursday September 19th, 2024

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| **Start time** | **End time** | **Duration** | **Topic** |
| 7:30am | 8:00am | 30 minutes | Registration and check in |
| 8:00am | 8:15 am | 15 minutes | Introduction |
| 8:15 am | 9:15am | 60 minutes | **Choice of 2 Presentations**  ***Momma! Cookie! Bus!* Making Sense of Vocabulary Selection for Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems**  Jackie Kearns, MA, CCC-SLP  OR  **Hanging in the Home: A case Study on Interdisciplinary Collaboration for a Patient with Complex Communication Needs**  Janette Ozoa, MS, CCC-SLP  Cheryl Boop, MS, OTR/L, BCP |
| 9:15am | 10:15am | 60 minutes | **Consider Using High-Tech AAC Devices as a Therapeutic Approach for Children with Apraxia of Speech**  RyAnn Heller, MA, CCC-SLP |
| 10:15am | 10:30am | 15 minutes | **BREAK** |
| 10:30am | 12:30pm | 120 minutes | **Presentation and lab**  **AAC Strategies for Effective Communication with Children who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Have a Combined Vision and Hearing Loss**  Wendy Bumbico, MAT, TVI  Jenni Remeis, MEd, TVI, COMS  Chris Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | 60 minutes | Lunch and vendor exhibits |
| 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | 60 minutes | **AAC for Children with Rett Syndrome: Research, Clinical, and Parent Perspectives**  Jamie Boster, PhD, CCC-SLP  Molly Fleming |
| 2:30 pm | 4:30 pm | 120 minutes | **Presentation and lab**  **AAC Users with Complex Bodies: Identify Barriers to Facilitate Change**  Julie Potts, MS, CCC-SLP  Karen Adams, OTR/L, ATP |
| 4:30pm | 4:45pm | 15 minutes | **Wrap up and housekeeping** |

Time Ordered Agenda: Friday, September 20th, 2024

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| **Start Time** | **End Time** | **Duration** | **Topic** |
| 7:30am | 8:00am | 30 minutes | Registration and check in |
| 8:00am | 8:15 am | 10 minutes | Introduction |
| 8:15 am | 9:15am | 60 minutes | **Speech and Behavioral Health: Collaborating as a Team to Address Challenging Behaviors with Autistic children using AAC**  Ashley Showalter, PhD, BCBA-D, COBA  Kerry Teggert, MA, CCC-SLP  Amy Hersh, MA, CCC-SLP |
| 9:15am | 10:15am | 60 minutes | **Mentorship strategies for advancing AAC skills in early career SLPs**  Amy Miller Sonntag, SLPD, CCC-SLP |
| 10:15 | 10:30 | 15 minutes | **BREAK** |
| 10:30am | 12:30 pm | 120 minutes | **Presentation and lab**  **AAC and Hearing Loss: What Did you Hear?**  Lauren Yoshihiro, MS, CCC-SLP  Jamie Franklin, MS, CCC-SLP |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | 60 minutes | Lunch and vendor exhibits |
| 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | 60 minutes | **Choice of 2 Presentations**  **Empowering Connections: Augmentative Communication & Peer, Paraprofessional and Parent Training for Enhanced Communication**  Jenna Beggin, MA, CCC-SLP  Alison Beuhler, MA, CCC-SLP  Kelliann Calabria, MS, CCC-SLP  Christa Prati, SLPD, CCC-SLP  OR  **Building a Team Approach to Increase AAC Implementation**  Signe Anderson, MA, CCC-SLP |
| 2:30 pm | 4:30 pm | 120 minutes | **Presentation and lab**  **OT and SLP unite: Understanding the importance of Cerebral Vision Impairment (CVI) on AAC for the Pediatric Population with Cerebral Palsy**  Amanda Beck, MA, CF-SLP  Gabriella St. Clair, MOT, OTR/L |
| 4:30 pm | 4:45 pm | 15 minutes | Wrap up and housekeeping |

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