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On September 25 and 26, more than 400 delegates flocked to the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham for the RCSLT Conference 2019. The biennial event is a flagship one in the speech and language therapy profession, offering two days of keynote speeches, parallel sessions, poster presentations, surgeries and workshops covering a wide range of topics. The theme this year was 'Improving quality in speech and language therapy: everyone's business'—a concept that is vital for members working across every area of the profession.

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## Aphasia/Dysphasia

### Telepractice communication partner training for health professionals: A randomised trial.

**Author(s):** Cameron, Ashley; McPhail, Steven; Hudson, Kyla; Fleming, Jennifer; Lethlean, Jennifer; Finch, Emma

**Source:** Journal of communication disorders; 2019; vol. 81 ; p. 105914

**Publication Date:** 2019

Available at [Journal of communication disorders](#) - from ClinicalKey

**Abstract:** Communication partner training can be beneficial in reducing accessibility barriers for people with aphasia. The aim of the present study was to determine whether face-to-face or telepractice (real time video-conference system) delivery of a communication partner training program was associated with greater improvements in confidence and knowledge of effective communication strategies among allied health professionals.

**Database:** Medline

### Service encounter interactions of people living with moderate-to-severe post-stroke aphasia in their community.

**Author(s):** Anglade, Carole; Le Dorze, Guylaine; Croteau, Claire

**Source:** [Aphasiology](#); Sep 2019; vol. 33 (no. 9); p. 1061-1082

**Abstract:**Background: Access to the community is recognised as a need as well as a right for people living with a disability, including people living with aphasia (PLWA). Although studies have shown factors that hinder or support participation of PLWA, few examined naturally occurring interactions outside the home. Aims: This qualitative study aimed to describe the structure of natural interactions occurring between people with aphasia and individuals at the checkout in service encounters.

**Database:** CINAHL

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**Investigating the language, cognition and self-monitoring abilities of speakers with jargon output.**

**Author(s):** Purcell, Rachel; Lambon Ralph, Matthew A.; Sage, Karen

**Source:** *Aphasiology*; Sep 2019; vol. 33 (no. 9); p. 1095-1113

Available at [Aphasiology](#) - from Unpaywall

**Abstract:**Background: Jargon aphasia is a complex acquired language disorder which is characterised by fluent verbal output and usually accompanied by poor error monitoring. Written or graphemic jargon may or may not co-occur with spoken jargon. Intervention to address jargon behaviour is difficult to design due to the presence of poor self-monitoring of errors.

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**Language mixing patterns in a bilingual individual with non-fluent aphasia.**

**Author(s):** Lerman, Aviva; Pazuelo, Lia; Kizner, Lian; Borodkin, Katy; Goral, Mira

**Source:** *Aphasiology*; Sep 2019; vol. 33 (no. 9); p. 1137-1153

**Abstract:**Background: Language mixing in bilingual speakers with aphasia has been reported in a number of research studies, but the reasons for the mixing and whether it reflects typical or atypical behaviour has been a matter of debate. Aims: In this study, we tested the hypothesis that language mixing behaviour in bilingual aphasia reflects lexical retrieval difficulty.

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**Self-management of aphasia: a scoping review.**

**Author(s):** Nichol, Leana; Hill, Annie J.; Wallace, Sarah J.; Pitt, Rachele; Baker, Caroline; Rodriguez, Amy D.

**Source:** *Aphasiology*; Aug 2019; vol. 33 (no. 8); p. 903-942

**Abstract:**Background: Self-management approaches are routinely used in chronic conditions to enable patients to take responsibility for their own care. A self-management approach may be appropriate for individuals with aphasia, but this has not been systematically investigated. The purpose of this review was to explore self-management in relation to aphasia.

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## **Brain Injury/Trauma**

**Music therapy applied to complex blast injury in interdisciplinary care: a case report.**

**Author(s):** Vaudreuil, Rebecca; Avila, Luis; Bradt, Joke; Pasquina, Paul

**Source:** *Disability & Rehabilitation*; Sep 2019; vol. 41 (no. 19); p. 2333-2342

Available at [Disability & Rehabilitation](#) - from Unpaywall

**Abstract:**Purpose: Music therapy has a long history of treating the physiological, psychological, and neurological injuries of war. Recently, there has been an increase in the use of music therapy and other creative arts therapies in the care of combat injured service members returning to the United States from Iraq and Afghanistan, especially those with complex blast-related injuries. This case report describes the role of music therapy in the interdisciplinary rehabilitation of a severely injured service member.

**Database:** CINAHL

### **The Voicemail Elicitation Task: Functional Workplace Language Assessment for Persons With Traumatic Brain Injury.**

**Author(s):** Meulenbroek, Peter; Cherney, Leora R.

**Source:** Journal of Speech, Language & Hearing Research; Sep 2019; vol. 62 ; p. 3367-3380

Available at [Journal of Speech, Language & Hearing Research](#) - from EBSCO (MEDLINE Complete)

**Abstract:** Purpose: Politeness markers (PMs) are words that enhance cooperativity in dialogue and are an essential component of professional/work communication. Persons with moderate/severe traumatic brain injury (TBI) underuse PMs in connected speech and have employment stability issues. The microcalcification task (VET) is a standardized computerized language sampling procedure measuring PM rate in role-play tasks.

**Database:** CINAHL

### **Alexia and Agraphia Intervention Following Traumatic Brain Injury: A Single Case Study.**

**Author(s):** Hux, Karen; Mahrt, Tana

**Source:** American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology; Aug 2019; vol. 28 ; p. 1152-1166

Available at [American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology](#) - from ProQuest (Health Research Premium) - NHS Version

**Abstract:** Purpose: This case study documents the effectiveness of a multicomponent intervention for an adolescent with acquired alexia and agraphia following severe traumatic brain injury.

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## **Cancer**

### **Presurgery and Postsurgery Quality of Life and Associated Factors in Patients With Malignant Neoplasms of the Head and Neck: A 6-Month Follow-up Study.**

**Author(s):** Hu, Zhiping; Zhou, Xiaoling; Duan, Weiwei; Lei, Wenge; Zhang, Min; Zeng, Lingxia

**Source:** [Cancer Nursing](#); Sep 2019; vol. 42 (no. 5); p. 410-417

**Publication Date:** Sep 2019

**Abstract:** Background: Maintenance of good functional status and improvement of quality of life (QOL) in patients with head and neck cancer help to determine the efficacy of anticancer therapies. Objective: The aims of this study were to describe the profile of QOL changing over time and evaluate the correlation between anxiety, pain severity, and shoulder and neck function with QOL in patients.

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### **A scoping review of rehabilitation interventions for survivors of head and neck cancer.**

**Author(s):** Rodriguez, Ana Maria; Komar, Alyssa; Ringash, Jolie; Chan, Catherine; Davis, Aileen M.; Jones, Jennifer; Martino, Rosemary; McEwen, Sara

**Source:** [Disability & Rehabilitation](#); Aug 2019; vol. 41 (no. 17); p. 2093-2107

**Publication Date:** Aug 2019

**Abstract:** Purpose: The objectives of this scoping review were to summarize, understand, and disseminate findings from a broad body of literature on rehabilitation interventions used with survivors of head and neck cancer.

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**Effects of prophylactic swallowing exercises on dysphagia and quality of life in patients with head and neck cancer receiving (chemo) radiotherapy: the Redyor study, a protocol for a randomized clinical trial.**

**Author(s):** Guillen-Sola, Anna; Soler, Neus Bofill; Marco, Ester; Pera-Cegarra, Oscar; Foro, Palmira

**Source:** Trials; Aug 2019; vol. 20 (no. 1)

**Publication Date:** Aug 2019

Available at Trials - from EBSCO (MEDLINE Complete)

**Abstract:** Background: Radiation-induced dysphagia is common in patients with head and neck cancer (HNC). Available evidence suggests that exercise therapy prior to oncological treatment could potentially improve deglutition and quality of life; however, a randomized clinical trial is needed to confirm this observation

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**Oral health-related quality of life, oral aesthetics and oral function in head and neck cancer patients after oral rehabilitation.**

**Author(s):** Fromm, Lærke; Gotfredsen, Klaus; Wessel, Irene; Øzhayat, Esben Boeskov

**Source:** Journal of Oral Rehabilitation; Aug 2019; vol. 46 (no. 8); p. 738-746

Available at [Journal of Oral Rehabilitation](#) - from Wiley Online Library Medicine and Nursing Collection 2019 – NHS

**Abstract:** Head and neck cancer (HNC) is diagnosed in more than 500 000 patients every year worldwide with increasing prevalence. Oral rehabilitation is often needed after HNC treatment to regain oral function, aesthetics and oral health-related quality of life (OHRQoL). The objectives were to evaluate OHRQoL, oral aesthetics and oral function after oral rehabilitation in HNC patients and compare it to that of non-HNC patients.

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**To eat is to practice-managing eating problems after head and neck cancer.**

**Author(s):** Kristensen, Marianne Boll; Mikkelsen, Tina Broby; Beck, Anne Marie; Zwisler, Ann-Dorthe; Wessel, Irene; Dieperink, Karin B

**Source:** Journal of cancer survivorship : research and practice; Aug 2019

**Publication Date:** Aug 2019

**Abstract:** The purpose of this qualitative study was twofold: (1) to explore head and neck cancer (HNC) survivors' experiences of everyday life with eating problems after cancer treatment and (2) to explore their experiences of participating in a multidisciplinary residential rehabilitation program with a primary focus on physical, psychological, and social aspects of eating problems after treatment.

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## Dysarthria

**Dysarthria Associated with Lumbar Sympathetic Block Using Botulinum Toxin.**

**Author(s):** Carcamo, Cesar R

**Source:** Pain Medicine; Aug 2019; vol. 20 (no. 8); p. 1634-1635

**Publication Type(s):** Academic Journal

**Database:** CINAHL

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## Stroke

### **Does pre-existing cognitive impairment impact on amount of stroke rehabilitation received? An observational cohort study.**

**Author(s):** Longley, Verity; Peters, Sarah; Swarbrick, Caroline; Rhodes, Sarah; Bowen, Audrey

**Source:** Clinical Rehabilitation; Sep 2019; vol. 33 (no. 9); p. 1492-1502

Available at [Clinical Rehabilitation](#) - from Unpaywall

**Abstract:** Objective: To examine whether stroke survivors in inpatient rehabilitation with pre-existing cognitive impairment receive less therapy than those without. Design: Prospective observational cohort. Setting: Four UK inpatient stroke rehabilitation units. Participants: A total of 139 stroke patients receiving rehabilitation, able to give informed consent/had an individual available to act as personal consultee. In total, 33 participants were categorized with pre-existing cognitive impairment based on routine documentation by clinicians and 106 without.

**Database:** CINAHL

### **Help-seeking and people with aphasia who have mood problems after stroke: perspectives of speech–language pathologists.**

**Author(s):** Ryan, Brooke; Bohan, Jaycie; Kneebone, Ian

**Source:** International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders; Sep 2019; vol. 54 (no. 5); p. 779-793

Available at [International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders](#) - from Wiley Online Library Medicine and Nursing Collection 2019 – NHS

**Abstract:** Background: Access to treatments for mood disorders may pose a challenge to individuals with compromised communication ability. Speech–language pathologists (SLPs) have previously reported that their clients with aphasia decline formal psychological support; however, their role in their clients' help-seeking has not been explored.

**Database:** CINAHL

### **Computerised speech and language therapy in post-stroke aphasia.**

**Author(s):** Flöel, Agnes

**Source:** Lancet Neurology; Sep 2019; vol. 18 (no. 9); p. 806-807

Available at [Lancet Neurology](#) - from ClinicalKey

**Database:** CINAHL

### **Systematic review of subjective memory measures to inform assessing memory limitations after stroke and stroke-related aphasia.**

**Author(s):** Salis, Christos; Murray, Laura; Vonk, Jet M J

**Source:** Disability and rehabilitation; Sep 2019 ; p. 1-19

**Abstract:** Aim: Primary aims of this systematic review were to: (1) identify the range of subjective memory measures used in the stroke and stroke-related aphasia literature and (2) critically appraise their psychometric properties as well as (3) the methodological qualities of studies that included them, (4) investigate whether such measures provide an accurate reflection of memory impairments (i.e., in comparison to norms from age-matched, neurotypical participants), (5) document the representation of individuals with stroke-related aphasia, and (6) examine the extent to which subjective memory measures correlate with objective memory measures.

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**How do stroke survivors with communication difficulties manage life after stroke in the first year? A qualitative study.**

**Author(s):** Wray, Faye; Clarke, David; Forster, Anne

**Source:** International journal of language & communication disorders; Sep 2019; vol. 54 (no. 5); p. 814-827  
Available at [International journal of language & communication disorders](#) - from Wiley Online Library  
Medicine and Nursing Collection 2019 – NHS

**Abstract:** Interest in how stroke survivors might be better supported to manage life after stroke has grown rapidly in recent years, with a particular emphasis on enabling 'self-management'. Post-stroke communication difficulties may pose a unique barrier to longer term adaptation and adjustment. It is important to understand how stroke survivors with communication difficulties manage life after stroke and what support may be needed to facilitate this process.

**Database:** MEDLINE

## Voice/Speech

**Speech pathologists and professional interpreters managing culturally and linguistically diverse adults with communication disorders: a systematic review.**

**Author(s):** Huang, Anne J. R.; Siyambalapitiya, Samantha; Cornwell, Petrea

**Source:** International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders; Sep 2019; vol. 54 (no. 5); p. 689-704

Available at [International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders](#) - from Wiley Online Library  
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**Abstract:** Speech pathologists who work with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) adults with acquired communication disorders (ACDs), in predominately English-speaking countries, are legally and ethically bound to work with professional interpreters to overcome language barriers and provide equitable services. As levels of migration and ageing populations continue to rise globally, there will be an increasing need for speech pathologists to work with professional interpreters to manage the growing numbers of CALD adults with ACDs.

**Database:** CINAHL

**Effects of different attention tasks on concurrent speech in adults who stutter and fluent controls.**

**Author(s):** Eichorn, Naomi; Pirutinsky, Steven; Marton, Klara

**Source:** Journal of Fluency Disorders; Sep 2019; vol. 61

**Abstract:** • Performing different secondary tasks while speaking reduced stutter-like disfluencies relative to a speech-only condition. • Dual task effects on fluency were similar for secondary tasks involving sustained attention and working memory. • Simple dual task conditions affected fluency without accompanying changes in speech rate or language. • Tasks that manipulate attention may be a useful way of supporting fluency in clinical intervention. : Motor theories indicate that focusing attention on well-practiced movements interferes with skilled performance; however, specific forms of attention (alerting vs. orienting vs. executive control) associated with this effect are not well understood.

**Database:** CINAHL

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### **Quality of Life and Voice Changes After a Single Injection in Patients With ADSD Over Time.**

**Author(s):** Faham, Maryam; Torabinezhad, Farhad; Murry, Thomas; Dabirmoghaddam, Payman; Abolghasemi, Jamileh; Kamali, Mohammad; Asgari, Meysam

**Source:** Journal of Voice; Sep 2019; vol. 33 (no. 5); p. 721-727

Available at [Journal of Voice](#) - from ClinicalKey

**Abstract:**Adductor spasmodic dysphonia (ADSD) is one of the most disabling voice disorders with no permanent cure. Patients with ADSD suffer from poor voice quality and repeated interruption of phonation that leads to limitations in daily communication. Botox (BT) injection, considered the gold standard treatment for ADSD, reduces the amount of voice breaks and improves voice quality for a limited period. In this study, patients with ADSD were followed after a single BT injection to track the changes in QOL and perceptual voice quality over a 6-month period. This is a prospective and longitudinal study.

**Database:** CINAHL

### **Estimates of the prevalence of speech and motor speech disorders in persons with complex neurodevelopmental disorders**

**Author(s):** Shriberg L.D.; Mabile H.L.; Strand E.A.; Jakielski K.J.

**Source:** Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics; Aug 2019; vol. 33 (no. 8); p. 707-736

Available at [Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics](#) - from Unpaywall

**Abstract:**Estimates of the prevalence of speech and motor speech disorders in persons with complex neurodevelopmental disorders (CND) can inform research in the biobehavioural origins and treatment of CND. The goal of this research was to use measures and analytics in a diagnostic classification system to estimate the prevalence of speech and motor speech disorders in convenience samples of speakers with one of eight types of CND.

## **Other**

### **How Speech Evolved: Some Historical Remarks.**

**Author(s):** Levelt, Willem J. M.

**Source:** Journal of Speech, Language & Hearing Research; Aug 2019; vol. 62 ; p. 2926-2931

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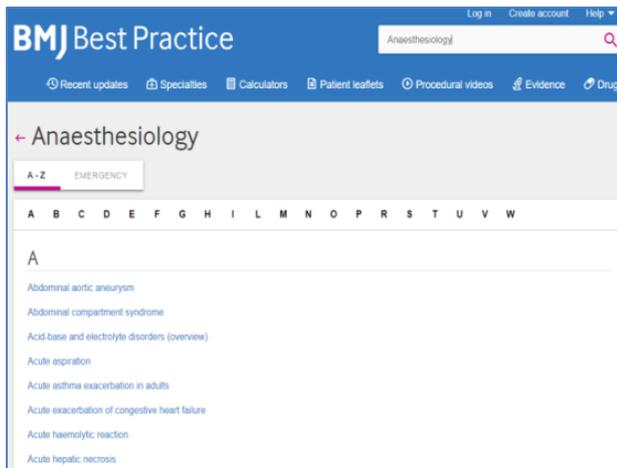
**Abstract:**The article discusses the evolution of speech throughout history, and it mentions writer Eric Lenneberg's monograph entitled "The Biological Foundations of Language" from 1967, the human brain's role in data processing, and an ontogenetic perspective on language which was developed by the late man of letters Charles de Brosses. The deceased linguist Heymann Steinthal and the late naturalist Ernst Haeckel's biogenetic law recapitulation theory are assessed.

**Database:** CINAHL



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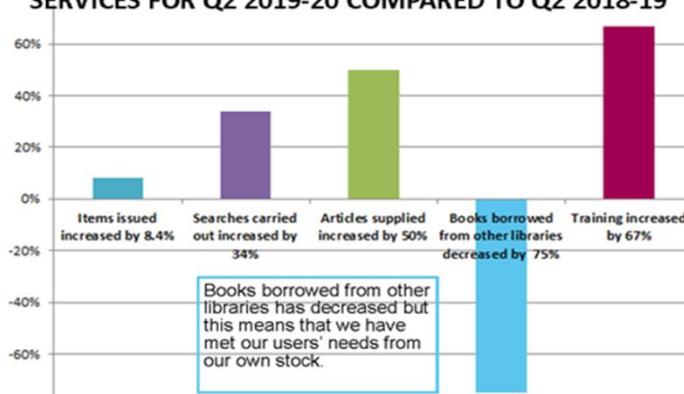
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