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*Celebrating our Silver Anniversary*

# **25th Annual SPALS Conference**

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CAJUNDOME  
Lafayette, LA  
October 12th - 13th, 2017

## Thursday, October 12th

### Dr. Scott Yaruss

Stuttering Therapy and Interventions for Preschool Children AND  
Minimizing Bullying for Children Who Stutter

### Dr. Barbara Rodriguez

Multi-cultural/Bilingual issues with emphasis on therapy and responsibilities of speech therapists in schools

### Dr. Lillian Stiegler

Language Therapy and emotional regulation strategies for Preschoolers on the autism spectrum AND  
Strategies for Enhancing social communication and conversational skills in schools-age students on the autism spectrum.

### Lyndsey Jackson

Language in Littles: Speech and Language Development in Cochlear Implant Users-Birth to 5 years old

### Dr. Camille Dunn

Cochlear Implants, new technology and case studies AND  
Auditory Ecology

## Friday, October 13th

### Dr. Barbara Hodson

Evaluating and Enhancing Children's Phonological systems: an update  
(FULL DAY)

### Nancy Swigert

Managing Pediatric Dysphagia in schools

### Sarah James

Maximizing Therapy Progress and Academic success in the 21st Century:  
Using poetry to Increase Language and Literacy, academic  
Vocabulary and Free Google tools (AM only) AND  
Differentiation with Blooms Taxonomy, Executive Function Skills, and  
Receptive/Expressive Language online tools (PM only)

### Tina Marks and Lisa Ortego

MNRI- Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration <sup>SM</sup> (MNRI) Method

### Karen Anderson

Estimating Acoustic Classroom communication AND  
Why do children reject hearing devices? What can we do?

*All Speaker Disclosure statements will be on website and in the program for review.*

## Hotel Accommodations

- ◆ **Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette-Cajundome** \$125/night 337-291-1977  
2350 West Congress Street [www.lafayettecajundome.hgi.com](http://www.lafayettecajundome.hgi.com)
- ◆ **Drury Inn and Suites Lafayette** \$89single-\$99double/night 337-262-0202  
120 Alcide Dominique [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)
- ◆ **Pear Tree Inn Lafayette** \$69single-\$79double/night 337-289-9907  
126 Alcide Dominique [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)

**Group Code Name (for all hotels): SPALS**

## Conference Schedule

- ◆ Exhibits Open 7:30 - 3:30
- ◆ Registration 7:30 - 8:30
- ◆ AM Presentations 8:30 - 11:15
- ◆ Lunch 11:15 - 12:40
- ◆ PM Presentations 12:45 - 3:30

*General Members Meeting 3:45 (Thursday only)*

## Registration Fees

SEE REGISTRATION FORM

Mail payment and registration card to:

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Or register online at [SPALS.com](http://SPALS.com)



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