



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IMPAACT Summit: Impacting Interventions for Best Outcomes



September 29-30, 2022 | Columbus, OH

*Presented in person and virtually from  
Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center*



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## **Date and Time:**

September 29, 2022, 7:30am-5:00pm

September 30, 2022, 7:30am-4:30pm

## **Place:**

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520 Butterfly Gardens Drive | Columbus, OH 43215

## **Description:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IMPAACT Summit at Nationwide Children's Hospital will be a two-day regional and national 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 on *Impacting Interventions for Best Outcomes* in Augmentative and Alternative Communication. This event is appropriate for Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Special Education Teachers and other pediatric care providers. We look forward to having you join us for this exciting educational event!

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1) Participants will list at least one strategy for vocabulary selection for children who use AAC.
- 2) Participants will state at least one treatment technique to promote AAC use in children with complex communication needs.
- 3) Participants will explain at least one technique to support communication partners of children who use AAC.
- 4) Participants will list at least one treatment strategy for early symbolic communicators.

## Speakers:



Keynote Speaker

MaryAnn Romski, PhD, CCC-SLP

Dr. Romski is an ASHA certified speech-language pathologist and a Regents' Professor of Communication, Psychology, and Communication Sciences & Disorders at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. Her research program focuses on the communication development of children with developmental disorders who encounter difficulty speaking, particularly the development and evaluation of computerized communication interventions.



Keynote Speaker

Rose A. Sevcik, PhD

Dr. Sevcik is a Regents' Professor of Psychology at Georgia State University, Atlanta and co-director of the Center for Research on the Challenges of Acquiring Language and Literacy (RCALL). Her funded research program focuses on the language, literacy and communication development of children and youth with significant developmental disabilities.

John McCarthy, PhD, CCC-SLP

Amy Sonntag, SLPD, CCC-SLP

Signe Anderson, MA, CCC-SLP

Jamie Boster, PhD, CCC-SLP

Adrienne Harvey, MS, CCC-SLP

Allison Bean, PhD, CCC-SLP

Corinne Neal, PhD, CCC-SLP

Bethany Frick, MA, CCC-SLP

Bridgett Collins, MA, CCC-SLP

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## Time Ordered Agenda

These sessions will be conducted in person and live streamed  
one time for virtual participants.

### Day 1: September 29, 2022

- 7:30am-8:00am (30 minutes): **Check in, Breakfast and Vendor Exhibit Viewing**
- 8:00am-8:15am (15 minutes): **Introduction**
- 8:15am-10:15am (120 minutes): **Keynote Address: Language Development, AAC and Early Intervention**  
– *Mary Ann Ronski, PhD, CCC-SLP & Rose Sevcik, PhD*
- 10:15am-10:30am (15 minutes): **Break and Vendor Presentation (Forbes)**
- 10:30am-11:30am (60 minutes): **Visual Scenes and Core Words: Either/Or?**  
– *John McCarthy, PhD, CCC-SLP*
- 11:30am-11:45am (15 minutes): **Break**
- 11:45am-12:45pm (60 minutes): **Lunch and Learn Vendor Presentation (Tobii Dynavox)**
- 12:45pm-1:00pm (15 minutes): **Break**
- 1:00pm-2:00pm (60 minutes): **AAC in Early Childhood: An Integrated & Collaborative Approach**  
– *Signe Anderson, MA, CCC-SLP & Adrienne Harvey MA, CCC- SLP*
- 2:00pm-3:00pm (60 minutes): **Vocabulary Selection for Teens and Young Adults as They Transition to Non-school-based Environments**  
– *Amy Sonntag, SLPD, CCC-SLP*
- 3:00-3:15pm (15 minutes): **Break and Vendor Presentation (Talk to Me Technologies)**
- 3:15-4:15pm (60 minutes): **Using Integrated Knowledge Translation to Support Language Development in Autistic AAC Users**  
– *Allison Bean, PhD, CCC-SLP*
- 4:15pm-4:30pm (15 minutes): **Wrap Up and Housekeeping**
- 4:30pm-5:00pm (30 minutes): **Vendor Exhibit Viewing**

## **Day 2: September 30, 2022**

- 7:30am-8:00am (30 minutes): **Breakfast and Vendor Presentation (Control Bionics)**
- 8:00am-8:15am (15 minutes): **Welcome and Housekeeping**
- 8:15am-9:15am (60 minutes): **Developing Collaborative Learning Activities for Children with Complex Communication Needs who use AAC**  
– Jamie Boster, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 9:15am-10:15am (60 minutes): **Storytalker: A Parent-Implemented Narrative Intervention for AAC**  
- Corrine Neal, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 10:15am-10:30am (15 minutes): **Break and Vendor Presentation (Talk to Me Technologies)**
- 10:30am-11:30am (60 minutes): **Evolving a Child's AAC Through Developmental and Status Changes: Case Study and Clinical Examples**  
– Bridgett Collins, MA, CCC-SLP
- 11:30am-11:45am (15 minutes): **Break**
- 11:45am-12:45pm (60 minutes): **Lunch and Learn with Vendor (PRC/Salttillo)**
- 12:45pm-1:00pm (15 minutes): **Break**
- 1:00pm-2:00pm (60 minutes): **Parent Panel**
- 2:00pm-3:00pm (60 minutes): **Vocabulary Selection in Early Symbolic Communicators who use AAC**  
– Beth Frick, PhD Candidate, CF-SLP
- 3:00pm-3:15pm (15 minutes): **Break**
- 3:15pm-4:15pm (60 minutes): **AAC User Panel**
- 4:15pm-4:30pm (15 minutes): **Closing and Sign out**

## Intended Audience

This event is appropriate for Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Special Education Teachers and other pediatric care providers.

## Registration

We look forward to hosting attendees both virtually and in person this year, but as we know plans can change, all registrants will receive the link to participate virtually! Full attendance is required, whether virtually or in person, in order to receive credit.

Any student interested in attending virtually, please contact the Department of Speech Pathology for a special reduced rate by emailing us at [IMPAACTconference@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:IMPAACTconference@NationwideChildrens.org).



Registration can be completed online

<https://NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022AACSummit>

**Special Services Required:** We encourage participation by all individuals.

If you have a disability, advanced notification of your needs will help us serve you better. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance.

In-person registration: \$225.00

Virtual registration: \$175.00

## Questions

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## Disclosures

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