

2016 PIRATE Aphasia Education and Advocacy Summit

Sponsored by
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)
Program for Intensive Residential Aphasia Treatment and Education (PIRATE)



June 25, 2016 Pittsburgh, PA

Featuring presentations by: Aphasia Survivors, Caregivers, and
Speech-Language Pathologists

Who Should Attend: People with aphasia along with their family
members and friends

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Conference Description

As a result of attending this conference, the participants will:

- Hear stories from persons with aphasia
- Learn how to become advocates for themselves or for persons with aphasia
- Learn how to use tablet and smartphone technologies
- Learn about current aphasia research
- Learn about community resources available to people with aphasia

Conference Schedule

8:00 – 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast/Registration

8:45 – 9:00 AM **Welcome**, Dr. Patrick Doyle, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, PIRATE Director

9:00 – 12:00 PM **Morning Session**, education topics will include:

- Aphasia Apps & Technologies
- Living with Aphasia: A Panel of Aphasia Survivors
- Aphasia Advocacy Panel
- Responding to Aphasia
- Aphasia Research

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch and Networking

1:00 – 4:00 PM **Afternoon Session**, education topics will include:

- Stroke Recovery and the Brain
- Adaptive Sports
- Aphasia and the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Caregivers' Voices Panel
- Community Resources for Aphasia Survivors

Conference Location

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, University Drive C
Building 29, 2nd Floor Learning Exchange, Room 2M202
Pittsburgh, PA 15240

GPS Address: 4100 Allequippa St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Lodging and Transportation

Please refer to the enclosed list of local accommodations for lodging suggestions. Many local hotels offer shuttle services and the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System offers on-site parking free of charge.