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Salus University Clinical Site Names New Director of Clinical Education



Kara Maharay, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, is the new director of Clinical Education at the Speech-Language Institute (SLI) of Salus University.

Elkins Park, Pa. — The Speech-Language Institute (SLI) of Salus University recently welcomed Kara Maharay, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, as director of Clinical Education.

Maharay earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Kutztown University and her Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology from La Salle

University. She has written numerous journal articles and has participated in a variety of presentations.

As director, Maharay will guide the clinical operations of the SLI and community outreach programs. She will also support all aspects of speech-language clinical education.

"I am excited to join a group of exceptional and motivated speech pathologists and educators. I look forward to contributing to an already solid and unique program and supporting the growth of our graduate students," Maharay said.

With more than 20 years of experience as a clinical speech-language pathologist (SLP) and educational professional, she has expertise in medical speech pathology, pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders, and adult dysphagia.

Most recently, she worked as a SLP/clinical specialist at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She previously served as an adjunct professor in the department of Communication Sciences at Temple University and is a board-certified specialist in swallowing and swallowing disorders.

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.