



Speech-Language Department



Association of
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SPEECH & LANGUAGE: LOST AND FOUND

Seminar to celebrate

***The European Day of Speech and
Language Therapy***

Friday, 6 March 2009

Venue: Central Auditorium, Block C, Level 3, MDH

Programme:

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 *Address* – Ms Gertrude A. Buttigieg, President ASLP
- 09.05 Official opening by Honourable Dr Joseph Cassar Parliamentary Secretary for Health
- 09.15 *Approaches of Management of People with Aphasia in the 21st Century*
– Key note speech: Dr Ilias Papathanasiou, Vice-President IALP
- 09.45 *Educating and Training Speech-Language Pathologists in Malta*
– Dr Helen Grech, Co-ordinator, Communication Therapy Division
- 10.00 *Local Statistics* – Dr Rita Micallef, Manager Speech Language Services
- 10.15 Discussion
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.20 *Dysphagia and Dysarthria: The Medical Aspect* – Dr Malcolm Vella
- 11.35 *The Effects of Head Injury on the Human Ear – A Clinico Pathological Study* –
Dr Anthony Fenech
- 11.50 *The Medical Approach to Language Disorders* – Dr Maria Mallia
- 12.05 Discussion
- 12.45 Closing of seminar by Honourable Mr Mario Galea Parliamentary Secretary for Elderly
and the Community



Presentations will be in English. Discussions may be conducted in both Maltese and English depending on preference of speakers however no simultaneous translation is being provided. Thanks.



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