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Upcoming Staff Presentations

AAC-RERC partners continue on the presentation trail. This quarter takes us from the East Coast to the Eastern Hemisphere with presentations in Orlando, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Buffalo, New York; and Genoa, Italy (as well as a couple of other cities, too).



April 16, 2005 will be a busy day for Sarah Blackstone as she pulls double duty at the [California Speech-Language Hearing Association's State Convention](#) in Santa Clara, presenting on [Social Networks and Individuals with Neurological Challenges](#) and on [Improving AAC Technologies: Projects Affecting Successful Outcomes](#).

If you can't make it to the west coast, Sarah will also be offering a workshop on Social Networks in Pittsburgh, PA on [May 6-7th](#), Cleveland, Ohio on May 9th, in Genoa, Italy on [May 28th](#), and in Buffalo, New York on June 17th and 18th.

The Federal Lab Consortium for Technology Transfer will hold their annual conference, [FLC 2005, Mission Driven Partnerships](#) on May 1-6, 2005 in Orlando, Florida. Frank DeRuyter, Joe Lane, and Howard Shane will present "[Assistive Technology: Challenges to the Federal Labs](#)." This panel will provide 1) updates within the field of assistive technology; 2) collaborations between regional/individual federal labs and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR); and 3) accommodation and employment considerations for individuals with disabilities within the FLC.

The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America ([RESNA](#)) kicks off its annual conference on June 23, 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia. On Sunday, June 26, Kevin Caves will be leading "**Overview of Rehabilitation Engineering 3rd Party Payor Models.**" The AAC-RERC will also be hosting an **exhibit booth**. If you're at the conference, please make sure you stop by **Booth 330** on the RERC row to say hello and pick up copies of our literature.

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