

About Jack Katz...

Dr. Katz developed the SSW test in 1960 in a moment of inspiration and it is amazing that it is still one of the most popular central tests. Because the SSW is a multi-modal (not just correct or incorrect) test he was able to map out the brain over a period of 30 years by evaluating patients with CANS lesions. This information served as the basis for the Buffalo Model APD category system. Eighteen years ago, with colleagues, Dr. Katz developed this category system that provides a coherent view of APD (from anatomy and physiology to test signs to associated academic and communicative problems as well as therapy). Jack started a quarterly publication, SSW Reports, 27 years ago that disseminates information about central testing and remediation. He has written many articles, book chapters as well as co-edited four books on the SSW tests and/or central testing and therapy.

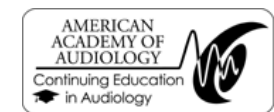
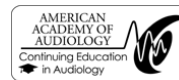
Jack retired from the University at Buffalo in 2002 and is now living in Kansas City near his children and grandchildren. He opened a private practice devoted to diagnosis and therapy for APD to alleviate the severe shortage of APD services in his community.

Objectives

Following this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Accurately notate and score even the most difficult SSW responses.
2. Effectively identify, notate, and interpret SSW Qualifiers.
3. Determine the presence of APD, what type of APD it is, and what remedial approaches will aid the individual, by applying the Buffalo-Model category system .

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AAA has no provisions for partial CEU credit. Participants must attend for the full day to receive CEU credit.

SSW Workshop Presented by: Jack Katz, Ph.D.

August 18-20, 2005
9:00 am to 4:45 pm

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About the SSW Workshop

The SSW Workshop has been evolving since 1966. It is an intensive 3-day program that covers all of the information needed to enable confident and effective use of the SSW test. Although test time requires only 7½ minutes, the SSW offers over 20 indicators of APD and indicates the specific categories of dysfunction.

The workshop is packed full of information, observations, hands-on practice, demonstrations, and Q&A periods, but it is also a fun and exciting learning experience. The SSW workshop is designed to meet the needs of audiologists who are interested in using the SSW test as well as those who have used the SSW but would like an up-date or a more complete understanding of this deep and broad test.

The workshop will cover scoring procedures for the individual items and for the entire test, as well as interpretations of the various procedures and findings. This will include details and practice with the 4 Conditions, Total Score, 6 types of Response Bias, and 12 kinds of Qualifiers. The information can be analyzed in 3 different ways depending on the purpose of the test and patient characteristics.

Special features of the workshop will include practice scoring all aspects of the test, scoring and interpreting the SSW with a live patient who has APD, a demonstration of the SSW software for calculations, interpretations and recommendations for the SSW (and 3 other central tests), as well as explanations and tutorials. Finally the workshop will also review the 3-test APD Buffalo Battery.

Workshop Schedule

Thursday, August 18, 2005

Registration & Sign-in	8:30-9:00
Orientation: Review Materials	9:00-9:45
Anatomy & Physiology	9:45-10:45
Break	10:45-11:00
Prerequisites for SSW	11:00-11:30
Instructions	11:30-12:00
Lunch	12:00-1:00
Administration & Scoring	1:00-2:00
Sequencing Plus	2:00-2:45
Break	2:45-3:00
R-SSW & C-SSW	3:00-3:45
Reversals	3:45-4:15
Questions	4:15-4:45

Friday, August 19, 2005

Sign-in	8:30-9:00
Q & A: Review Homework Cases	9:00-9:30
Order & Ear Effects	9:30-10:45
Break	10:45-11:00
Type A Pattern	11:00-12:00
Lunch	12:00-1:00
CAP Categories & Signs	1:00-1:45
NOE	1:45-2:30
Break	2:30-2:45
Evaluating Children	2:45-3:30
Evaluating Hard-of-Hearing	3:30-4:45

Saturday, August 20, 2005

Sign-in	8:30-9:00
Q & A: Review Homework Cases	9:00-9:30
Evaluation of Mentally Challenged	9:30-10:00
Break	10:00-10:45
DEMO Case	10:45-11:45
Lunch	11:45-12:30
Review DEMO Case	12:30-1:15
Final Exam	1:15-2:15
Break	2:15-2:30
Review Final Exam	2:30-3:00
SSW-Plus	3:00-3:30
Q & A	3:30-4:00

Workshop Fees

Registration: \$150.00

Workshop Manual: \$15.00

Total: \$165.00

Purchasing the Workshop Manual is mandatory. Any supplementary handouts will be provided for you.

Lunch will be provided for all three days. If you have any specific dietary needs, please let us know as soon as possible.

On Friday night, we are holding our 2nd annual NAFDA White Coat Ceremony. We would like to extend the invitation and invite you to join us. If you are interested, it will be an additional \$20. Please indicate on your registration if you are planning to attend. Thanks.

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