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Aiming for excellence in clinical care across the speech and language therapy profession: how can practitioners use research evidence to support our clinical reasoning in daily service delivery?

Internationales Symposium

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SKYLOUNGE DER HOCHSCHULE BREMEN,
NEUSTADTSWALL 30, 28199 BREMEN**

The Symposium

To be able to deliver excellence in clinical care for our patients, service users and their families, it is essential that we all gain the necessary skills and confidence to engage with the research base for our own field of practice. To achieve this we need to be able to reflect more explicitly on our own clinical reasoning and to be aware of the wide range of factors that influence our clinical decision-making.

This symposium will introduce the main challenges to our clinical reasoning and to the delivery of evidence-based practice in real-world contexts. We will explore perceptions of evidence-based practice and show how this has been redefined over the past decade. Implementation Science now provides us with a more systematic approach to support evidence-based changes in practice, and has begun to be adopted across many fields of healthcare. We will signpost and share relevant information and resources that may be helpful for building research capability in individuals, plus research capacity across our professional communities.

The symposium is aimed specifically at speech and language therapists at any stage of their career, including current students. We will look at freely available resources for speech and language therapists working in Germany. The presentations will be in English but there will be the opportunity for participants to ask questions in German if they prefer.

The program includes informative presentations, structured group discussion and learning opportunities, as well as an open Question & Answer forum where participants can ask for advice on any topic related to quality improvement in clinical practice.





Dr. Hazel Roddam

Dr. Hazel Roddam is a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT) with 25 years' experience as a clinician in UK health and education organizations, before joining the Allied Health research unit at University of Central Lancashire in 2006. Hazel worked as a Specialist SLT in the field of motor movement disorders and learning disabilities and established a national reputation for her work in Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) technologies and Dysphagia (eating, drinking and swallowing disorders).

Since 1999 Hazel has focused on promoting evidence-based practice (EBP) across a wide range of healthcare professions, and on supporting research capacity building in clinical services. Hazel works with individual practitioners and teams to raise their awareness of the research environment, to implement research evidence into practice, to undertake practice-based research, and to disseminate innovative good practice.

Hazel is Vice Chair of the national Strategy Board for the UK Council for Allied Health Professions Research (CAHPR). She is Director of the online Research Support Network (ReSNetSLT) and Co-Director of Advancing Dysphagia Practice (ADP).



