The Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences at Lehman College of the City University of New York is proud to announce a short course entitled:

**Treatment of Stuttering in Preschoolers, School Age Children And Adolescents**

Presented by Dr. Barry Guitar, CCC, SLP

Lehman College of CUNY, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for **0.5 CEUs** (Intermediate level; Professional Area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

**Time:** 9AM - 4 PM  
**Place:** Lovinger Theatre  
Lehman College  
Speech & Theatre Building  
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West  
Bronx, NY 10468-1589

0.5 CEUs

**Course Description**
This course will focus on assessment and treatment of stuttering using an integrated approach, tailoring the treatment to the age, severity, and individual needs of the client. Assessment occurs not only prior to treatment, but throughout treatment and afterwards as well, to determine suitability and effectiveness of the approach. For preschoolers, both indirect (parent-child interaction) and direct (Lidcombe) approaches will be taught. For school age children and adolescents, a hybrid approach combining stuttering modification and fluency shaping will be described in detail. Emphasis will be placed both on behavior change and working with emotions. Special considerations for adolescents will be outlined. All aspects will be illustrated with video recordings from the presenter’s clinical experience.

**TIME- ORDERED AGENDA:**

**Timed agenda**
- 9:00-10:15 Background and Assessment of Preschoolers
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 Treatments for Preschoolers
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-2:45 Assessment and Behavioral Treatment of School Age & Adolescent
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:15 Dealing with Emotions
  Special Considerations for Adolescents

For directions and a map, go to the following Web Site:
As a result of participating in the seminar, participants will be able to:
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1. Conduct an evaluation of a preschool or school age child who stutters that will include information on (a) risk factors for continued stuttering, (b) level of stuttering, (c) amount and type of stuttering, (d) feelings, beliefs, and attitudes child has about stuttering, (e) indications of appropriate treatment approach.
2. Plan a treatment approach that will meet the child's needs in the areas of (a) feelings, beliefs, and attitudes about stuttering, (b) fluency and stuttering behaviors.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY:
Barry Guitar, specializes in research, teaching, and treatment of stuttering. His clinical work involves direct and indirect treatment for preschool children and helping school-age children to stutter more easily, feel more comfortable about their stuttering, and communicate more effectively. His books include “Easy Talker” (with Julie Reville), “Stuttering: An Integrated Approach to Its Nature and Treatment” and “Treatment of Stuttering- Established and Emerging Interventions” (with Rebecca McCauley).

Regular registration: Attendance including CEUs: $120.00
Group Rate (6 or more participants) for CEUs: $110.00/person
** Special Student Rate- $60.00- must mail copy of current student ID with proof of registration for current semester**
For registration prior to February 19, 2010:
Attendance including CEUs: $110.00
Group Rate (6 or more participants) for CEUs: $100.00/ person

Refund of the registration fee requires notice of cancellation prior to February 28, 2010.

For directions and a map, go to the following Web Site:
http://www.lehman.edu/deanhum/splanghearing/ and click on EVENTS.
DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO: speech.center@lehman.cuny.edu