

LET'S SPEND THE LAST DAYS OF WINTER IN RIGA!



**4th Speech Language Therapists' Congress of Baltic States**

**EAT SAFE, SPEAK BRAVE!**

**February 24-25, 2017 Riga (Latvia)**

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW ONLINE!**

**Take advantage of the early bird registration until 05.02.2017!**

**Register here: [Registration form](#)**

**SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS**

Abstract submission deadline **January 8th, 2017**

Presenters of 4<sup>th</sup> SLT's Congress of Baltic States are welcomed to publish their research in the ***Special Education Journal***

**Keynote speakers**

**Hazel Roddam (UK)**

Professional issues in paediatric dysphagia: what are the implications for research and clinical practice?

**Heike Münch (Austria)**

Clinical evaluation and intervention of orofacial functions

**Frederick Marten (France)**

Swallowing and feeding disorders in adults: a primary role for the speech-language therapist, (French experience)

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## **Workshops at 25.02.2017**

**The number of participants is limited. Don't miss your favourite workshop!**

Workshop 1 9.00-12.00

Heike Munch

**Clinical evaluation and intervention of orofacial functions. (Eng)**

Workshop 2 9.00-12.00

Frederick Marten

**The evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders : causes, evaluation, diagnostic, exercises, adaptive eating aids, rescues procedures, case study. (Eng)**

Workshop 3 13.00-16.00

Sarah Edney, Hazel Roddam

**Researching Feeding Difficulties in Infants and Young Children (Eng)**

Workshop 4 13.00-16.00

**Nutricia workshop (LV)**

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**Information about the congress [www.logopedi.lv](http://www.logopedi.lv)**

**Any questions? [balticcongress2017@gmail.com](mailto:balticcongress2017@gmail.com)**

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## **Keynote speakers**

### **Dr Hazel Roddam**

Reader in Allied Health Practice  
School of health Sciences,  
University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

Dr Hazel Roddam is a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT) with 25 years of clinical experience prior to joining the Allied Health Professions research unit at University of Central Lancashire in 2006. Her clinical expertise is particularly around working with children and adults who have long term neuro-motor conditions and rehabilitation needs, including motor movement disorders, cognitive impairment and special educational needs, assistive technology, and eating, drinking, swallowing difficulties.

Hazel has conducted research into evidence-based practice (EBP) across a wide range of healthcare professions since 2000, and her work has achieved significant recognition and impact worldwide. Hazel has an extensive record of supporting research capacity building in clinical services: working with individual practitioners and teams to raise their awareness of the research environment, to implement research evidence into practice, to undertake practice-based research and service evaluations, and to disseminate innovative good practice.

### **Sarah Edney**

Clinical Lead SLT for Neonatology and Paediatric Feeding  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Sarah qualified as a Speech and Language Therapist in Australia and moved to the UK in 2005. She specialises in neonatal and paediatric feeding and swallowing disorders and works in a Level 3 Neonatal Unit in northern England. She also has previously held caseloads in adult medicine, stroke, and critical/intensive care. Sarah recently completed a Clinical Research Internship at the University of Central Lancashire and is currently undertaking an MSc in Clinical Research Methods at the University of Leeds. Her research interests include: pre and postnatal development of feeding and swallowing processes; feeding and swallowing disorders in children and infants; efficacy and acceptability of neonatal feeding interventions; and parent and child experiences of health care.

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### **Dr. scient. med. Heike Münch, MSc**

Graz, Austria

Speech and Language Therapist since 1989. 2009 - 2011 Danube University Krems, Austria, Master in Speech and Language Therapy. 2012 - 2015 Doctoral School at the Medical University of Graz, Austria. Lecturer at the University of Applied Science, Speech and Language Therapy for Orofacial functions, Audiology, Speech development Voice therapy in practice. Lecturer at the Medical University of Graz. Head of the department Speech and Language Therapy and Audiology in the Elisabeth Hospital of Graz. Head of the department Congress Organisation and Research in the Austrian Association of Speech and Language Therapists.

### **Frédéric MARTIN**

Paris (France)

Frédéric MARTIN is Speech-language Therapist, graduated in the Speech-Language Therapy school of Paris. Former SLP at Hospital Henri Mondor (CRETEIL) 1982/2004. Professor in the schools of Speech-Language Therapy of Paris and Caen. Current position: full time private practice in Paris

His main interests are facial paralysis, oro facial myofunctional disorders, dysphagia (infants and adults), neurodegenerative diseases.

He has written several articles in specialized reviews, one book and 4 chapters in books. He has held numerous of conferences on facial paralysis, dysphagia and orofacial myofunctional disorders (Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Italie, Tunisia, USA, Uruguay) and regularly runs workshops in France on dysphagia and facial paralysis. He has produced an online course on the rehabilitation of facial paralysis

He is an active member of the Fédération Nationale de Orthophonistes (FNO) (National Federation of Speech-Language Therapists)

Member of the scientific committee of the Syndicat National des ORL (SNORL) (National ENT Federation)

Research member of the ATC (Allo-Transplantation Composite vascularisée) (Face graft reconstruction).

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## Call for abstracts

The following guidelines are provided to assist you in submitting your abstract. Please follow these instructions when completing the abstract form. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The accepted abstracts will be published in the electronic online edition "Book of Abstracts of 4<sup>th</sup> Speech and Language Therapists' Congress of Baltic States" on website of the association. By submitting an abstract, the author and co-authors agree that their contact details (name, surname, affiliation, e-mail address) will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

We look forward to receive your submissions in following topics:

- Eating and swallowing disorders in infants and children
- Swallowing disorders in adults
- Children speech and language disorders
- Acquired speech and language disorders
- Voice disorders
- Myofunctional disorders
- Interdisciplinary approach in speech and language therapy

Types of presentations: oral presentation, poster presentation.

Requirements for abstracts:

- The oral or poster presentation is prepared based on theory analysis, present scientific study and it's results, or present specific case study.
- The abstract must be prepared in English.
- The title of the abstract should clearly indicate the nature of the report.
- The author(s) and their affiliations should be indicated. The name of the presenter should be underline.
- The abstract body should be organized as follows: objective(s), method(s), result(s), conclusions, keywords.
- Three most important references of literature have to be added to the abstract.
- Images, tables, and diagrams cannot be accepted in the abstract submission process.
- The abstract should be submitted in a Word document file, max 500 words (not including title, name and affiliations of presenters, and list of references). The recommended font style is Times New Roman, size 12, single size spacing.
- The author is responsible for the accuracy of the abstract. The submitted abstracts cannot be modified and they will be published in the original format.
- Abstract can only be submitted online (the abstract submission form is below). The abstract must be submitted to [balticcongress2017@gmail.com](mailto:balticcongress2017@gmail.com) until **January 8, 2017**.

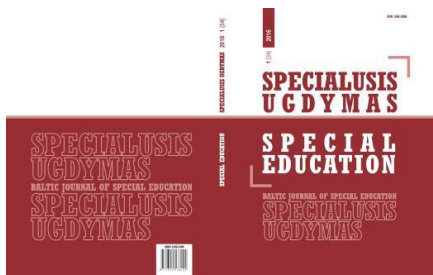
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The authors of the accepted abstracts are asked to complete the congress registration, otherwise, their presentation may not be included in the program and related published materials.

Abstract submission form

Title		
Author(s), underline the main presenter, scientific/academical degree of author(s)		
Affiliation		
Type of abstract (underline)	oral do you agree to change a type of presentation if oral will not be accepted (underline): yes                      no	poster
Abstract (500 words, Times New Roman, size 12, single size spacing):		
Keywords:		
References: 1. 2. 3.		
E-mail address of the main presenter		

Presenters of the congress are welcomed to publish their research in the Special Education Journal.



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## Registration fees

### Congress & workshops

	Congress 24.02		Workshop* 25.02		Social dinner
	Early bird	Regular (after 05.02)	Early bird	Regular (after 05.02)	
Members (LLA, Lithuanian Logopedists' Association Estonian Logopedists Union)	40 euro	50 euro	20 euro	30 euro	30 euro
Non-members	50 euro	60 euro	30 euro	40 euro	30 euro
Full time students	30 euro	40 euro	15 euro	25 euro	30 euro

\* The price is for the one workshop. The participant should indicate in the registration form which workshop(s) (WS1, WS2, WS3, WS4) will be attended. The attendance of the workshops for discounted price is for the participants, which are going to attend the congress on 24.02. It is a free choice of the participants to create their own congress pack.

### Only workshops on 25.02\*\*

Members (LLA, Lithuanian Logopedists' Association Estonian Logopedists Union)	40 euro
Non-members	40 euro
Full time students	40 euro

\*\*There is an opportunity to attend only congress workshops. Please note that registration fee is indicated for the one workshop. The participant should indicate which workshop(s) (WS1, WS2, WS3, WS4) will be attended.