ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

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Get ready to hit ‘Charm City’ in 2015 – Baltimore, Maryland for our 32nd Annual Conference to be held July 1-5, 2015, with our Research Symposium preceding the conference on June 30 & July 1!

The NSA conference delivers moving, informational, and dynamic workshops, along with presentations, tours, events, and much more! It’s impossible to describe how powerful it is to spend four days with hundreds of people who “get it,” who understand what it is like to live with stuttering every day and still succeed; it’s something you have to experience for yourself. You are able to learn about stuttering from experts, explore your attitudes toward speaking, be entertained, and attend various workshops.

This year we celebrate our 32nd Annual Conference at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. Located in the heart of Baltimore’s scenic Inner Harbor, our new venue welcomes guests with breathtaking harbor and downtown views, and will provide the amenities and space necessary to host our conference this year. In addition, the hotel is convenient to the National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, Baltimore Zoo, and Oriole Park at Camden Yards, as well as nearby shopping and dining districts.

Are You a First-time Conference Attendee?

DON’T WORRY, YOU WON’T FEEL LIKE A FIRST-TIMER!

The four days that you spend at our Annual Conference will change your life – for the better! You will have an opportunity to interact with others who share the same struggles and joys of stuttering. Ask anyone who has been to an NSA conference in the past and you will hear stories of realizations, facing fears, good times, tears, triumphs, and the formation of lifelong friendships.

We know that attending our conference for the first time can be both overwhelming and exciting. You will meet so many people and share laughs, tears, feelings, thoughts, and stories, as well as make lifelong friendships and memories.
FIRST-TIMERS (CONT.)
What’s truly amazing about the conference is that you are able to be in one place with so many people who share a common bond. Everyone at the conference is there either because they stutter, they love someone who stutters, or they are interested in learning more about stuttering. Although only 1% of the population stutters, when you’re at the NSA conference, people who stutter are in the majority.

Our conferences are an accepting place where you can be completely open about your stuttering. Everyone at the conference accepts your stuttering and even better, understands it. Our conferences welcome not only people who stutter of all ages, but also speech-language pathologists, research specialists, and other leading experts in the field, along with the loved ones of people who stutter. Stuttering brings us together, but the NSA keeps us together.

Be sure to join us for the First Timer Orientation: 4:00 PM, July 1.

Your Baltimore Trip
TRAVELING TO BALTIMORE
Fly into Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) or Dulles (IAD) airports.

GETTING TO THE HOTEL
• Super shuttle - $15 one way
• Taxi - appr $35 from BWI
• MARC Transit - $3.50 day pass (details located on website)

STAYING IN BALTIMORE
Baltimore Marriott
Waterfront 700 Aliceanna
Street Baltimore, MD 21202
Our discounted group conference rate is $159/night (+tax) when you book by June 13th.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS Book online at: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NSARoomBlock
Call the hotel at: 410-385-3000
Rooms are limited during the summer months. If sharing a room, request a double and give the name of all parties staying in the room to decrease the likelihood of double-booking. Don’t hesitate - reserve your room today!

Scholarships Available
Thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors and many of our members, we are pleased to offer financial assistance for people who stutter who would like to attend our Annual Conference. To apply, please complete and postmark our Scholarship Application Form (WeStutter.org) no later than our deadline of June 1, 2015.

On-site Registration Information
Registration opens at 10:00AM on Wednesday July 1st, at which time conference participants will be able to check in or register and pick up conference packets. Workshops begin on Wednesday at 1:00PM and continue throughout the entire weekend.
Throughout the conference you may choose to attend special events such as the Saturday Evening Charity Auction & Dinner Dance or one of the exciting tours described on the following pages. To do so, simply mark the events you would like to attend on the registration form, total the additional cost along with your registration fee, and return to us as early as possible. Your conference fee is based on the date that you register, so register early! You may also register online at WeStutter.org under the Annual Conference tab.

REGISTRATION DESIGNATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
• Adult: Adults who stutter, their adult family members, and friends
• Family: Children (under 18) who stutter and their families
• Speech-Language Pathologists requiring CEU credits
• Students: Please enclose a signed statement from your University Department on letterhead, a current class schedule, or a valid student ID indicating you are a current student

The registration fee includes all conference materials, workshops, general sessions, as well as our kids, ‘tweens, teens, and parents’ social events for families. Tours and excursions as well as our Saturday Evening Charity Auction & Dinner Dance are not included in this fee.

2015 NSA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
The Heart, Soul, & Science of Stuttering
June 30th & July 1st – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Mark your calendars now for an exciting research symposium in conjunction with the NSA 2015 Conference in Baltimore. This 2-day research symposium will offer a collaborative format where the latest in stuttering research will be combined with small breakout groups to explore innovative application to practice. Our Research Symposia have a proven track record of offering exciting researchers presenting on cutting-edge topics in the field of stuttering, in addition to offering ASHA-approved CEUs (up to 11).

Highlights
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Parents will have the opportunity to learn from and network with respected professionals in the field of stuttering. These specialists have dedicated their lives to working with children and adolescents who stutter and their families. Parents will also attend workshops led by other parents, adults who stutter, and teens who stutter. While parents are attending workshops, teens, ‘tweens, and kids will be attending workshops with their peers where they will be able to learn and explore their feelings about stuttering in a safe and fun environment. They will also have ample opportunities to mingle in unstructured settings, often forming friendships that will last a lifetime.

We hope you will join us in Baltimore, MD this July for four full-filled days of support, education, empowerment, and enjoyment. We promise you an experience you will never forget and an event you will look forward to attending each year!

TWENTY-SOMETHINGS PROGRAMS

Stuttering presents a unique kind of challenge for those in their twenties. You have braved the grueling high school ringer— a struggle for anyone, but a potentially life-changing ordeal for those of us who stutter. You are embarking on a first job, or going to college, and the realization that life’s demands don’t always wait for when stuttering has set in. At times, it seems like you are dealing with a new set of stuttering challenges all together.

It’s time to embrace what sets you apart— because it doesn’t have to. Stuttering is part of you, but it does not define who you are. Learning to accept your stuttering and advocate for yourself as you continue through adulthood will change everything. The NSA focuses on the distinct needs of the 20-Somethings contingent, providing them with community, resources, and a dedicated welcome team at the Annual Conference. Come and share your insights, soak up the experiences of others, and make lifelong friends. Plenty of others have. You owe it to yourself.

SLP INFORMATION

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) can earn up to 11 ASHA approved CEUs at the conference this year. A wide variety of session formats and experiences will be provided to help you expand and enhance how you work with people who stutter and their families.

Topics cover the latest research in stuttering, evidence-based treatment approaches, and self-help strategies from those who stutter. Highlights include panel discussions with covert stutterers, teens who stutter, round-table discussions with spouses and parents of those who stutter, and strategies for approaching everything from job interviews to dating.

Saturday Evening:
Charity Live Auction & Dinner Dance

PRE-PAID EVENT - TICKET REQUIRED

This is the time to dress to impress in your fancy attire, grab your friends, new and old, and head to the closing celebration, including the live auction and a delicious catered dinner. Dress is typically semi-formal but please dress in whatever is comfortable for you. All dinners include: mixed field greens salad and pastry chef’s selection of seasonal desserts.

Adult Banquet Selections: (Select one/person - $36.00 each)
1. Seasonal Fish with Quinoa Tabbouleh, Werm Musturd Vinaigrette
2. Chicken Piccata, Garlic Mash Potatoes, Squash, Zucchini, Pickled Radish
3. Pasta Primavera with Caramelized Ratatouille (Vegetarian)

Children’s Meal: ($22)
4. Chicken tenders, mac-n-cheese, fruit cup

Annual Awards

What would a conference be without the chance to publicly acknowledge the efforts of the members, volunteers, families, chapters, and SLPs who do so much for the NSA and for the stuttering community? Awards will be given out throughout the conference; so be sure to attend and find out who wins. It just may be you!

DONATE AUCTION ITEMS

Going once…going twice…SOLD! Consider some of these ideas to inspire you when thinking of items to donate for the NSA live and silent auctions. All money raised through the auction helps fuel the NSA to continue to change lives. What will you contribute?

- Gift certificates: national chains/local businesses
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- Electronics
- Tickets to a professional sporting event
- Monthly club delivery – flower, wine, or cupcake of the month
- Anything signature to your state

Have something in mind to donate? Fill out an Auction Item Request Form on WeStutter.org to let us know the details! Want to ask a business to donate their items or services? We also have an Auction Letter Template online to help you.

MAKE A CONFERENCE DONATION

Make a special donation to the NSA and earmark it to go toward something that is near and dear to your heart. Perhaps you want to put money toward a scholarship that will help someone afford to attend the conference, or provide funding that will go toward supplies for a specific workshop. Either way, your contribution is always tax-deductible.

BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR

You can show your support by becoming a corporate sponsor and buying an ad in our conference program (remember, your donation is tax-deductible!). Check out our Corporate Sponsorship link at westutter.org for specifics and prices.
TOURS & EXCURSIONS

We have a great selection of tours this year in a variety of price ranges. Space is limited, so register early!

Tours are available on a first come, first served basis, and there will be no on-site tour sales, so be sure to book yours early. All tours must be booked no later than May 30, 2015 using the attached registration form. Prepayment is required for all tours.

Wednesday, July 1st

NSA 3RD ANNUAL BINGO NIGHT
Conference attendees of all ages (parents must accompany children ages 12 and younger) are invited to join new friends and conference veterans for fun, food, and a few rounds of bingo. Take a chance and test your luck; you just may get a win and take home one of the many fun prizes we will have on hand.

Price: $10/person (initial buy-in includes four cards; additional cards and refreshments will be available for purchase).

URBAN PIRATE CRUISE – FAMILY ADVENTURE
Our Cruise will include interactive pirate activities for the whole family: games, songs, blazing the water cannons, and a hunt for stolen treasure. Aboard the ship, you and your mates will be dressed up like pirates; games, songs, and small coolers are welcome. Must be at least 12 years old.

Price: $20/person (49 passengers total)

Friday, July 3rd

BALTIMORE HARBOR CRUISE
This cruise is a great way to get out on the water. The vessel has a fully climate-controlled lower deck as well as an open deck that is perfect for sightseeing. See Federal Hill, the city skyline, Fell’s Point, the USS Constellation, and even catch a glimpse of Ft. McHenry.

2 Hour Harbor Cruise, $32/person

CHARM CITY BIKE TOUR & PUB CRAWL
Join us for 2 hours of happy hour! Pedal around historic Fell’s Point in downtown Baltimore on a 16-person, two-sided bicycle led by a driver/guide, making three pit stops at local landmark bars. Bring your own music to rock out on our stereo system, and be ready to smile and wave at all of the people checking you out as you roll down the street! There will two separate Pedal Mills, you will need to register for the specific time slot you want. Each 2-hour time slot will accommodate 16 people per Pedal Mill.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM or 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM, $22/person

FLASHBACK FRIDAY (21+) PIRATE CRUISE
Break out your flannel shirt and your pager, it’s time for a 90s Flashback Party aboard the pirate ship! Enjoy views of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor on this hour-long adventure, and release your inner 90s Theme! You may bring any adult beverages/mixers in glass, plastic, or cans (cans recommended), and small coolers are welcome. Must be 21 or older to reserve/attend. There are no drinks or mixers sold on the ship.

Board ship: 6:30 PM, $20/person (49 passengers total)

Thursday, July 2nd

BASEBALL GAME: ORIOLES VS. RANGERS
Join us for the best of the 90s Rock & Alternative Hits to add to the 90s Flashback Party aboard the pirate ship! Enjoy views of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor on this hour-long adventure, and release your inner 90s pirate with games and dancing aboard the Fearless. The Pirate DJ’s will play the best of the 90s Rock & Alternative Hits to add to the 90s Theme! You may bring any adult beverages/mixers in glass, plastic, or cans (cans recommended), and small coolers are welcome. Must be 21 or older to reserve/attend. There are no drinks or mixers sold on the ship.

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Free Activities
Check our website at WeStutter.org/Annual Conference for the complete list of 50 Free Things to do in Baltimore.

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
Get involved, have fun, meet people, and be a part of the conference! Let us know where you would like to volunteer.

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Gates
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ROOMMATE INFORMATION
If you plan on sharing a room, please request a double room at booking and give the names of all persons staying in the room. This will help decrease the likelihood of double booking.

Need a roommate? We can help!
Check out our 32nd Annual NSA Conference event on Facebook and get the word out that you’re looking. Those seeking roommates will be able to connect, get to know one another, and make plans ahead of time rather than being assigned a roommate. This forum is meant to facilitate initial connections with other conference attendees seeking roommates; please remember never to share personal information in a public forum. Not on Facebook? Not a problem! Contact us at Info@WeStutter.org if you are unable to secure a roommate on your own and one will be assigned to you.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City, State Zip ____________________________
Telephone ___________ E-mail ____________________________

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING:
Name ____________________________ Relationship ____________________________ Age ______ PWS ______
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CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOU

☐ Individual (Person Who Stutters (PWS))
☐ Spouse/1-Day Pass
☐ Regional Chapter Coordinator
☐ Student (Graduate/College)
☐ General Registration
☐ Other: ____________________________

REGISTRATION FEES

Before 4/15 After 4/15 After 5/20
Adult Registration $169 $189 $209
Family Package (Parent(s) & Minor Kids) $215 $245 $275
Spouse/1-Day Pass $109 $139 $169
SLPs (Includes up to 1.1 CEUs) $219 $239 $269
Students (Graduate/College) $109 $159 $199

EXCURSIONS

Wednesday: Bingo Night
# ______ $10 each = $ ______

Wednesday: Family Pirate Cruise
# ______ $20 each = $ ______

Thursday: Baseball - Orioles vs Rangers
# ______ $39 each = $ ______

Thursday: Historical Bus Tour
# ______ $30 each = $ ______

Friday: Baltimore Harbor Cruise
# ______ $32 each = $ ______

Friday: Charm City Pedal Mill
# ______ $22 each = $ ______

Friday: Flashback Friday (21+) Pirate Cruise
# ______ $25 each = $ ______

Total $ ______

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SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET
All dinners include salad, rolls, main entree, and dessert. (See complete description of meals on page 7)

Adult Selections
Seasonal Fish # x $36 each = $_______
Chicken Piccata # x $36 each = $_______
Pasta Primavera # x $36 each = $_______

Children’s Selection
Chicken Tenders # x $22 each = $_______

Total $_______

PAYMENT METHOD
☐ Check enclosed: Make payable to NSA
☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Card No. ____________ Exp. Date ____________
Name on Card __________________________
Signature ____________________________
Subtotal $_______ Other Donations $_______ Total Fees $_______

REGISTRATION FORM (cont.)

AUCTION INFORMATION
Each year we receive dozens of high-quality items to be auctioned off in our Live and Silent Auctions during our Annual Conference. These auctions are some of our largest fundraisers of the year, with all proceeds going directly back to our members. Check back early and often for a preview of what’s coming up for auction in Baltimore, MD in 2015!

Want to Help?
Donate an Auction Item!
Consider the following ideas when thinking of items to donate for the Live and Silent Auctions. All money raised through the auction helps fuel the NSA to continue to change lives. So, what can you think of to contribute?

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• Handmade arts and crafts
• Electronics
• Tickets/parking passes to a professional sporting event
• Monthly club delivery – flower of the month, wine of the month, cupcake of the month
• Anything signature to your state you can contribute to your chapter’s basket

RESEARCH REGISTRATION FORM

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
City, State Zip __________________________
Telephone __________________________
E-mail __________________________
ASHA Account No. __________________________

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REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NSA OFFICE BY JUNE 12, 2015

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☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

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FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER

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