

CALL FOR PAPERS

Twenty-Second Biennial Conference on Motor Speech & Signal Analytics for Motor Speech Workshop

February 21-24, 2024 in San Diego, CA

We are pleased to announce that the twenty-second biennial Conference on Motor Speech (CMS 2024) will be held in mid-February in beautiful San Diego, California. The CMS 2024 is a biennial international conference for researchers who are interested in speech motor control and motor speech disorders. All attendees are also encouraged to participate in the 3rd biennial Signal Analytics for Motor Speech (SAMS) workshop, which occurs the day before the conference, at no additional charge. The aim of this workshop is to bring together the engineering community and the motor speech community to explore their intersection and foster new collaborations. Details on how to submit an abstract to either the Conference or the workshop are provided below.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 31, 2023	Deadline for Submissions
November 30, 2023	Notification of Acceptance (First Author)
January 31, 2024	Early Registration Due
February 21, 2024	SAMS Workshop
February 21-24, 2024	Conference on Motor Speech

LOCATION

The 2024 Conference on Motor Speech will be held in San Diego, CA, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay.

CONFERENCE PLANNERS

Conference on Motor Speech

Program Co-Chairs: Maria Grigos, Ph.D.
Katarina Haley, Ph.D.

Conference Co-Chairs: Heather Clark, Ph.D.
Jordan Green, Ph.D.
Yana Yunusova, Ph.D.

Signal Analytics for Motor Speech Workshop

Program Chair: Alan Wisler, Ph.D.

Conference Co-Chairs: Julie Liss, Ph.D.
Visar Berisha, Ph.D.

Additional Planners:

Publications: Christopher Dromey, Ph.D.
Conference Management: Mark Hakel, Ph.D.
Mentoring Program: Adam Buchwald, Ph.D.
Katie Hustad, Ph.D.

OUR WEBSITE

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

http://www.madonna.org/news/motor_speech.html

Publication of Proceedings

All extended abstracts submitted for the motor speech conference are peer-reviewed by experts in the field. The extended abstracts are published online.

A selection of papers from the Conference 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 24, 2024. Peer review will involve members of the Scientific Review Committee as Guest Associate Editors. Authors submitting manuscripts will be expected to serve as reviewers of other manuscripts.

Networking and Mentored Opportunities for Students: Based on overwhelming interest and response expressed at the last Conference, we will continue the mentoring program for doctoral students and post docs, in which they are paired up with a more senior researcher as mentor. Both formal and informal mentorship interactions will be planned to provide opportunities for interaction. These include mentoring pairings, breakfast roundtables, and an outing on Thursday afternoon. Anyone interested in this program (as either mentor or mentee) can indicate their interest in participating during the conference registration process. This program is developed and organized by Adam Buchwald and Katie Hustad.

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The program committee for the 2024 Conference on Motor Speech is seeking scientific papers for presentation at the Conference in San Diego, CA. Previously unpublished scientific work relating to any aspect of speech motor control or motor speech disorders will be considered.

Relevant topics include, but are not restricted to: studies of speech motor organization in normal speakers (including children and adults); comparative investigations of speech and other motor behaviors in humans; studies of the neural control of respiratory, laryngeal, and/or orofacial muscle systems in humans and experimental models (animals); model development and evaluation of speech motor control; 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; refinement and testing of existing models of speech motor control via experiments in individuals with motor speech disorders.

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 based on committee judgments of scientific merit and contribution to the overall composition of the Conference. Proposals with evidence that data collection and analysis is complete will be prioritized. If any portion of the data has been presented or published, this information should be provided in the submission. First authors will be notified of the committee's decision by November 30, 2023.

Submission: We are using the CMT system for submission again. Click on the link (<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/User/Login>) and log in if you have submitted before. If not, please create an account. After logging in or creating an account, you will be able to click on a link to “create a new submission”. Select Motor Speech as the track. Please fill out the form completely. You will also submit the following as separate **electronic document (pdf format)**.

1. **Proposal:** Submitted proposals should include title, concise description of the rationale and specific purpose of the research followed by methods, results, and discussion (**NO AUTHOR INFORMATION**). The proposal should be no longer than 750 words. Authors are encouraged to use figures, but if included each figure should be a legible, single panel no larger than 4” x 4” and the total word count will be reduced by 50 words per figure (e.g., a submission with two figures can have a maximum of 650 words). File name should just be a highlight or few keywords about the proposal.
2. **Abstract:** The system has a section for an abstract. Please enter the abstract in that section. Do not enter “refer to PDF” or “NA”. All submissions must have an abstract.

For ASHA CEU’s, we are required to print a disclosure statement in the program. When you submit your proposal, you will be required to type up a disclosure statement for each author. Each person must have a separate disclosure statement. It may not be one statement for all authors. Some examples are below.

- Dr. Jones is employed by Acme Hospital, received a research grant from the National Institutes of Hearing, serves on the Pediatric Advisory Board and receives a consulting fee. He has no nonfinancial relationships to disclose.
- Jason Smith is employed by Home Therapies and has no relevant financial or nonfinancial benefit related to his presentation. He has no nonfinancial relationships to disclose.
- Dr. Moore is employed by Cornell Medical College, New York Presbyterian Hospital. She receives a consulting fee from Ida Institute and serves on the board. She has no nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

For ASHA CEU’s we are also required to have an objective for each paper/presentation. There will be a place to enter one objective per submission. Some examples are below.

- The learner will be able to describe how a vocal tract model can be used to better understand speech produced by human talkers.
- The learner will be able to list 3 factors that influence intelligibility.

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