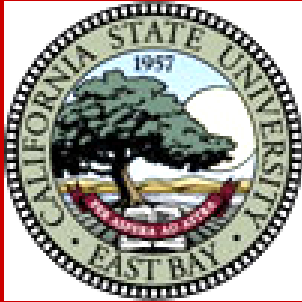


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Ongoing Projects

- Studying the efficacy of computerized cognitive interventions for older adults with memory impairments
- Screening sensory and cognitive functions in older adults
- Cultural and linguistic barriers to accessing SLP services
- Investigating inhibitory deficits in older adults with and without dementia

Funding

- Alzheimer's Association (2006-2009)
- American Speech Language Hearing Association (2006-2007)
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs—CSUEB (2006-2007)

Currently Participating Sites

- Masonic Home for Adults—Union City
- Alma Via of Union City

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Recent Publications

Mahendra, N., Hopper, T., Bayles, K., Azuma, T., Cleary, S. et al. (2006). Evidence-based practice recommendations for working with individuals with dementia: Montessori-based interventions. *Journal of Medical Speech Language Pathology*, 14(1), xv-xxv.

Mahendra, N. (2006). A multicultural perspective on assessing TW, a bilingual client with aphasia. *Perspectives - ASHA Special Interest Division 2 Newsletter*, 16(3), 9-18.

Mahendra, N., Kim, E., Bayles, K., Hopper, T., Cleary, S. et al. (2005). Evidence-based practice recommendations for working with individuals with dementia: Computer-assisted cognitive interventions. *Journal of Medical Speech Language Pathology*, 13(4), xxxv-xliv.

Recent Presentations

November 2006: ASHA Annual Convention, Miami Beach

Mahendra, N., Battle, D., Payne, J. Cultural competence in action: A framework and practical strategies for clinicians.

October 2006: Maine Speech Language Hearing Assocn. Convention

Mahendra, N. Evidence-based assessment and intervention in dementia: Revisiting the role of the SLP. 6 hr workshop

August 2006: Orthopedic and Neurological Rehabilitation, Inc.

Mahendra, N. Spared cognitive abilities in persons with Alzheimer's disease: Implications for assessment and intervention. 3 hr workshop for SLPs and OTs.

Forthcoming Projects

- Reading comprehension abilities in persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Coming soon in 2007

- Support group for persons with Alzheimer's disease – Will be co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and co-facilitated by Dr. Mahendra and interested graduate students.

