

**12th CAAC Research Conference**

**2019 Program-at-a-Glance**

**October 17-19, 2019**

**Howard University, Washington DC**

**Thursday, October 17**

3:30 Registration Opens & Welcome Reception

5:00 **Advanced Level** **Short Course** – 2 hrs

**Tele-AAC** **Practice** **for the Advanced Practitioner**

*Nerissa Hall & Ellen Cohn*

**Friday, October 18**

8:00 Registration & coffee

8:30 Welcome & Overview of Research Issues – Howard University

9:00 **Keynote Address: Research Directions Driven by AAC Speakers: Optimizing Communication for Employability**

*Chris Klein, Become AAC*

10:00 **Featured Presentation: NIDILRR’s Research Mission and Funding Mechanisms: Keys to Successful Grant Applications**

*Stephen Bauer, NIDILRR Program Officer*

10:45 Break

11:00 RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS: Accepted Papers

11:00 – *Changes in Persons with Agrammatic Aphasia from PPA vs CVA*

Richard Steele

11:40 - *The effects of coaching on aided language production by para-educators and their student who use AAC in the classroom*

Elena Dukhovny

12:20 – Morning discussion

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS: Accepted Papers

1:30 – *Support Linguistic Representation for Transnational Ethiopian Families: Multilingual Consideration of (AAC) Symbols*

Beverly Khabo

2:10 – *Focus group results from inter-professional practitioners on the design features and services for an AAC-BCI device*

Katya Hill

2:50 – *The vocabulary discussion in AAC – An attempt to structure the issues and interpret the implications for practice*

Filip Loncke

3:30 ***ASHFoundation****: Research Initiatives & Publication Awards*

Nancy Minghetti, Executive Director

4:15 **Poster Session & Chair’s Reception**

6:30 Adjourn

**Saturday, October 19**

8:00 Registration & continental breakfast

8:30 **Panel on AAC Specialty Certification**

Members of the Board for AAC Specialty Certification

**9:30 RESEARCH** PRESENTATIONS: Accepted Papers

9:30 *Silent and Invisible Abuse: No Way To Communicate*

Carolyn Higdon

10:10 *Comprehensive assessment for identifying developmentally appropriate goals for a child who uses AAC.*

Thomas Kovacs

11:00 **Lyle L. Lloyd** **Discussion Forum**

***Measuring the Effectiveness of AAC Treatment***

D. Jeffery Higginbotham, Moderator

12:00 **Closing & Award Ceremony**

12:30 **Adjourn and Visit Washington DC**

Don’t miss your opportunity for free tickets to the African American History Museum and sightseeing other DC landmarks.