



# SASLHA2020

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION



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ASASLHA 13-14 NOVEMBER ASHA

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



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Join us at the SASLHA-ASHA  
2020 Virtual Conference!

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SASLHA and the organising committees, are excited to invite you to join us for our first SASLHA Virtual Conference, in collaboration with ASHA, to take place on the African continent from the 13th – 14th November 2020. Our 2020 conference aims to attract professionals from around the African Continent so that, with ASHA, we can work together towards an improved future for our professions and those we provide services to. We invite you to be a part of this exciting collaboration, whether by presenting a paper, a poster or attending as a delegate.



We are excited to announce the following additional benefits to all individuals that register to participate in the 2020 SASLHA-ASHA virtual conference:

- Access to ASHA professional development courses/webinars for a limited period of time after the virtual event.
- Members who register but are unable to attend the live conference, will be able to access recordings of the presentations and conference proceedings for a period of time after the conference.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 the virtual platform will facilitate an opportunity to maximize participation from colleagues across the African continent. ASHA is offering to sponsor registration for 60 individuals living in African countries that are practicing Speech-Language Therapists and/or Audiologists.

## INTRODUCING SOME OF OUR ASHA SPEAKERS



**Prof. Anu Sharma**, Ph.D. is a professor in the Dept. of Speech Language and Hearing, Institute for Cognitive Science and Center for Neuroscience at University of Colorado at Boulder. She has given Keynote addresses on her research at many international conferences including the American Academy of Audiology, British Academy of Audiology and British Society of Audiology. Her research is focused on examining neuroplasticity in hearing loss and is funded by the United States National Institutes of Health.



**Dr. Lemmieta McNeilly**, an ASHA Fellow, Distinguished Scholar and Fellow of the National Academy of Practice, and American Society of Association Executives Certified Association Executive serves as the ASHA Chief Staff Officer for Speech-Language Pathology, responsible for Speech-Language Pathology Practices, Governmental Affairs and Public Policy, International Programs and Special Interest Groups. She communicates internationally regarding speech-language pathology; consults with professionals across the globe, the World Health Organization, the Global Rehabilitation Alliance, and the National Academy of Sciences; and is active member of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics (IALP). Expertise in Practicing at the Top of the License.

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