EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision-making to provide high quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Perspectives addressed the area of computer-based treatments for individuals with acquired neurogenic communication disorders. Topics covered include computer-based treatments for people with aphasia, for the cognitive rehabilitation of individuals with traumatic brain injury, and for the cognitive rehabilitation of individuals with mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer’s disease.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:

- describe the available evidence to support computer-based treatments for individuals with aphasia
- explain the available evidence to support computer-based treatments for individuals with cognitive-communications disorders after traumatic brain injury
- describe the available evidence to support computer-based treatments for individuals with cognitive-communications disorders due to mild cognitive impairment or Alzheimer’s disease

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: March 13, 2016
Available through: February 23, 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the test with a passing score on or before February 23, 2019.

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