Title: “But I Can Talk Just Fine” – Maximizing the Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Management of Children, Adolescents, and Adults with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Learning Objectives:

- Classify common deficits and evaluate typical recovery timelines following mild traumatic brain injury in children, adolescents, and adults
- Develop appropriate assessment and symptom monitoring protocols for use with children, adolescents, and adults with mild traumatic brain injury
- Construct functional, personally-relevant goals in collaboration with clients/patients with mild traumatic brain injury

Abstract: Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) have unique skill sets which can contribute greatly to the care of individuals with mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI). The purpose of this workshop is to discuss evidence-based assessment and treatment practices for cognitive and communicative disorders that SLPs can utilize as valued members of a multidisciplinary care team. We will utilize hands-on case studies to develop care plans for clients in early childhood settings, those returning to school, and those returning to work environments.

Speaker Bio: Dr. Jessica Brown is an assistant professor in the department of Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences at the University of Arizona. She completed her bachelor’s degree at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and both her M.S. and Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Brown runs the Cognitive Communication Brain Lab and her research, teaching, and clinical interests focus on developing ecologically-valid assessments, creating Return-to-Learn practices, evaluating augmentative supports and strategies, and examining visual and cognitive abilities to improve functional outcomes for individuals with traumatic brain injury, stroke, and brain tumors.

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**Agenda:**

8:30-9:00  
Registration and sign-in  
9:00-9:30  
Overview of mTBI and its deficits  
9:30-10:30  
Role of the SLP in mTBI  
10:30-10:45  
Break  
10:45-12:00  
Assessment Practices  
12:00-12:50  
Lunch  
12:50-1:50  
Treatment Practices  
1:50-2:00  
Break  
2:00-3:00  
Special Populations and Case Examples  
3:00-3:15  
Q&A

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