

Central Commissioned Training Program for Speech Therapists 2025/26 Advanced Speech Therapy Management in Progressive Neurological Diseases

Co-organized by COC-Grade (ST) and Institute of Advanced Allied Health Studies

	Day 1 / 2 (Identical Session)		Day 3
Date:	21 Nov 2025 (Fri)*	28 Nov 2025 (Fri)*	29 Nov 2025 (Sat)
Time:	14:00-17:15 (login starts at 13:45)	14:00-17:15 (login starts at 13:45)	14:00-18:30
Venue:	Zoom®	Zoom®	Lecture Theater, LG1, Ruttonjee Hospital
* Participants are required to attend only one of the identical sessions			

Objective/ Intended learning outcome:

- To update the knowledge and advanced technology in managing patients with progressive neurological diseases.
- To equip speech therapists with the clinical skills in managing patients with progressive neurological diseases

Program Design:	Lecture and Workshop
Mode of Delivery	Zoom® and Face-to-face
Target Participant:	HA Speech Therapist: All ranks
Class capacity:	135
Language medium:	English supplemented with Cantonese
CPD Points:	Pending
Award:	Certificate of Attendance

Program requirement: Participants should complete at least 80% attendance of overall program

(Remark: Attendance will be captured according to your **login and logout time** in Zoom®.)

Speaker:

- Dr. Lorinda Kwan-Chen, Speech Therapist, BSc (Speech & Hearing Sciences, HKU), PhD (HKU), Senior Lecturer, MScESLPLD, The Education University of Hong Kong

Facilitator:

- Ms. Ada Lee, KCC CM(ST) & DM(ST)

Program Rundown

Day 1 (21st November 2025) / Day 2 (28th November 2025) – Identical Session

Schedule	Program content	Speaker
13:45 – 14:00	Log on to Zoom	
14:00 – 15:10	Dysarthria: Perceptual features and Acoustic features of Dysarthria in Cantonese-speakers with Parkinson's Diseases (PD) and other Degenerative Movement Disorders	Dr. Lorinda Kwan-Chen
15:10 – 15:30	Small group discussion	
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 16:00	Dysphagia: Features of Degenerative Dysphagia in PD and other Neurodegenerative Diseases	Dr. Lorinda Kwan-Chen
16:00 – 16:55	Aphasia: The Clinical Features of Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) in Population with Fronto- temporal Dementia	
16:55 – 17:15	Small group discussion	

Day 3: 29th November 2025 (Saturday)

Schedule	Program Content	Speaker
14:00 – 14:30	Dysarthria: Technology-enhanced Clinical Assessment for Diagnosing Dysarthria in Cantonese-speaking Population with Neurodegenerative Diseases	Dr. Lorinda Kwan-Chen
14:30 – 15:30	Dysarthria: Therapy for Degenerative Dysarthria in Cantonese-speaking Population	
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 16:15	Dysarthria: Technology facilitation of therapy for degenerative dysarthria	Dr. Lorinda Kwan-Chen
16:15 – 16:45	Dysarthria: Therapy for Dysarthria in Patients at Advanced Stage of PD	
16:45 – 17:00	Dysphagia: Management of Degenerative Dysphagia in PD and other Movement Disorders & Pill Dysphagia and Management	
17:00 – 17:15	Break	
17:15 – 18:00	Aphasia: Clinical Assessment for Chinese with PPA	Dr. Lorinda Kwan-Chen
18:00 – 18:30	Aphasia: Introduction to Therapy of PPA	

Enrolment:

- Please send the nomination form via Department Manager to IAAHS by email (iaahs@ha.org.hk), quoting “*Program Announcement – Central Commissioned Training Program for Speech Therapists 2025/26 Advanced Speech Therapy Management in Progressive Neurological Diseases (Ref 033, 039)*” on or before **10 October 2025 (Fri)**.
- Enrollment result would **NOT** be notified individually. It should be checked before program commencement via HA IAAHS intranet <http://ah.home/haiaahs/SitePages/Home.aspx> or through e-Learning Centre http://elc.home/myelc/login_pop.aspx on or after **24 October 2025 (Fri)**.

Important Notes:

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to CICO’s guideline on Infection Control **Precautions for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).
- Participants are **required to prepare ALL of the following equipment**: (1) individual desktop/ laptop/ tablet/ mobile with stable internet access, (2) headphone/speaker (to hear), (3) microphone (to speak) and (4) webcam (to see your face). [**If participant fails to turn on the webcam (with FULL Face) during the lecture, he/she would be removed from class, and no attendance will be counted*]
- According to HA’s best practice, **only authenticated users** could join the Zoom® training. Participant should register a Zoom® account with his/her **HA internet email** and provide the email account in the nomination form. Sign up of a Zoom® account can be done at: <https://ha-org-hk.zoom.us/signup>
- The Zoom® training link, ID and password would be sent to successful nominees at least 5 days before program commencement. Participants should NOT disclose the zoom details to any non-participants of the program.

For enquiry, please contact Ms Stephanie LEUNG, TO(AH) at 2300 6281 (program) or Ms Ella YEUNG at 2300 7714 (registration).