## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

AAC: A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO PATIENT CARE THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL

Ensuring successful communication between patients and providers, loved ones and stakeholders in hospitals is a crucial and necessary element of



patient-centered care. This workshop will highlight various facets of AAC delivery in hospitals in both outpatient and inpatient settings.

## Learning outcomes:

Discuss the evidence base and current practices in AAC implementation in hospital settings.

Describe patient profiles and phases of communication needs.

Identify assessment and intervention strategies

## Presenters:

John Costello. Speech Language Pathologist with AAC focus at Boston´s Children's Hospital for nearly 38 years. National and International Lecturer on topics of AAC. Author and coauthor of a number of articles and chapters. Professor of AAC graduate courses as adjunct faculty at Boston University. Rachel Santiago is a Speech-language Pathologist and Clinical Coordinator of the Inpatient Augmentative Communication Program at Boston Children´s Hospital. Rachel has published and presented nationally and internationally on the topics of AAC in the hospital setting and patient-provider communication.



**Venue:** CRIT Quintana Roo **Schedule:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Date:** July 22 nd 2023

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