

5th Congress of Baltic States SLTs'

ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION: MORE THAN WORDS...

26-27 April, 2018

1st DAY PROGRAMME, 26 April 2018

08.00–09.30	Registration
09.30–09.45	Congress opening

1 session: AAC use developing language and communication skills of children

(Chairs: Prof. PhD Stefanija Ališauskienė, Prof. PhD Yael Kimhi, room 205)

09.45–10.30	<i>Intervention Practices for Late-Talking Toddlers, including Use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication</i> (Assist. Prof. PhD Shari DeVeney, US)
10.30–11.15	<i>Developing Emergent Literacy Skills for Kindergartners with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Pilot Study</i> (Prof. PhD Yael Kimhi, Meital Acharzad, PhD Gila Tubul-Lavy, Israel)
11.15–12.00	<i>Early Intervention for Children with Down Syndrome: Benefits of AAC</i> (MS Korey Stading, US)
12.00–13.00	Lunch break, review of poster presentations, exhibition of the educational materials

2 session: AAC use developing communication in children and adults

(Chairs: Assoc. Prof. PhD Baiba Trinite, PhD Daiva Kairienė, room 205)

13.00–13.45	<i>Implementing AAC Systems to Enhance Communication and Support the Learning of Children and Adults with ASD in Their Lives' Circles</i> (PhD Orly Hebel, Israel)
13.45–14.30	<i>AAC Supports for Adults with Degenerative Diseases</i> (PhD Amy S. Nordness, US)
14.30–15.15	<i>Theoretical Background of Eye Controlled Assistive Technologies Use in Speech and Language Therapy</i> (Assoc. Prof. PhD Maurice Grinberg, Assist. Prof. PhD Evgenya Hristova, Bulgaria)
15.15–15.45	Coffee break, review of poster presentations, exhibition of the educational materials

3 session: AAC use experiences in Baltic Countries

(Chairs: Prof. PhD Sarmite Tubele, PhD stud. S. Daniute, room 205)

15.45–16.05	<i>The Challenges of Socialisation Process in Persons with Special Needs</i> (Deniss Kargins, Latvia)
16.05–16.25	<i>Overviewing the Experiences of the Estonian SLTs' using AAC</i> (Maarja Heina, Estonia)
16.25–16.45	<i>Possibilities and Challenges of AAC</i> (Valerija Liaudanskiene, Lithuania)
16.45–17.00	Closing the 1 st day of the congress <i>SLT of the 2017 year: award ceremony</i>

2nd DAY PROGRAMME, 27 April 2018

08.00–09.00 Registration (ŠU library)

	1st workshop (room 205, ŠU library) Moderator: PhD Daiva Kairienė	2nd workshop (room 215, ŠU library) Moderator: Assoc. prof. dr. Lina Miltenienė	3rd workshop (519 room, ŠU) Moderator: Prof. dr. Stefanija Ališauskienė
09.00–11.00	Patient-Provider Communication for Patients who are Communication Vulnerable (PhD Amy S. Nordness, US) (Simultaneous translation: LT, EN)	Eye-controlled Assistive Technologies for Children with Special Needs (Assist. Prof. PhD, Evgeniya Hristova, Assoc. Prof. PhD Maurice Grinberg, Bulgaria) (Not simultaneous translation: EN, LT)	Strategies and Evidence Based Interventions Developing Literacy for Children with ASD (Prof. PhD Yael Kimhi, Israel) (Without translation: EN)

11.00–12.00 Coffee Break

	4th workshop (room 205, ŠU library) Moderator: PhD student Rita Kantanavičiūtė	5th workshop (room 215, ŠU library) Moderator: PhD student Simona Daniutė	6th workshop (519 room, ŠU) Moderator: Assoc. prof. PhD Renata Geležiniene
12.00–14.00	Evaluation and Implementation of Low-tech and High-tech AAC Strategies for Young Children (MS Korey Stading, US) (Simultaneous translation: LT, EN)	The Use of iPads to Enhance Communication Experiences and Social-emotional Relationships of Children with Complex Communication Needs (PhD Orly Hebel, Israel) Note. iPads during the workshop are recommended (Not simultaneous translation: EN, LT)	Procedural memory in young children and its predictive value in academic achievements kindergarten and first grade children. (PhD Mona Julius, Israel) (Without translation: EN)

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