Conference Agenda

<u>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</u> Registration

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Matt State, M.D., Ph.D.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Nadine Gaab, Ph.D.

Lesson from Neurology about Dyslexia and Literacy

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Hugh Catts, Ph.D.

Oral Language Precursors in Literacy: Understanding Dyslexia from a Language Perspective

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Melanie Schuele, Ph.D.

Linking Oral Language and Pre- and Early Literacy Instruction with an Emphasis on Dyslexia Intervention

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Margie Gillis, Ed.D.

Teaching Strategies for Dyslexia and Literacy

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, D.A., CCC-SLP Closing Remarks

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