Thanks for your help!

Thanks to you, the Purdue Aphasia Group had a rewarding, productive summer. We held the first Purdue Aphasia Bootcamp, an intensive 2-week program for people with aphasia. We opened a new research site in Indianapolis. This September, we had our first Aphasia Support Group meeting. Coming up in October is the Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders. Your help makes this happen for our wonderful aphasia community and our students! Whether you are a caregiver, a person with aphasia, a research participant, or an SLP who referred someone to us, thank you!

Follow us on Facebook!

For more updates, resources, and information “like” our Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/PurdueAphasiaGroup

Who are we?

The Purdue Aphasia Group is a collaboration of researchers and clinicians dedicated to providing research opportunities, resources, education, and clinical services for people with aphasia, their caregivers, and SLPs.

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Purdue Aphasia Bootcamp 2017

Six individuals with aphasia and their caregivers participated in a two-week intensive therapy program over the summer. Each participant with aphasia participated in approximately 3 hours of activities each day (2.5 hours of individual and group therapy and 30 minutes of social activities). This program was led by Drs. Michelle Gutmann and Jiyeon Lee and supported by the IU Health Arnett Community Impact Fund and the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.

The Purdue Aphasia Bootcamp will be offered Summer 2018! Contact Michelle Gutmann at mgutmann@purdue.edu or (765) 494-3809 for more details.

“Today [my husband] went back to his current local SLP. She was impressed with his progress and delighted for him.”

- Caregiver of an Aphasia Bootcamp Participant
NEW! Purdue Aphasia Support Group!

Join us for guided conversation practice, educational sessions, and connecting with others. Those with aphasia/related communication difficulties and their loved ones are welcome to attend! The support group often divides into two groups that meet simultaneously. One group for caregivers and one group for people with aphasia.

- **When:** The first Wednesday of the month during the semester (This semester’s meetings are: Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6)

- **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM

- **Location:** Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Lyles-Porter Hall, 715 Clinic Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907

- **Contact:** Jiyeon Lee, PhD, CCC-SLP, lee1704@purdue.edu
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“Getting to know you” was the theme of our first Aphasia Support Group. We did an icebreaker yarn activity.
Aphasia Research Lab Updates

About the Aphasia Lab

The mission of our research is to understand how persons with aphasia process information during listening and speaking and to identify the factors/conditions that maximize re-learning of language. We use various methods to study these questions including eye-tracking while speaking or listening, computerized sentence-picture matching, language-based collaborative games, and treatment studies. The long-term goal of our research is to create new knowledge on how the brain re-wires during recovery and to develop novel treatment approaches that generate more robust outcomes.

We are seeking participants with aphasia.

Persons with aphasia are invited to participate in our studies
Each session takes about 2 hours
Parking is provided
Eligible participants receive $20 per session

Who is eligible?

A person diagnosed with aphasia following a stroke
A native speaker of English
No history of other neurological conditions prior to the stroke

We provide free comprehensive speech-language evaluations.

For questions or to schedule a session, contact us at: (765) 496-0216

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Welcome to the Aphasia Lab Emily Bauman!

Emily is an SLP living and working within the Lafayette community. She will be assisting with project coordination and development within the Purdue Aphasia Lab. Contact her with any questions regarding your clients who have aphasia for research and non-research opportunities. Let’s work together to create more opportunities to assist people with aphasia and their families within our community!

NEW! Indianapolis Testing Site

8445 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240

We are excited to announce a new research site located near the Fashion Mall at Keystone in Indianapolis. Participants are welcome to visit us here. The Indy research site is shared by several labs in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Purdue.
NEW! Aphasia Study Group

The Purdue Aphasia Group and St. Franciscan Health Network jointly offer the Aphasia Study Group for local SLPs who are seeking to expand their understanding of up-to-date research evidence and share ideas. We will discuss research articles and clinical cases. Any practicing SLPs are invited. Specific topics will be announced through our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/PurdueAphasiaGroup.

- **When:** November 15, 2017, future dates TBA
- **Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm
- **Location:** Lyles-Porter Hall, 715 Clinic Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907
- **Contact:** Grace Knox, MS, CCC-SLP
- **Email:** grace.knox@franciscanalliance.org **Phone:** 765-423-6885

About the Speakers

Memory and Aphasia

Nadine Martin, PhD, CCC-SLP

Dr. Nadine Martin is a professor of communication sciences and disorders at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA and the Vice President for Science and Research at ASHA. Dr. Martin conducts her research in the Aphasia Rehabilitation Research Laboratory.

Aging and Dementia

Mary G. Austrom, PhD

Dr. Mary Austrom is a professor of clinical psychology in clinical psychiatry and Alzheimer disease education at Indiana University School of Medicine. Her focus is on aging and Alzheimer disease.

Neuromotor Speech Disorders

Jessica Huber, PhD, CCC-SLP

Jessica Huber, PhD, CCC-SLP is a professor in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Purdue University. She also directs the Speech Physiology Laboratory. Her research focuses on speech motor control.

Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders

Don’t miss the full-day presentation on **Working Memory and Aphasia** by Dr. Nadine Martin!!

The Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders will be held on October 23-24, 2017 at the Stewart Center, Purdue University. The conference is open to professionals and students.

This year’s topics include memory and aphasia, aging and dementia and neuromotor speech disorders.

Professionals may receive up to 1.35 ASHA CEUs.

For more info and to register: https://www.conf.purdue.edu/Crossroads/