Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Discussion Forum Agenda
Thursday, April 11, 2019
5:00-6:00pm

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| 5:00-5:10pm | Networking / Social Time  
Welcome New Members  
Introduce THEME of Discipline Forum this year – ACTION  
- The goal of this time together is to build upon discipline forums of the past 2 years.  
  Previous years have spent time sharing common struggles/challenges across different practice settings and brainstorming possible solutions. This year we hope to use focus groups to further expand on solutions, leaving participants with tangible action steps to incorporate into their home setting.  
- ACTION will be focused on smaller solutions related to 3 broader categories: 1) Community Outreach; 2) Hospital Competencies/Team Education; 3) Academic/Doctoral Training Concerns |
| 5:10-5:20pm | Breakout  
- Separate initially by asking participants to choose and join one category of primary interest. Category leader will review the smaller group discussion options and break into smaller groups of 8-10 |
| 5:20-5:40pm | Group work  
- Small group discussion is meant to further encourage networking and collaboration while attempting to facilitate meaningful suggestions/ideas for action that participants can bring home with them and incorporate after the meeting. The focus is to look beyond current barriers and focus more on tangible opportunities for change. |
| 5:40-5:50pm | Category summary  
- Small groups will share a summary of their ideas within the larger category |
| 5:50-6:00pm | Large group summary  
- Each of the 3 larger categories will share a brief summary (2 mins) of the work with the discipline forum as a whole |

The theme of this year’s forum is ACTION. We invite people to attend the discussion forum with the intent to be “active” in conversation and leave with ways to be “active” in our respective work environments. Building on concepts discussed in the forums of the past two years, small groups will have the opportunity to share experiences and brainstorm action steps to target common challenges/frustrations felt across practice settings.

Additionally, small group discussions allow for an opportunity to network and collaborate with other professionals with similar passions. This will be an opportunity to meet colleagues, promote our discipline, and have fun!