



Estonian Logopedists’s Union is organizing the 3rd Congress of Baltic Speech and Language Therapists that will be held **in Tartu on April 22nd - April 23rd 2016**. The theme of the Congress 2016 is **“Apraxia of Speech”**.

We invite you to participate actively in this congress, which will be a great opportunity to exchange thoughts and experiences in the field of apraxia of speech.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts for the scientific programme. We invite you to contribute on etiology, symptoms, mechanism, assessment and treatment of childhood apraxia of speech and acquired apraxia of speech.

Your presentation options are an oral presentation or a poster presentation (see the requirements in the table below).

Abstracts can only be submitted **via e-mail** (apraxiaofspeech2016@gmail.com). The deadline for abstract submission is **22nd of March 2016**. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed.

Abstracts can be submitted **in English**. The author is responsible for the accuracy of the abstract.

The accepted abstracts will be published and distributed in the electronic online edition “Book of Abstracts of Congress of Baltic Speech and Language Therapists” on the website of the union. By submitting an abstract, the author and co-authors agree that their contact details (name, surname, affiliation, e-mail address) will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

Type of presentation	Requirements for presentation and summary
<p>Oral presentation</p>	<p>Requirements for presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The oral presentation is prepared based on theory analysis or present scientific research and its results. The presentation analyses one problematic question related with the Congress theme. • The oral presentation must be prepared in English. • Presentation time – 15 min. • Oral presentation summary must be prepared in English. • There must be presented in summary: purpose of the research, methods, results, conclusions, 3 most important references of literature. • Submitting tables, pictures and diagrams in the summary is not allowed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to identify at least 3 key words. • The authors are responsible for the quality of summary. Approved summary can not be changed.
<p>Poster: generalisation (summary) of practice</p>	<p>Requirements for presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the poster there is presented practical experience of speech language therapists (assessment tools, programs, strategies, methods, materials) which they use. • Format of poster: A1. • Handouts must be prepared, i.e. reduced version of poster which will be distributed to interested participants of the Congress. • Poster must be prepared in English. <p>Requirements for poster summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of presentation must be prepared in English. • Summary must include: purpose of the presentation and summarized experience of speech language therapist. • Submitting tables, pictures and diagrams in the summary is not allowed. • It is important to identify at least 3 key words. • The authors are responsible for the quality of summary. Approved summary can not be changed.
<p>Poster: case analysis</p>	<p>Requirements for presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the poster there is presented practical experience of speech language therapist which is illustrated by one case example, i.e. case presentation, analysis of speech-language therapy purposes, content, strategies, activity, duration, intensity of therapy, results / achievements, identification aspects of success and challenges by example of this case. • Format of poster: A1. • Handouts must be prepared, i.e. reduced version of poster which will be distributed to interested participants of the Congress. • Poster must be prepared in English. <p>Requirements for poster summary:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of poster must be prepared in English.• There must be presented in summary: purpose of the presentation, short introduction about the case, speech-language therapy and conclusions about factors of success and / or challenges.• Submitting tables, pictures and diagrams in the summary is not allowed.• It is important to identify at least 3 key words.• The authors are responsible for the quality of summary. Approved summary can not be changed.
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Looking forward to your participation!