

FOREWORD

The Clinical Aphasiology Conference is an annual meeting at which professionals who are concerned with treatment of aphasic individuals meet to exchange ideas and information regarding current developments, questions, and problem areas in clinical aphasiology. The emphasis at these conferences is on participation -- everyone who attends is expected to make a contribution -- long or short, formal or informal -- to the program. The papers contained in this edition of the Proceedings represent the current questions, concerns, and interest of practitioners in clinical aphasiology. Papers dealing with assessment and diagnosis, with treatment, and with experimental analysis of aphasia are present in roughly equal proportions. Some are theoretical, or quasi-theoretical -- some are atheoretical. Some represent rigorous experimental control -- some represent relatively informal observation. All represent the current concerns and interests of practitioners in clinical aphasiology.

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