



8th Congress of Baltic States SLTs'

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY ACROSS THE AGE SPAN

12-13 May, 2022

Congress **aim** is - to bring together researchers, practitioners and students to discuss about the relevant issues of profession across the human age span providing practical guidelines for speech and language therapists to enable them focus on evidence based speech and language therapy.

1st DAY PROGRAMME

12 May, 2022

09.00 – 09.15	Registration
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CONGRESS OPENING

09.15 – 10.00	WELCOME
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09.15 – 09.30	Representative of Scientific Committee of the Congress
09.30 – 09.40	Representatives of LR Ministry of Education, Science and Sports; LR Ministry of Health
09.40 - 09.50	Representatives of Congress organisation partners (Vytautas Magnus University Education Academy; Vilnius University Siauliai Academy)
09.50 – 10.00	Representatives of Baltic States SLTs Associations' (Latvian SLTs' association; Estonian SLTs' Union; Lithuanian SLTs' Association)

1st PLENARY SESSION

10.00 – 11.30	PROFESSIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY
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	Moderators: Prof. PhD Stefanija Alisauskiene, Assoc. Prof. PhD Daiva Kairiene
10.00 – 10.20	<i>The Speech and Language Therapy Profession in Europe</i> Norma Camilleri President of ESLA (European Association of Speech and Language Therapy)
10.20 - 10.40	<i>Development of Clinical Training Opportunities from Undergraduate to Post-Graduate Mentoring</i> Assoc. Prof. PhD Amy S. Nordness Munroe-Meyer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, USA
10.40 – 11.10	<i>Relevant Issues of Speech and Language Therapists' Training and Practice in Baltic States</i> Assoc. Prof. Baiba Trinite, President of Latvian Logopedists' Association Helje Moller, President of Estonian Union of Logopedists' Assoc. Prof. PhD Daiva Kairiene, Representative of Lithuanian Logopedists' Association
11.10 – 11.20	Questions and reflections

E-poster presentations

Interdisciplinarity of Speech and Language Therapy Profession and Education

Prof. PhD Stefanija Alisauskiene, Assoc. Prof. PhD Daiva Kairiene

Vytautas Magnus University, Education Academy, Educational Research Institute, Lithuania

11.20 -11.30 Coffee Break

2nd PLENARY SESSION

11.30 – 13.40 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY IN EARLY AGE

	Moderators: Prof. PhD Stefanija Alisauskiene, Assoc. Prof. PhD Daiva Kairiene
11.30 – 12.10	Keynote speech: <i>Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: SLT Intervention from Preterm Age</i> Assist. Prof. PhD Blazenka Brozovic University of Zagreb, Croatia
12.10 -12.30	<i>Pediatric Feeding Disorder - A Clinical Practice Guide for Lithuanian Healthcare Professionals</i> PhD Indre Bakaniene Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas Clinics, Lithuania
12.30 – 12.50	<i>Estonian Communicative Development Inventories</i> Assoc. Prof. PhD Astra Schults University of Tallinn, Estonia
12.50 – 13.10	<i>Development of a Set of Screening Tools for Children's Early Development Risks in Latvia</i> Prof. PhD Malgozata Raschevska University of Latvia, Latvia
13.10 – 13.30	<i>Could Infant Motor Development Predict Early Identification of Autism?</i> Lect. Laima Mikulenaite Ruta Matukaite Hospital Santaros Clinics, Child Development Center, Vilnius University, Lithuania
13.30 – 13.40	Questions and reflections
13.40 -14.10	Lunch Break

3rd PLENARY SESSION

14.10 -16.20	SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY IN PRE-SCHOOL AGE
	Moderators: Lect. PhD stud. Simona Daniute, Jun. Lect. Anna Maria Ulviste
14.10 – 14.50	Keynote speech: <i>Developmental Language Disorder: Terminology, Identification and Intervention Issues</i> Assoc. Prof. PhD Kristina Hannson Lund University, Sweden
14.50 -15.10	<i>FOCUS: A Tool for Assessing Communication Participation in Children</i> PhD Kathryn Margaret Crowe, University of Iceland, Iceland Assoc. Prof. PhD Karla Washington, University of Cincinnati, USA
15.10 – 15.30	<i>Assessing Language Skills in Young Lithuanian Children</i> Prof. PhD Ineta Dabasinskiene, PhD Egle Krivickaite-Leisiene, Assoc. Prof. PhD Laura Kamandulyte-Merfeldiene, Assoc. Prof. PhD Vilma Makauskiene Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
15.30 – 15.50	<i>Assessment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Are English-based Studies Enough?</i> PhD stud. Marju Lahten University of Tartu, Estonia
15.50 – 16.10	<i>Narrative Development: Transition from Preschool to School Age</i> Assoc. Prof. PhD Ingrida Balciuniene Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
16.10 – 16.20	Questions and reflections

E-poster presentations

Assessment of the Phonological Skills in Children

Ingrida Staliuniene, preschool Zelmanelis, Lithuania

Lect. PhD stud. Simona Daniute, Vilnius University Siauliai Academy, Lithuania

Written Language Awareness in Preschool-Age Children

Ruta Maciunaite, Raseiniai district Ariogala kindergarten, Lithuania

Lect. PhD stud. Simona Daniute, Vilnius University Siauliai Academy, Lithuania

Identification of Pre-school Children's Pragmatics Disorders

Laura Kantanaviciute-Kuliesiene, Kazlu Ruda Primary School of the Kazys Grinius Gymnasium Department, Lithuania

CLOSING 1ST DAY OF THE CONGRESS



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4th PLENARY SESSION

09.30 – 12.20	SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY IN SCHOOL AGE
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	Moderators: Prof. PhD Sarmite Tubele, Lect. PhD stud. Simona Daniute
09.30 – 10.10	Keynote speech: <i>Comprehensive Assessment of Communication in Children with Severe Speech and Motor Impairments</i> Assoc. Prof. PhD Kristine Stadskleiv University of Oslo, Norway
10.10 -10.30	<i>Strategies to Train Parents, Caregivers and Healthcare Providers to Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication Supports</i> Assist. Prof. PhD Jessica Gormley University of Nebraska Medical Centre, Munroe-Meyer Institute, Omaha, USA
10.30 – 10.50	<i>The Outcomes in the Fields of Speech, Language and Cognitive Skills Therapy in the Onsite and Remote Setup Environments of Virtual Reality</i> Marina Petrakova, VREACH founder, Latvia Paula Jansone, Latvia
10.50 – 11.10	<i>Speech Sound Disorder Intervention Approaches for School-age Students</i> Assoc. Prof. PhD Shari DeVeney University of Nebraska, Omaha, USA
11.10 - 11.30	<i>Evidence Based Phonological Disorder Treatment Strategies: "Why SLTs do what they do"?</i> Lect. PhD stud. Simona Daniute, Vilnius University Siauliai Academy, Lithuania Assoc. Prof. Daiva Kairiene, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
11.30 – 11.50	<i>Failure in Writing due to Spoken Language Disorders</i> Prof. PhD Sarmite Tubele University of Latvia, Latvia
11.50 -12.00	Questions and reflections

E-poster presentations

Is Personalized Learning Based Education of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Possible in Lithuanian Inclusive Primary School Setting?

Prof. PhD Stefanija Alisauskiene, PhD stud. Julija Grigenaite, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Features of Speech, Language and Communication in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Assoc. Prof. PhD Irena Kaffemaniene, PhD Margarita Jureviciene, PhD Laima Tomeniene, Vilnius University Siauliai Academy, Lithuania



Possibilities of Using Digital Speech Sound Assessment Tool in Speech Therapy in Latvia

Stud. Dagnija Ivanova, University of Latvia, Latvia

Impact of the Pandemic on the Results of Language Learning in Pre-school and School Children

Leta Vasiliauskiene, Panevezys District Pedagogical Psychological Service, Lithuania

12.00 -12.30

Lunch Break

5th PLENARY SESSION

12.30 – 15.00 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY IN GERIATRICS AND ADULTHOOD

	Moderators: Assoc. Prof. PhD Baiba Trinite, PhD stud. Aaro Nursi
12.30 – 13.10	Keynote speech: <i>Speech and Language Therapy for Progressive Language Led Dementias</i> Lect. PhD Anna Volkmer National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, University College London, United Kingdom
13.10 -13.30	<i>The SLT Role in Supporting People with Communication Disabilities to Make Decisions</i> PhD Mark Jayes Research Fellow at Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
13.30 – 13.50	<i>Speech and Swallowing Disorders in Patients with Progressive Neurological Diseases</i> PhD stud. Aaro Nursi, University of Tartu, Estonia
13.50 -14.30	Keynote speech: <i>Capturing Competence: Strategies for Learning About the True Abilities of People with Aphasia</i> PhD Brooke Hallowell Health Sciences, Springfield College, Massachusetts, USA
14.30- 14.50	<i>Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders in Adults: Diagnosis and Treatment</i> MSc Andres Koster, North Estonia Regional Hospital, Estonia
14.50- 15.00	Questions and reflections

E-poster presentations

Fundamental Frequency in Affective and Neutral Prosody

Assoc. Prof. PhD Baiba Trinite, MSc Anita Zdanovica, Daiga Kurme, Evija Lavrane, MSc Ilva Magazeina, Prof. PhD Anita Jansone, Voice and Speech Research Laboratory, Liepaja University, Latvia

Understanding and Combatting Cluttering

Prof. PhD Isabella K. Reichel, Ed. D., Touro College, School of Health Sciences, USA
PhD Vilma Makauskienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Dysphagia Management Strategies in Adults: Literature Review

PhD Rita Kantanaviciute-Petruze, Vilnius University Siauliai Academy, Lithuania
MSc Saule Grigaliunaite, Klaipeda University Hospital, Lithuania

CLOSING 2ND DAY OF THE CONGRESS



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