

## **A One Day Workshop on Verb Deficits Production & Therapy**

Date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Venue: Speech Sciences Program, Kompleks UKM, Jln Temerloh off Jln Tun Razak

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Presented by

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### **The Speaker**

Judit Druks' main research interests are agrammatism in production and comprehension, syntactic, morphological and semantic deficits. During the last decade she has worked extensively on noun-verb differences in aphasia and dementia and in non brain damaged young adults, the elderly and children. She has published (together with Jackie Masterson) the Object and Action Naming Battery that is widely used both for research and therapy. Relevant publications to the topic:

Matzig, S., Druks, J., Masterson, J., and Vigliocco, G. (2009). Noun and verb differences in picture naming: past studies and new evidence. *Cortex*, 45, 738-758.

Druks, J., Masterson, J., Kopelman, M., Clare, L., Rose, A., and Rai G. (2006). Is Action naming is better preserved (then object naming) in Alzheimer's disease and why should we ask? *Brain and Language*, 98, 332-340.

**Target participants:** Speech and language pathologists and linguists who work on clinical adult speakers' data. Only 30 seats available. To register, please call 03-26914230 (Pn. Azlina) or email: [azlinaml@medic.ukm.my](mailto:azlinaml@medic.ukm.my).

### **Objectives of workshop:**

- (a) to focus on verb production and its deficits in aphasic speakers.
- (b) to introduce therapy techniques that have been used to the remediation of verb deficits

### **Description of workshop**

The workshop will be of particular success if participants will bring their own cases of patients with verb deficits and their own suggestions for remediation.

### **Itinerary:**

- 9:30-10:30 Introduction to the different forms verb deficits may take. Review of the literature of noun-verb differences, and verb deficits in aphasia and dementia.
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee
- 11:00-1:00 Introduction of the Object and Action Naming Battery. The presentation of cases of verb impaired patients in the literature.
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-3:30 Case discussions about remediation in groups, and general discussion
- 4:00 END

Workshop Fees: RM70 inclusive materials and food. Contact: Pn Mimi at 03-26914230/ 03-92895018 or email: [cik\\_cind@yahoo.com](mailto:cik_cind@yahoo.com) (cik-underscore-cind) to register. Places limited to 30 persons only.