

# **Nineteenth Biennial Conference on Motor Speech:**

## **Motor Speech Disorders & Speech Motor Control**

The Conference on Motor Speech is structured in a dual program format including two separate tracks, each with its own program committee. This format allows us to maintain a broad scope of presentations from researchers with a primary interest in speech motor control as well as those with an interest in motor speech disorders. The joint tracks will be integrated across the entire program. The following are the dates to keep in mind.

<b>August 31, 2017</b>	Submissions Due
<b>November 30, 2017</b>	First Author Notified
<b>February 19, 2018</b>	Early Registration Due
<b>February 21-25, 2018</b>	Conference on Motor Speech

### **LOCATION**

The 2018 Conference on Motor Speech will be held in Savannah, GA, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah.

### **CONFERENCE PLANNERS**

Motor Speech Disorders	
Co-Conference Chair:	Kathryn M. Yorkston, Ph.D.
Program Chair:	Kristie Spencer, Ph.D.
Speech Motor Control	
Co-Conference Chair:	Jordan Green, Ph.D.
Program Chair:	Michael Hammer, Ph.D.
Publications:	Christopher Dromey, Ph.D.
Conference Management:	Mark Hakel, Ph.D.

### **OUR WEBSITE**

Because our mailing list is relatively small, please feel free to pass this call for papers along to those you feel might be interested. Information about the conference is also available on the following website:

[http://www.madonna.org/news/motor\\_speech.html](http://www.madonna.org/news/motor_speech.html)

### **Publication of Proceedings**

A selection of papers from both conference tracks will be published in special issues of the Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research and the American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology. Presentations in both the podium and poster formats will be considered equally for publication. We encourage those wishing to publish in the special issues to prepare their manuscripts in advance of the conference so that they can be submitted soon after the meeting. The final submission deadline will be May 18, 2018. Peer review will involve members of the Reading Committees as Guest Associate Editors. Authors submitting manuscripts will be expected to serve as reviewers of other manuscripts.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Conference on Motor Speech**  
**MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS TRACK**  
**February 21-25, 2018**  
**Savannah, GA**

The program committee for the 2018 Conference on Motor Speech: Motor Speech Disorders Track is seeking scientific papers for presentation at the Conference in Savannah, GA. Previously unpublished scientific work relating to any aspect of motor speech disorders will be considered.

Relevant topics include experimental studies of sensory or motor function in the pulmonary, laryngeal, velopharyngeal, and orofacial systems of persons with motor speech disorders. Studies related to diagnostic evaluation or treatment of disrupted intelligibility, speech naturalness, voice, articulation, and prosody in motor speech disorders in children and adults are also encouraged.

Traditional oral platform presentations, and regular poster formats are available. Platform presentations will be limited to 12 minutes followed by 8 minutes of discussion. Please note that back-to-back podium presentations will not be granted to single laboratories.

**Submission Guidelines:** The Reading Committee will review proposals without knowledge of authorship. Selection of papers will be made on the basis of committee judgments of scientific merit and contribution to the overall composition of the conference. First authors will be notified of the committee's decision by November 30, 2017.

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2. Abstract: Needs to contain the title, author(s), and a maximum 200 word summary. Abstracts will be posted to the website with the program. Please make the file name the last name of the first author and the file name of the proposal (i.e. Hake1\_PDMotorLearning where PDMotorLearning was the file name for the proposal).

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**Kristie Spencer, Ph.D, Program Chair, Motor Speech Disorders**

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**SPEECH MOTOR CONTROL TRACK**  
**February 21-25, 2018**  
**Savannah, GA**

The program committee for the Conference on Motor Speech, Speech Motor Control Track, invites submissions for the 2018 meeting in Savannah, GA. Papers should be unpublished presentations related to motor aspects of normal speech production.

Relevant topics include but are not restricted to: studies of speech motor organization in normal subjects (including children and adults), comparative investigations of speech and other motor behaviors in human subjects, and studies of the neural control of respiratory, laryngeal, and/or orofacial muscle systems in experimental animals.

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