Dear CSAP Members,

I’m writing on behalf of the New Jersey Speech and Hearing Association to ask if any of your associations publish a digital or print journal that contains scholarly articles in the field of speech pathology and audiology. NJSHA is in the process of publishing a digital journal and the committee would greatly appreciate your sharing any policy and procedures regarding confidentiality and ethics you may have in place to inform their work as they move forward. They would also be interested in knowing who you used to publish the journal if your publication is digital. I really appreciate your help with this matter.

Linda Tucker-Simpson, President
NJSHA

Responses Received:

The Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA) once published a journal up until 1980s. Missing this method of sharing information among our members, the MSHA newsletter took over with publishing research articles from its membership about 7 years ago. Each issue featured at least one article submitted by a student member and/or professional member which had been reviewed by committee. MSHA does have guidelines for requesting and publishing articles. It is the current president’s hope that the MSHA Journal can be revived in the near future and published at least once per year to start.

The guidelines are below. They are very similar to those used by ASHA. The one point I might mention is that ASHA will not publish in their journals what an author has done elsewhere. We make it a point to let those who submit know that their research will not be accepted as a duplicate with ASHA. Likewise, if the author has published the submitted research with us, we cannot publish it if it has been published previously with ASHA (ASHA owns it). So there are times when, as much as we would like to, we cannot publish a submission. We also found that in some cases we needed to secure permission from sources quoted or sited in the manuscript.

Feel free to contact me with further questions. My best with your Journal!

Jane Webb, President
Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association

Article Submission Guidelines for the MSHAnews Research section

The MSHAnews considers the following types of submissions:
--summary of a members research in their area of expertise
--summary of the latest findings in research articles in a particular area of interest or expertise
--pressing issues in the field
The guidelines are straightforward. The *news* follow the instructions for authors of ASHA under the manuscript style and requirements specifically for preparing an abstract (Purpose, Method, Results, Conclusions if reporting specific research) found at the back of any ASHA journal. If summarizing research gathered, then a less formal format is acceptable. References and acknowledgments and contact information should be included at the end.

The specific requirements for The MSHAnews printer are:
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 11
- Single space
- Charts/graphs may be included

Word limits for drafts are flexible, however, the final copy should be 1500-2000 words or less as it really depends on the space available at format time.

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Drafts should be 15-30 days earlier than deadlines to allow for corrections or clarifications.

Thanks you for joining us in the research section. I look forward to working with you. Questions are welcome anytime.

Jane Webb
Editor of the MSHAnews
Hi Linda,

MSHA does not publish a digital or print journal.

Regards,
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Hi Linda
MI Speech & Hearing stopped doing the two journals, one school based and one medical, they were publishing a few years ago due to costs. I know you are looking for those that are but I didn’t want your inquiry to go unanswered from MI. Be Well and good luck
Tim

Hi Linda,
Illinois does not publish such a journal. We wish you good luck on your venture.
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