**10th Anniversary of the Clinical AAC Research Conference**



**CAAC 2017 PROGRAM\***

**Friday October 13**

8:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 Welcome & Overview of Research Issues – Howard University Administrators with opening remarks

9:30 Keynote Address: **Dr. Lana Shekim, NIDCD, National Institutes of Health**

10:30 Special Presentation: Dr. Stephen Bauer, **Program Officer at the US National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)**

11:00 Panel on AAC Research: Dr. Stephen Bauer, NIDILRR, James Brinton, LC Technologies, Dr. Valencia Perry, Howard University and Dr. Ty Ridenour, RIT

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 Meaning-making in interactions between users of AAC and their communication partners: Exploring core concepts of a new scale: E. Alant, Indiana University

2:00 Changes in Persons with chronic anomic aphasia: R. Steele, Lingraphica

2:30 Identifying the relative importance of motor planning: F. Loncke, University of Virginia

3:00 Results of word learning intervention…: S-H. Chen, State University of NY-Fredonia

3:30 **Poster Session** **& Reception**

* *Using a developmental language model in evaluating the usefulness of a Filipino manual communication board with core vocabulary*: E. Chua, University of the Philippines Manila
* *A Common Descriptor and Evidence Framework for BCI for AAC*: J. Huggins, University of Michigan
* *Tele-AAC: the past, present and future of remote AAC services*: L. Edwards-Gaither, Howard University
* *Towards Standards in AAC Data Logging and a Data Repository*: S-H. Chen, University of New York-Fredonia

5:00-7:00 **Short Course on *Mixed Model Trajectory Analysis*: Dr. Ty Ridenour**

**Saturday October 14**

9:30 Registration and coffee – *Building does not open until 9:30 am*

10:00 Research and AAC Speakers: C. Klein, USSAAC President 2013-2016

10:30 Assessing stimulability of free morphemes..: T. Kovacs, University of Pittsburgh

11:00 Tactile Talk: J. Nygard, Attainment Co.

11:30 Living in Group Homes: O, Harris, Howard University

12:00 Reflections on the search for an appropriate vocabulary…: F. Loncke, University of Virginia

12:30 Wrap up discussion, Awards and Closing

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