



## **2011 WSHA Annual Convention: Building Your Future**

February 24-26

Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center

Stevens Point, WI

We invite you to submit an abstract to share your expertise and knowledge at the Wisconsin Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Professional Association (WSHA) 2011 Annual Convention.

WSHA conferences are attended by 150-200 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Professionals from Wisconsin and the upper Midwest. Presentations for this year's convention will be focused on one of four topic areas:

- Audiology
- Birth to six SLP
- Medical SLP
- Schools SLP

Examples of presentation topics requested by past attendees include:

- Stuttering
- Apraxia
- Feeding
- Birth to 3 related to Audiology
- ALS
- Dysphagia and therapy techniques
- Cleft palate
- TBI
- Counseling
- CAPD
- Diagnostic Audiology
- Hearing Aids & Amplification

### **Submission Deadline:**

Abstracts must be submitted electronically by **August 15, 2010**. Late or manual submissions will not be reviewed.

### **Submission Review Process:**

All abstract submissions will be reviewed following the August 15 deadline. Presenters will be notified of the status of their submission by no later than September 1, 2010.

Final abstract selections will be based on the quality and clarity of the abstract, as well as relevance of the described content to the overall conference.

### **Abstract guidelines:**

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically, using the Presentation Submission Form provided.
- Abstracts must be 400 words or less.
- The content described in the abstract must be appropriate for a one, two, three or four hour oral presentation (including question and answer period).
- Abstracts must include 2-3 learning objectives for your presentation.
- Presenter biographical sketch must be provided as part of the submission process. Biosketches are not required for any contributors who will not be presenting.
- You and your co-presenters do not need to be WSHA members to submit an abstract. However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, you **MUST** register for the Annual Convention. Submission of an abstract implies a commitment to make the presentation at the convention. All notifications regarding abstract status will be done through email. Please make sure your email address and the email addresses of your co-presenters are correct.

### **Learning Objectives:**

Each abstract will need to include two to three concise and complete learning objectives that describe what the learner will be able to do at the conclusion of the session.

Example:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the impact of fatigue on patients and society.
2. Evaluate the cause of an individual patient's fatigue.
3. Develop patient specific treatment strategies for the treatment of fatigue.