

ASHA Special Interest Division 14, Communication Sciences and Disorders in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations, is pleased to invite your participation at its first research conference, **“State of the Research on CLD Populations: Establishing Our Foundation and Advancing Our Science.”**

**Where** - The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

**When** - June 6-7, 2008

**The purposes of this conference are to:**

- Document the state of current research on CLD populations.
- Identify research appropriate for evidence-based clinical practice.
- Learn best practices to conduct research with CLD populations.
- Learn grant writing techniques and grant sources appropriate for CLD research.
- Learn how to get your CLD research published.

**Who should attend this conference?**

- Established researchers who want to present their current research in CLD issues.
- New investigators who want to start a research track in CLD research.
- Clinicians who want to use evidence-based research in their practices.
- Clinicians who want to engage in clinical research with their CLD clients, students and patients.
- Professionals and students who want to ‘shop talk’ during the many roundtable discussions with the conference presenters and other researchers and clinicians.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Constance Qualls, who is ASHA’s VP for Science and Research, will discuss “Scientifically-Based Professional Practice”. Dr. Philip Dale, renowned researcher and journal editor will speak to the nuts and bolts of getting published and Dr. Lana Shekim from NIDCD will provide the most current information on how to get your research funded. Dr. Jack Damico, received the Editor’s Award from Language, Speech and Hearing Services in the Schools, and has authored seminal books on CLD issues including, *‘Limiting Bias in the Assessment of Bilingual Students’* and *‘Multicultural Language Intervention’*. He will provide the Closing Address on, “The Future of CLD Research”.

**Additional presenters include:**

- Rob Mullen, Director, ASHA National Center for Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders.
- Vera Gutierrez-Clellen, Director, Bilingual Language Research Laboratory, San Diego State University.
- Jose Centeno, Co-editor of the 2007 text, *Communication Disorders in Spanish Speakers*, St. John’s University.
- Joyce Harris, Director, Language and Cognitive Aging Laboratory with an emphasis on cultural influences, University of Texas at Austin.
- Ella Inglebret, Project Director, Cultural Interfacing: Preparation of Personnel to Work with Native Americans, Washington State University.
- Kathryn Kohnert, from the Bilingual and Multicultural Emphasis Program (BI-MEP) in the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences at the University of Minnesota.

This conference will be available for 1.2 CEU’s (intermediate, professional area). For more information, please visit: [http://www.asha.org/about/membership-certification/divs/div\\_14.htm](http://www.asha.org/about/membership-certification/divs/div_14.htm)