

# Neurological Speech and Language Disorders: toward evidence-based practice

## Call to prepare presentations

We kindly would like to invite you to prepare presentations which will be included in the scientific program of the congress. We are looking forward for presentations related with these topics:

### neurological speech and language disorders of children:

- identification and assessment of speech (dysarthria, dyspraxia), voice, swallowing and language disorders;
- intervention strategies for neurological speech (dysarthria, dyspraxia) voice, swallowing disorders of children;
- therapy of children language delay (specific language impairment) and written language

### neurological speech and language disorders of adults:

- assessment (diagnostics) of neurologically based voice, swallowing and speech disorders of adults;
- identification and intervention strategies after brain damage (aphasia).

**Possible types of presentations:** oral presentation, poster or summary of presentation (without the participation in the Congress).

Requirements for presentations and summaries are provided in Table 1. Summary of reports which do not mach requirements can be rejected.

Approved summaries and information about the authors will be published in the electronic version (CD): **“2nd Speech Language Therapist’s Congress of Baltic states: Summary of Reports”**.

## Requirements for presentations and summaries

Type of presentation	Requirements for presentation and summary
<b>Oral presentation: scientific, theoretical</b>	<b>Requirements for presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The oral presentation is prepared based on theory analysis or present scientific research and it’s results. The presentation analyses one problematic question related with the Congress theme.</li><li>▪ The oral presentation can be prepared in Lithuanian or English.</li><li>▪ Presentation time – 15 min.</li></ul> <b>Requirements for oral presentation summary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Summary can be prepared in Lithuanian or English.</li><li>▪ There must be presented in summary: purpose of the research, methods, results, conclusions, 3 most important references of literature.</li><li>▪ There are not available to submitted tables, pictures or diagrams in the summary.</li><li>▪ It is important to identify at least 3 key words.</li><li>▪ The authors are responsible for the quality of summary. Approved summary can not be changed.</li></ul>
<b>Poster: generalisation (summary) of practice</b>	<b>Requirements for presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ There is presented in the poster practical experience of speech language therapists (assessment tools, programs, strategies, methods, materials) which they use for assessment or therapy for particular speech, voice, language or swallowing disorder related with the topics of Congress.</li><li>▪ Format of poster: A1.</li><li>▪ There must be prepared handouts, i.e. reduced version of poster which will be distributed to interested participants of the Congress.</li><li>▪ Poster can be prepared in Lithuanian, English or Russian language.</li></ul> <b>Requirements for poster summary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Summary of presentation must be prepared in Lithuanian or English.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There must be presented in summary: purpose of the presentation and summarized experience of speech language therapist.</li> <li>▪ There are not available to submitted tables, pictures or diagrams in the summary.</li> <li>▪ It is important to identify at least 3 key words.</li> <li>▪ The authors are responsible for the quality of summary. Approved summary can not be changed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Poster: case analysis</b></p>	<p><b>Requirements for presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In poster is presented practical experience of speech language therapist which is illustrated by one case example, i.e. case presentation, analysis of speech-language therapy purposes, content, strategies, activity, duration, intensity of therapy, results / achievements, identification aspects of success and challenges by example of this case.</li> <li>▪ Format of poster: A1.</li> <li>▪ There must be prepared handouts, i.e. reduced version of poster which will be distributed to interested participants of the Congress.</li> <li>▪ Poster can be prepared in Lithuanian, English or Russian language</li> </ul> <p><b>Requirements for poster summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Summary of presentation must be prepared in Lithuanian or English.</li> <li>▪ There must be presented in summary: purpose of the presentation, short introduction about the case, speech-language therapy and conclusions about factors of success and / or challenges.</li> <li>▪ There are not available to submitted tables, pictures or diagrams in the summary.</li> <li>▪ It is important to identify at least 3 key words.</li> <li>▪ The authors are responsible for the quality of summary. Approved summary can not be changed.</li> </ul>

### Registration

Those who request to prepare presentations, summaries must send till the **1st of February of 2015** for peer review and approval

**All participants of the Congress are kindly asked to register in advance i.e. till 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 and pay congress fee** (there are planned about 160 participants).

Those who will not register in advance will not be included in the list of participants and their presentations will not be included in the program of Congress and do not published in Congress paper.

#### Registration fee:

- For members of Lithuanian Logopedists' Association – (65 Lt) (20 euro);
- For non-members of Lithuanian Logopedists' Association - (100 Lt) (30 euro);
- For students of logopedy – (50 Lt) (15 euro)<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Students' participation can be limited.