

International expert to present workshop on evidence in Communication Pathology - 7 Aug 2012

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Prof Edwin Maas, University of Arizona

International guest and expert in evidence-based practice in communication pathology, Prof Edwin Maas from the University of Arizona, will be presenting a course to speech-language therapists and audiologists on 7 August 2012.

Evidence-based practice is an accepted principle in the fields of speech-language pathology, audiology, medicine, and multiple other professions involved in intervention. This course will provide the necessary background on what evidence entails, how to peruse the literature for evidence, types of evidence, how to collect evidence, and ethical issues regarding evidence-based practice and research.

Outline of course content

- Defining key concepts like outcomes, efficacy and effectiveness
- Explanation of the nature of evidence (levels of evidence)
- How to plan treatment and consider evidence
- How to do research in this field
- Consideration of ethical matters in evidence-based practice

Course outcomes

After completion of this course, the attendants should be able to:

- explain important concepts related to evidence-based practice;
- identify strengths and weaknesses of a range of clinical research designs in order to critically evaluate the quality of evidence; and
- plan and implement controlled treatment studies.

Who should attend the course?

Professionals and students in the fields of speech-language pathology, audiology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and any other professional involved in intervention.

Admission requirements

Qualified professionals and students registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Course structure and venue

This is a half-day course presented at the Department of Communication Pathology, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus.

Parking is available in the UP Parkade for R20.

Assessment and accreditation

A certificate of attendance with 5 CPD points (2 Ethics) will be issued to all delegates.

Course fee

The course fee is R450 per delegate and includes all course notes, lunch and refreshments. The course fee for early registration – before 16 July 2012 – is R390.

Registration

[Registration form](#)
[Information brochure](#)

Enquiries

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