

## FOREWORD

The Clinical Aphasiology Conference is an annual meeting at which professionals who are concerned with treatment of aphasic individuals meet to exchange information and ideas regarding current questions, developments, and problem areas in clinical aphasiology. The papers contained in this edition of the Proceedings represent current questions, concerns, and interests of practitioners in clinical aphasiology. The diversity of subject matter treated in this volume attests to the breadth and intricacy of the problems faced in rehabilitation of the individual with aphasia.

As part of an ongoing campaign to eliminate the use of the adjective "aphasic" as a noun, as in "--the speech of the aphasics was--", and to restore the more accurate (and less demeaning to the aphasic individual) use of "aphasic" as an adjective, as in "--the speech of the aphasic patients (or subjects, or persons, or individuals) was--", the editor has attempted to change the inappropriate usage whenever it occurred in manuscripts submitted for inclusion in the Proceedings. The number of times that such changes were necessary attests to the numbers and the persistence of the users of the inappropriate form. The fact that the inappropriate form appears at several points in this volume attests to its unobstrusiveness, and to the declining visual and semantic competency of the editor.

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