

## H2606 Council on Children With Disabilities Program

Communication Adaptations for Children With Disabilities

Saturday, October 3  
3:00PM – 5:15PM CDT

Assistive/augmentative or adaptive technologies for communication in children with disabilities are increasingly accessible. This program will review technologies supporting communication, provide information on how to partner with families to prescribe technology, and discuss how to advocate for appropriate adaptive technologies for patients and families.

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| 3:00 PM | <b>Welcome, Introduction to the Council on Children With Disabilities, Capute Award Presentation</b><br><i>Moderator: Mary Leppert, MD, FAAP</i> |
| 3:15PM  | <b>Family Perspectives</b><br><i>Dena Handy</i>  |
| 3:40 PM | <b>Overview of Assistive/Adaptive Technology for Communication in Children with Disabilities</b><br><i>Susan Apkon, MD, FAAP</i>                 |
| 4:05 PM | <b>Questions</b>   |
| 4:15PM  | <b>Working With Families to Prescribe Assistive/Adaptive Technology</b><br><i>Gwendolyn Meier Eberhard, MA, CCC-SLP, MT-BC</i>                   |
| 4:40 PM | <b>How to Advocate for Assistive/Adaptive Technology in Schools and Communities</b><br><i>Fran Goldfarb, MA, MCHES</i>                           |
| 5:05 PM | <b>Questions</b>   |
| 5:15 PM | <b>Adjourn</b>   |