Information Session

**ISAAC Cancún** July 22-27, 2023



ISAAC is the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

Is a non-profit organization founded in 1983.

ISAAC is a Non-Governmental Organization in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

It's offices are in Toronto, CA. Its executive director is Franklin Smith.

# What is ISAAC?

ISAAC is a membership organization formed by people who use AAC, their families, professionals and technology developers.

ISAAC is coordinated by its Executive Board:

Tracy Shepard, Canadá, presidente. Yonit Hagoel Karnieli, Israel presidente electa. Signhild Skogdal, Noruega, cabeza del consejo. Catia Crivelenti, Brazil, cabeza del consejo electa. Miroslav Vrankic, Croacia. Vicepresidente BUILD Kevin Williams, EUA. Vicepresidente LEAD Gabriela Berlanga, México, Vicepresidente congresos Elena Radici, Italia, Vicepresidente de congresos electa.

# Who is ISAAC comprised of?

### **Biannual Conference**

**ISAAC 2018 ISAAC 2016 ISAAC 2014 ISAAC 2012 ISAAC 2010 ISAAC 2008** □ ISAAC 2004. Natal, Brazil

Gold Coast, Australia Toronto, Canada Lisbon, Portugal Pittsburgh, USA Barcelona, Spain Montreal, Canada **ISAAC 2006.** Düsseldorf, Germany **ISAAC 2002.** Odense, Denmark □ ISAAC 2000. Washington DC, USA

### ISAAC CANCÚN

Cancún, México

July 22 - 27



### **Pre-Conference Workshops**

### July 22nd

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

#### DARE TO DREAM

#### Learning outcomes: **Identify first** steps and Develop a clear Turn it into an participate in a dream action plan up process.

#### Presenters

Diane Nelson Bryen, PhD., Professor Emerita, Temple

Gabriela Rangel, PhD., Associate Professor Universidad Autónom a de Barcelona. Psychologist with more than 15 years experience working with people who use AAC and their families focusing in the socioem otional, mental and behavior domains.

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University, Leader, mentor, advocate, teacher and researcher in the AAC field. Author of "Dare to Dream": Turning Dreams into Future Realities.



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#### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

**BUILDING BRIDGES TO** CONVENTIONAL READING AND WRITING IN AAC



#### Learning outcomes:

Identify learners Identify the who benefit from elements of comprehensive comprehensive conventional conventional literacy literacy instruction. instruction.

Identify Instructional approaches and use one or more Bridging Guides.

#### Presenters:

Karen Erickson, Ph.D. Director of the Center for Literacy and Disability Studies and a Professor in the Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Is the David E. and Dolores "Dee" Yoder Distinguished Professor.

Lori Geist. Ph.D. CCC-SLP is an assistant professor at the Center for Literacy and Disability Studies in the Department of Health Sciences in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the research faculty at UNC, she worked in direct service, consultation and product development.



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#### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**



Learning outcomes:

Discuss the **Describe** patient evidence base and profiles and current practices phases of in AAC communication implementation in needs. hospital settings.

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.



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### **Pre-Conference Workshops**

### July 23rd

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

**CVI AND AAC: IMPLICATIONS FOR** ASSESSMENT. INTERVENTION. **RESEARCH AND DAY TO DAY LIFE** 

best practices and methodologies to support vision.

#### Learning outcomes:

Identify characteristics of CVI and the impact on children with severe speech impairments who rely on AAC tools.

State ways to access evidencebased services for children with CVI who use AAC.

Discuss results of research studies and how they inform practice.

#### Presenters:

Sarah W. Blackstone, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Past president of ISAAC. ISAAC fellow and founder of USSAAC. Serves on the Board of Directors of The Bridge School, USSAAC, CERV and the Central Coast Children's Foundation. Founder of the CVI-AAC project at The Bridge School which is currently undergoing several research projects on CVI and AAC.

Christine Roman-Lantzy, Ph.D. TVI world leader in the assessment and intervention of children with CVI. Founder and chief of Pediatric View. Form er Professor at the University of Pittsburgh and Marshall University. International speaker, author of "Cortical Visual Impairment: An Approach to Identification, Assessment and Intervention", 2007, revised 2018 and "Cortical Visual Impairment: Advanced Principles" 2020.



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#### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

**APOYO AL DESARROLLO DEL** LENGUAJE ASISTIDO POR SISTEMAS AUMENTATIVOS DE COMUNICACIÓN



#### Learning outcomes:

Conocerán el Desarrollo del lenguaje con SAAC. discurso

Seleccionarán Identificarán objetivos y estrategias de metodologías de evaluación. intervención basadas en el

#### Presenters

Gloria Soto. Catedrática en la Universidad Estatal de San Francisco en el Departamento de Ciencias de la Audición. Habla y Lenguaje y en el Departamento de Educación Especial. El enfoque de su investigación radica en el Desarrollo del lenguaje y la intervención en niños que usan CAA, practices inclusivas.

**Sol Solís** 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.



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#### BABY STEPS: FOSTERING AAC AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP** 



#### Learning outcomes:

Discuss key Considerations in matching young children with CCN to appropriate AAC goals and interventions

Describe activities Identify resources that support AAC for empowering parents, preschool learning in young teams, and other key stakeholders.

#### Presenters:

Carole Zangari, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, Professor in the Speech Language Pathology department at Nova Southeastern University (NSU). ASHA fellow, USSAAC Board Member and ISAAC liaison. International presenter on AAC topics with over 30 years of experience teaching master's and doctoral courses in AAC. Author of books, articles and the blog: www.PrAACticalAAC.org

& language

AAC learners.

Tannalynn Neufeld, MS. CCC-SLP . Coach & Consultant at Summit AAC & Autism Support, Founding Director at AACcessible & The AAC Academy. 15 years of experience supporting children and young adults with complex learning needs and their families.



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### MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS July 24-27

More than 300 concurrent and plenary sessions

Research symposium incorporated in main conference



- AAC Clinical Practice Across the Life Span
- AAC Technology
- Cognitive, Sensory and Motor Aspects
- Communication Partners
- Education, Language and Literacy
- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Participation
- Family and Consumer Self Advocacy
- Professional, ethical and legal considerations
- Capacity Building in Spanish Speaking Countries

# Strands

Sessions for people who use AAC and their families



Chapter, member and committee meetings



### **Exhibition Hall**

Ponencicis para usuarios de CAA / Sessions for AAC users

es una parte que te motiva a seguir

### Social events







# Let's get social!











### **Film festival**

ISAAC in Collaboration with Cam on Wheels Invite You to Enter the ISAAC Cancún Short Film Festival



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**SUPPORT** 

We hope to empower people who use AAC to create their own films Cam on Wheels will be holding a webinar to learn more about filming, editing, and interviewing with AAC (details coming soon)

#### CATEGORIES

THEME

everywhere

**Leadership** - raising awareness of AAC in all aspects of life and in all communities

**Communication Beyond Borders -**

recognized, valued, and used

Reach beyond borders for AAC to be

**Educational** - informing about ways people use AAC across borders

**Personal** - sharing a biographical story about a person who uses AAC (this person must consent to and have a role in filmmaking process)

#### SCREENING

The top 10 films will be screened at the ISAAC Short Film Festival during the Welcome Reception on of the ISAAC Cancún Conference on July 24th

#### PRIZE!

The winner will receive a free membership to ISAAC for 2024

### **Lightning Pitch**



### **Official language**

- English is the official language of the conference
- Translation into Spanish: Preconference workshops and sessions happening in plenary room and Tulum room.
- Internet access to use personal translators.

ISAAC Conference Cancun will be an in-person conference as initially planned. We will be recording some sessions, which we will make available after the conference for a limited time. This will make it possible for people who cannot attend in person to watch some of the presentations. It will also give those who attend the conference in person an opportunity to review some of the presentations. We hope you will attend the conference in person so you can make use of all that it offers. We look forward to the joy of connecting and learning from each other again as our global community comes together in beautiful Cancun, Mexico

# Virtual Component







KRYSTAL

hotel & resort

CANCUN



Located near to convention center Special rates 0% VAT Accessibility support Communication Access Training



### WHAT TO DO IN CANCÚN?





#### ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER AND THE BEACH





### CENOTES





### CHICHEN ITZÁ





### TULUM





### NEAR-BY ISLANDS HOLBOX, COZUMEL, ISLA MUJERES







ISAAC CANCÚN

FEELING

## MORE ADVENTUROUS?

### **Registration Cost**



19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication CONFERENCE CANCÚN

#### **OFFICIAL REGISTRATION RATES**



		Member						Non-Member	Student,
				Non-Member		Member Student, Developing Countries, PWUAAC <sup>4</sup> , Retired		Developing Countries, PWUAAC <sup>4</sup> , Retired	
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Item	Closing Date	Regular	Inclusive <sup>6</sup>	Regular	Inclusive <sup>6</sup>	Regular	Inclusive <sup>6</sup>	Regular	Inclusive
1. Conference Early-Bird	March 17, 2023	\$750.00	\$1,236.00	\$870.00	\$1,356.00	\$625.00	\$1,111.00	\$725.00	\$1,211.0
2. Conference Pre-Registration	June 19, 2023	\$840.00	\$1,370.00	\$965.00	\$1,495.00	\$715.00	\$1,245.00	\$815.00	\$1,345.0
3. Conference Late Registration	July 28, 2023	\$1,025.00	\$1,638.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,763.00	\$810.00	\$1,423.00	\$910.00	\$1,523.0
4. Conference Daily Registration	July 28, 2023	\$355.00		\$425.00		\$320.00		\$392.00	
5. Pre-Conference Workshops Early-Bird (Full Day)	March 17, 2023	\$275.00		\$335.00		\$250.00		\$305.00	{
6. Pre-Conference Workshops Regular (Full Day)	June 19, 2023	\$310.00		\$365.00		\$280.00		\$340.00	
7. Pre-Conference Workshops Late (Full Day)	July 24, 2023	\$380.00		\$445.00		\$340.00		\$405.00	
8. Pre-Conference Workshops Early-Bird <sup>6</sup> (Both Days)	March 17, 2023	\$405.00		\$485.00		\$360.00		\$435.00	
9. Pre-Conference Workshops Regular <sup>6</sup> (Both Days)	June 19, 2023	\$455.00		\$540.00		\$405.00		\$485.00	
10. Pre-Conference Workshops Late <sup>6</sup> (Both Days)	July 24, 2023	\$560.00		\$660.00		\$495.00		\$590.00	
11. AAC Camp Regular <sup>7</sup>	June 19, 2023	\$325.00		\$325.00		\$325.00		\$325.00	
12. AAC Camp Regular <sup>7</sup> (Overnight)	June 19, 2023	\$325.00		\$325.00		\$325.00		\$325.00	
13. AAC Camp Late <sup>7</sup>	July 24, 2023	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
14. AAC Camp Late <sup>7</sup> (Overnight)	July 24, 2023	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
15. Social Event <sup>6</sup> (Included with "Inclusive" registration and subject to availability)	July 27, 2023	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	

### Conference Registration Step 1: Discount code for ISAAC members



### **Step 2: Contact information**

*Required		
*First Name	x	]
*Last Name	x	]
*Company	x	]
*Address	x	
*City	x	]
*Country	Mexico 🗳	
*Province/State	Mexico City	
*Postal/Zip Code	14080	
*Phone Number	x	]
*Email	x	]
*Emergency Contact Name	x	]
*Emergency Contact Phone	x	]
*Do you have any additional requirements (ie: wheelchair, bathroom, modified foods, etc.)	Yes • No	
*Food Allergies	Yes O No	



#### **Step 3: Membership details**

#### **Membership Category**

For access to ISAAC member rates, please enter your member number and conference code, and then press "Tab" on your keyboard.

Information on how to obtain your conference code is available here.

Member Number

Conference Code

\*Please select your Membership Status:

O Non-Member

O Non-Member - Student, Developing Countries, PWUAAC, Retired

Click here for the International Monetary Fund listing of Emerging and Developing Economies.



\$0.00

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Click here if you are PWUAAC



### Conference Registration Step 4: Select registration format

#### **Conference Registration**

Registration fees are dependent on conference selections and member category. The full registration fee grid can be downloaded here.

Conference Registration (excluding Conference Daily Registration) includes attendance at Welcome Reception.

PWUAAC conference registration includes admission for up to one (1) attendant, as required. Separate food tickets for attendants at all conference events will be available for purchase.

Full Conference

Full Conference - Inclusive

Conference - Daily Rate

\$625.00

### **Conference Registration Step 5: Preconference workshop**

#### **Pre-Conference Workshops**

Please note that all Pre-Conference Workshops will be held offsite at Universidad Anáhuac Cancún - transportation will be available.

Please select your Pre-Conference Workshop options for each day. Click here for a full list of Workshops.

July 22-23 - Both Days

Full Pre Con Early July 22

July 22 - Pre-Conference Workshops (Full Day)

Full Pre Con Early July 23

July 23 - Pre-Conference Workshops (Full Day)

Full Pre Con Regular July 22

Full Pre Con Regular July 23

Full Pre Con Late July 22

Full Pre Con Late July 23

#### Day One: July 22, 2023

#### Full Day Sessions (9:00AM - 4:00PM)

 AAC: A Critical Component to Patient Care Throughout the Hospital John Costello, Rachel Santiago

 Dare to Dream: Turning Your Dreams into Future Reality Diane Bryen

### Step 6: AAC Camp

#### AAC Camp

Click here to find out more about this year's AAC Camp.

Each registration for a PWUAAC will include an additional no-cost registration for a carer / personal support worker. Additional tickets for siblings of PWUAAC are available for purchase.

AAC Camp attendees who are under the age of 18 must at all times have adult supervision. In order to provide parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) the opportunity to attend pre-conference workshops, ISAAC will be making available camp staff supervision at a 1:8 ratio for the entirety of the AAC Camp experience. Camp activities will require the provision of a signed waiver(s) by the participant (18 and older) / parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (under 18) as a precondition for participation, which will include acceptance of this staffing ratio and acknowledgment of its sufficiency for each AAC Camp attendee under the age of 18. ISAAC may require parents(s) and /or legal guardian(s) to provide additional adult support should, in its sole discretion, ISAAC deems such additional support necessary for the successful running of the AAC Camp. Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) who decline to accept the provided staffing ratio will be required to attend with their child at all times during the AAC Camp.

If you are going to be an AAC camper, only one ticket needs to be purchased (Your carer / personal support worker is automatically enrolled. If any others will be attending the camp with you, you must purchase separate tickets for them here.

If you would like to purchase AAC Camp Tickets, please select the quantity:

\$0.00

### **Step 7: Social Event**

#### **Ticketed Items**

Each registration for a PWUAAC will include an additional no-cost **registration only** for a carer / personal support worker (preconference, main conference, Welcome Reception, and Presidents' Reception), **not including food and beverage** if included as part of PWUAAC registration. Purchases of additional food and beverage tickets for all carer(s)/ personal support worker(s) of PWUAAC, or anyone else, will be required and can be selected below.

Social Event pricing includes admission for up to one (1) carer / attendant, as required, and does not require the purchase of a separate ticket for that carer / attendant.

Social Event - \$200

\$

If you would like to purchase additional tickets to the Social Event, please indicate the quantity:

If you would like to purchase additional tickets to the Welcome Reception, please indicate the quantity:

If you would like to purchase additional tickets to the President's Reception, please indicate the quantity:

\$200.00

#### Step 8: Consent

#### Waiver

#### **Cancellations and Refunds Policy**

For any registration purchased prior to March 1st, 2022, the final date for cancelling a conference registration with a full refund has passed. For conference registrations purchased after that date, and until February 28th, 2023, cancellation requests for a full refund will be honoured if received by email to ISAAC International (conferencecancun@isaac-online.org) prior to 5:00 pm (ET) on March 31st, 2023.

For any registration purchased on or after March 1st, 2022, conference registrations that are subsequently cancelled will be refunded, subject to a CAD \$100 (plus HST) cancellation administration charge, as long as cancellation occurs no later than 5:00 pm (ET) on March 31st, 2023. There will be no refunds for cancellations occurring after that date and time.

Conference attendees are encouraged to ensure that they have <u>trip interruption and/or cancellation insurance in place prior to</u> <u>registering</u>, which may be available or already in place with your existing credit card. Please check directly with your credit card company and/or bank.

\*I have read, understood, and agree to both the Conference Code of Conduct as well as the cancellation and refund terms

Click to agree

### Step 9: Payment

yment Information			
Dur CRA Business number is: 86822 2654			
Credit Card  You will be prompted to enter card details after submitting this registration, in order to securely process your payment.	Summary		
		Subtotal: HST 13%:	\$1,185.00 \$0.00
International Bank Draft / Money Order Please make your bank draft/money order payable to "ISAAC" and mail/post/courier to our offices at:		Total (CAD):	\$1,185.00
312 Dolomite Drive, Suite 216 Toronto Ontario CANADA M3J 2N2			

#### Step 10: Submit

Submit Registration

If you have any questions, please visit our FAQ first here, and if you still require support, please contact us via email at conferencecancun@isaac-online.org.



# Thank you

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