

Talk Announcement

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**National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Chapter –
NSSLHA invites you to a special talk.**

Speaker:

Joseph Duffy, Ph.D.

**Professor and Chair, Speech Pathology
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota**

Monday, April 27, 2009

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

GMCS 301

Reception to follow

Title:

Motor Speech Disorders and the Localization and Diagnosis of Neurologic Disease

Abstract:

Differential diagnosis among motor speech disorders (MSDs) has implications for the localization and diagnosis of neurologic disease, and can be essential to timely medical diagnosis when a MSD is the only or predominant symptom or sign of neurologic disease. This fact is often ignored by both medicine and speech-language pathology, to the detriment of quality care, professional collaboration, and our self image as speech-language pathologists. This talk will present a number of clinical cases that demonstrate the importance of MSD diagnosis to medical diagnosis, and it will review the clinical research base that underpins this clinical skill. Suggestions for more explicitly recognizing this professional role in research, clinical practice, and clinical and research training will be offered.

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