

Invitation

“Focusing on the New Pillars of Augmentative and Alternative Communication”

Friday
30 October 2020

4:00 pm Cyprus Time
2:00 pm Eastern England Time
9:00 am American Eastern Daylight Time
8:00 am American Central Daylight Time
6:00 am American Pacific Daylight Time

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences of Cyprus University of Technology is inviting you to the seminar **“Focusing on the New Pillars of Augmentative and Alternative Communication”**. The seminar is funded by Dr Eliada Pampoulou’s internal funding from Cyprus University of Technology.

Programme

16:00 – 16:15

Greetings from the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology

16:15 – 17:15

Revisiting the Augmentative and Alternative Communication Model

Dr. Donald R. Fuller

17:15 – 18:15

Towards a New Classification of AAC Symbols

Drs. Donald R. Fuller and Eliada Pampoulou

18:15 – 18:45 The Symbol Selection Process: Findings from a Recent Survey

Dr. Eliada Pampoulou

18:45 – 19:00

Moving Forward: Future Directions

Dr. Donald R. Fuller

19:00 – 19:30

Questions and Conclusions

A Certification of Attendance will be provided to those who register online prior to the date of the seminar. It will be sent via e-email after completion of the seminar.

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Short bio:
Dr. Donald R. Fuller

Dr. Fuller has been a member of higher education in the United States for 31 years. He is currently a professor and chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Dr. Fuller received his doctoral training in AAC at Purdue University under the mentorship of one of the field's pioneers, the late Dr. Lyle Lloyd. Dr. Fuller's primary interests in AAC include theoretical and terminological issues in the field, characteristics of aided and unaided AAC symbols, and technological advancements and issues. Along with Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Helen Arvidson, Dr. Fuller co-edited the 1997 textbook *Augmentative and Alternative Communication: A Handbook of Principles and Practices* and is currently completing an updated textbook (along with Dr. Lloyd, posthumously) entitled *Principles and Practices in Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, which is set for publication in March 2021. He is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.



Dr. Eliada Pampoulou

Dr. Pampoulou is a Lecturer in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at Cyprus University of Technology. She is a Speech and Language Therapist and an Assistive Technology Specialist. Her research interests relate to the nascent area in Cyprus of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). Specifically, her focus is on the quality of AAC assessment and intervention outcomes as well as AAC systems acceptance. Her research interests also relate to the use of graphic symbols for people with complex communication needs. As part of her contribution to wider society, she has presented several seminars and workshops during which she has trained both professionals and parents on issues concerning the AAC field. She is a member of the Cyprus Association of Registered Speech-Language Pathologists.