

**What is Friends?** Friends is a national volunteer organization created to provide a network of support for children and teenagers who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. For more information, call 866-866-8335 / [www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org)

### **DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE**

This conference is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, members of stuttering self-help groups, and speech-language pathologists. The workshop format includes presentations, discussion groups and panel presentations. Offerings for children will include enjoyable workshops on stuttering facilitated by speech-language pathologists.

### **Young People**

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering and increasing your confidence communicating

### **Parents**

- Find out what you can do to support your child
- Meet other parents and share experiences

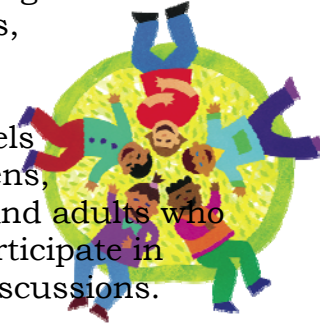
### **SLPs and SLP students**

- Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter.

### **Workshop Schedule:**

9:30-10:00 Registration/ Welcome  
10:00-12 Workshops  
Noon-1:00 Lunch  
1:00- 4:30 Workshops

Workshops may include a variety of opportunities to meet others who stutter, engage in fun stuttering based activities, get tips from other parents, hear from panels of children, teens, their parents and adults who stutter and participate in roundtables discussions.



### **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:**

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

Directions available at: [www.chop.edu](http://www.chop.edu)

*Friends*-The National Association for Young People Who Stutter,  
The Stuttering Foundation of America  
and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Present:**

# **CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS WHO STUTTER: Families, Professionals and Friends Working Together**



May 22, 2010 9:30 – 4:30  
Children's Hospital of  
Philadelphia


3535 Market Street; 16<sup>th</sup> floor  
Philadelphia PA 19104



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This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Joseph Donaher, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders, coordinates the Stuttering Program at the CHOP. Dr. Donaher is an Assistant Professor at The University of Pennsylvania and instructor of Communication Sciences at Temple University. His clinical and research interests focus on the assessment and treatment of school-aged children who stutter and disfluency patterns secondary to neurological conditions such as Tourette Syndrome and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Dr. Donaher is a frequent presenter at local, state and national conferences.

**Facilitators and Presenters include:**

**Sarah Vogel, MA, CCC/SLP** works at the Center for Childhood Communication at the CHOP. She provides evaluation and therapy services to children and adolescents who stutter as well as children who present with articulation, voice and language disorders. She has training in the Lidcombe method, has attended an SFA Fluency Specialist Workshop and facilitated a workshop at the FRIENDS Convention.

**Christina Deery, M.S., CCC/SLP** is a speech language pathologist at the CHOP. She provides evaluations and treatment for children and adolescents who stutter as well as for infants and children with feeding issues. Christina is a member of ASHA and the Special Interest Division in Fluency Disorders and has attended SFA and ASHA Fluency Special Interest.

**Steffi Schopick, MA, CCC/SLP** works in private practice treating preschoolers, children and adolescents who stutter. She has also coordinated workshops for children who stutter at the FRIENDS Convention in addition to facilitating children’s workshops.

**Lee Caggiano, MA CCC/SLP.** Co-Founder and Director of Friends. Lee is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders, and adjunct teacher at NYU, Queens College and CW Post College. Lee is the parent of an adult son who stutters and the director of the Long Island Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center.

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**Early Registration:**                      **After 5/1/2010:**

- \$ 30 per individual                      \$40
- \$ 50 per family                            \$60
- \$ 65 SLP –CEU                              \$75
- \$ 20 students                                \$30
- \$25 Reduced fee for SLP referring clients to conference**
- I am requesting CEU’s

Registration fees include lunch  
For more information: contact Sarah Vogel 856-435-6028 or vogels@email.chop.edu

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) and age(s) of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student