

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz, MS, CCC-SLP, FASHA

**Director, Speech, Language and Swallowing Disorders & Reading Disabilities,
Spiritual Care and Medical Interpreter Services**

EDUCATION

- 2014 Simmons College, Boston, MA
Certificate of Advanced Study in Health Professions Education
- 1979 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology
- 1978 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Speech Pathology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

- 2014 - present Director, Departments of Speech, Language and Swallowing Disorders & Reading Disabilities, Spiritual Care, and Medical Interpreters
- 1996 - 2014 Director, Department of Speech, Language and Swallowing Disorders & Reading Disabilities
- 1992 - 1996 Supervisor/Coordinator Acute Care Inpatient Services Speech and Language Pathology
- 1989 - 1991 Staff Speech-Language Pathologist

Visiting Nurse Association, Boston, MA

- 1986 - 1989 Per Diem Speech-Language Pathologist

Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA

- 1984 - 1985 Staff Speech-Language Pathologist

Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

- 1980 - 1984 Staff Speech-Language Pathologist

Easter Seals Society of Dade County, Miami, FL

- 1979 - 1980 Clinical Fellow Speech-Language Pathology

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATION

1984 – present Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, MA

1980 – 1984 Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, FL

1980 – present Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech–Language Pathology, American Speech–Language Hearing Association

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010 – present Assistant Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders
MGH Institute of Health Professionals, Boston, MA

2018 – present Member, Board of Directors Bunker Hill Community College Foundation
Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

2013 – 2017 Trustee
Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

1998 – 2010 Clinical Instructor, Communication Sciences and Disorders MGH
Institute of Health Professionals, Boston, MA

1998 – 2004 Adjunct Faculty, School of Communication, Sciences and Disorders
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1994 – 1998 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Communication Disorders
MGH Institute of Health Professionals, Boston, MA

1991 – 1996 Clinical Associate, Department of Communication Disorders
Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston University, Boston, MA

AWARDS & HONORS

2017 Excellence in Interprofessional Education and Practice Award

2017 Partners in Excellence Award

2016 Partners in Excellence Award

2015 Partners in Excellence Award

2015 Fellow American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2013 Partners in Excellence Award

2012 Partners in Excellence Award

2011 Partners in Excellence Award

2010 Partners in Excellence Award

2009 Partners in Excellence Award

2009 The Boston Business Journal's 2010 Champions in Health Care Award

2009 Ernesto Gonzalez Award for Outstanding Service in the Latino Community

2009 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Diversity Champion

2004 Partners in Excellence Award

2003 Partners in Excellence Award

2001 Partners in Excellence Award

2000 Partners in Excellence Award

1999 Partners in Excellence Award

1998 Partners in Excellence Award

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2013 – present Member, Advisory Committee Boston University's Sergeant College of Allied Health Professions Communication Sciences and Disorders Department

2014 – 2016 Alternate Speech-Language Pathology representative, American Medical Association Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Health Care Professions Advisory Committee

2012 – 2016 Member, Health Care Economics Committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2013 – 2015 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association representative, Joint Commission Professional & Technical Advisory Committee

2013 – 2015 Member, Continuing Education Committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association SIG 15 Gerontology

2010 – 2014 Member, Professional Advisory Board, Houston Aphasia Recovery Center

2009 – 2014 Member, National Advisory Board, Pearson Education, Speech and Language Pathology

2008 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Governance Nominations and Elections Practices, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2003 Member, Multicultural Issues Board, American Speech-Language- Hearing Association

2001– 2004	Member, Steering Committee, Administration and Supervision American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Special Interest Division
2001	Member, Professional Practices in Speech–Language Pathology Coordinating Committee, American Speech–Language–Hearing Association
2001 – 2002	Member, Biomedical Sciences Career Program 2002 Conference Committee
2001	Member, American Speech–Language Pathology Standard Setting Studies: The Praxis Series
2000	Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Practice in Speech–Language Pathology, American–Speech–Language–Hearing Association
2000, 2002	Advisor, Biomedical Sciences Career Program
2000 – 2004	Outcomes Column Coordinator, Administration and Supervision American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Special Interest Division 11 Newsletter
1999 – 2002	Member, Clinical Issues Committee, Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Communication Disorders American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Special Interest Division 2
1999	Member, National Outcomes Measurement System Design Committee–Acute Care Services–American–Speech–Hearing Association
1999	Issue Editor, Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Communication Disorders American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Special Interest Division 2
1998 – 1999	Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Changing Role of the Speech–Language Pathologist Across the Health Care Continuum, American Speech–Language–Hearing Association
1998	Member, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Professional Advocacy, American Speech–Language–Hearing Association
1998	Member, Expert Panel in Clinical Practice, American Speech–Language–Hearing Association
1996 – 1998	Member Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Neurovascular Disease
1982	Editor Miami Association of Communication Sciences Newsletter
1981	Co–Editor, Miami Association of Communication Sciences Newsletter

HOSPITAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2016 - present	Member, MGH/MGPO Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2014 - present	Advisor, Committee for Latino Initiatives
2014 - present	Advisor, Collaborative Governance Diversity Committee
2008 - present	Member, Advisory Board, Employee Assistance Program

2008 - present	Member, Steering Committee, Massachusetts General Hospital Patient Care Services Clinical Recognition Program
2016 - 2017	Member, MGH Partners eCare Inpatient Council
2015 - 2016	Co-Chair, Health Professions eCare implementation
2006 - 2015	Member, Massachusetts General Hospital Diversity Committee
2008 - 2015	Member, Massachusetts General Hospital Ethnic and Racial Disparities
2007 - 2013	Chair, Scholarship Committee, Association of Multicultural Members of Partners
2003 - 2013	Co-Chair, Council on Disabilities Awareness
2003 - 2008	Advisor AHANA, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2001 - 2014	Member, Massachusetts General Hospital Latino Heritage Committee
2001 - 2008	Co-chair Steering Committee, Massachusetts General Hospital Patient Care Services Clinical Recognition Program
1999 - 2008	Member, MGH Institute of Health Professions Diversity Committee
1998 - 2001	Member, Massachusetts General Hospital/MGH Institute of Health Professions Clinical Affiliation Steering Committee
1998 - 2001	Member, Massachusetts General Hospital Professional Development Collaborative Governance Committee
1999 – 2000	Member, Massachusetts General Hospital Patient/Family Education Collaborative Governance Committee

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Cohen, AK, Goldsmith, T, Vega-Barachowitz, C. (2016) Speech-language pathology in the acute inpatient setting. (In) *Medical speech-language pathology: A practitioner's guide*. 3rd ed. A Johnson & BH Jacobson, eds. New York: Thieme Medical Publishers.

Ives Erickson J, Daniels AD, Smith ME, Vega-Barachowitz C. (2008). Recognizing clinical excellence at all levels of practice, JONA. 38:68-75

Vega-Barachowitz, C. (2003), Leadership Development. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. *Perspectives on Administration and Supervision*, 13 (1)

Vega-Barachowitz, C. (2001). Staff's Outcomes: Satisfaction and Retention. American Speech–Language–Hearing Association. Administration and Supervision Special Interest Division 11 Newsletter, 11 (1), pp.16–17

Vega-Barachowitz, C. (2000). Outcomes measurements and management. American Speech-LanguageHearing Association. Administration and Supervision Special Interest Division 11 Newsletter, 10(1), pp. 8–9.

Vega-Barachowitz, C. (1999). Speech–language pathology practice in the acute care setting. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders Special Interest Division 2 Newsletter, 9 (2), p.3–4.

Vega-Barachowitz, C. & Roth, C. (1999). Health Care Issues Brief– Acute Care Setting, Publication developed under the ASHA Ad Hoc Committee on the Changing Role of the Speech–Language Pathologist Across the Health Care Continuum.

Working with bilingual language disability, Book review, Applied Psycholinguistics (1991)

Working with Bilingual Language Disability, Book review, Applied Psycholinguistics (1991)

PRESENTATIONS

Elizabeth Adams, Alex Johnson, Mary Knab, Patricia Prelock & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Leading Innovation in IPE/IPP in Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Programs. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Boston, MA. (November, 2018)

Peter Cahn, Regina Doherty, Mary Hildebrand, Rebecca Inzana, Alex Johnson, Marjorie Nicholas, Patricia Reidy, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz** & Lynne Brady Wagner. Neuro Interprofessional Education: Linking Pedagogy & Practice. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Boston, MA. (November, 2018)

Rebecca Inzana, Mary Knab, Maureen Schnider, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz** & Trisha Zeytoonjian. Preparing Clinicians to Be Effective Interprofessional Clinical Instructors: A Faculty Development Workshop. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Boston, MA. (November, 2018)

Patricia Fitzgerald, Ann Jampel, Mary Knab, Leslie Portney & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. The Essential Role of the Academic-Practice Partnership in Interprofessional Clinical Education. Collaboration Across Borders VI, Banff, Canada. (October, 2017).

Ann Jampel, Mary Knab & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Preparing Clinicians To Be Effective Interprofessional Practice Instructors: The MGH and MGH Institute Experience. Collaboration Across Borders VI, Banff, Canada. (October, 2017).

Gaurdia Banister, Mary Knab, Leslie Portney, Maureen Schnider, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Strengthening the Academic Practice Partnership to Support Interprofessional Clinical Education. All Together Better Health VII, Oxford, UK. (September, 2016)

Rebecca Inzana, Ann Jampel, Mary Knab, Maureen Schnider, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Trisha Zeytoonjian. Preparing Clinicians To Be Effective Interprofessional Practice Instructors: A Faculty Development Workshop. All Together Better Health VII, Oxford, UK. (September, 2016)

Katherine Holterman, Renee Kinder, Dee Adams Nikjeh, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. Coding, Documentation and Reimbursement for Speech-Language Pathologists: Learn the Basics from the Experts. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Denver, CO. (November, 2015)

Katherine Holterman, Renee Kinder, Dee Adams Nikjeh, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. Ask the Experts About Speech-Language Billing, Coding, and Documentation. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Denver, CO. (November, 2015)

Katherine Holterman, Renee Kinder, Dee Adams Nikjeh, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. OCD-10 and Hot Topics for Speech-Language Pathologists. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Denver, CO. (November, 2015)

Inzana, Rebecca & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Innovative Training Model in Medical Speech Pathology: The MGH Graduate Student Experience in Medical SLP. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Denver, CO. (November, 2015)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Developing a Career Path as a Leader and Advocate. American Speech-Hearing-Language Health Care Business Institute. Phoenix, AZ. (July 2015)

Luis Riquelme, Nancy Swigert, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Staying Alive: How SLPs Add Value and Lessons Learned in Acute Care. American Speech-Hearing-Language Health Care Business Institute. Phoenix, AZ. (July 2015)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness, Association of Multicultural Members of Partners. Boston, MA. (June, 2015)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Cultural Sensitivity and Quality of Care: The Patient's Perspective. MGH Institute of Health Professions Communication Sciences and Disorders CSD 723.. Boston, MA. (April, 2015)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Clinical Excellence for Diverse Populations. MGH Institute of Health Professions Senior Administration Meeting. Boston, MA. (March, 2015).

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Homelessness & Healthcare. MGH Patient Care Services Diversity Committee. Boston, MA (February, 2015)

Denise Dougherty, Katherine Holterman, Dee Adams Nikjeh, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. The Amazing Race: Staying Ahead of Coding & Reimbursement Changes. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Orlando, FL. (November, 2014)

Robert Burkard, Denise Dougherty, Leisha Eiten, Katherine Holterman, Dee Adams Nikjeh, Stu Trembath, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. Ask the Experts About Audiology & SLP: Billing, Coding & Documentation. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Orlando, FL. (November, 2014)

Guardia Banister, Leslie Portney, Michael Sullivan, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, Building an Academic Practice Partnership to Foster Interprofessional Education and Practice. Massachusetts General Hospital Board of Trustees Educational Subcommittee, Boston, MA. (May, 2014)

Rebecca Inzana & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. The Massachusetts General Hospital Graduate Student Experience in Medical Speech-Language Pathology (poster presentation). American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Health Care and Business Institute. Las Vegas, NV (April, 2014)

Dee Adams Nikjeh, Wayne Holland, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. 2014 & Beyond: Health

Care Coding & Reimbursement for SLPs. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL. (November, 2013)

Dee Adams Nikjeh, Wayne Holland, **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**, & Tim Wiese. Rules & Tools for SLP Coding and Billing. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL. (November, 2013)

Theresa Capodilupo & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. The Dedicated Educational Unit. Massachusetts General Hospital International Nursing Symposium. (October, 2013)

Guardia Banister, Laurie Clabo, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz** The Interprofessional Dedicated Education Unit Experience: An Innovative Model of Teaching Interprofessional Patient and Family Centered Care. MGH Executive Committee on Teaching and Education. Boston, MA. (September, 2013)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Speech-Language Pathologists in the Health Care Setting. School of Allied Health Sciences Texas Tech University Spring Conference, Lubbock, TX (February, 2013)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Evidence Based in Medical SLP Practice: Emerging Trends. School of Allied Health Sciences Texas Tech University Spring Conference, Lubbock, TX (February, 2013)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Ethical Issues and Controversies in SLP in the Health Care Setting, School of Allied Health Sciences Texas Tech University Spring Conference, Lubbock, TX. (February, 2013)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Assessment and Intervention of Neurogenic Communication Disorders: A Consultative Approach. School of Allied Health Sciences Texas Tech University Spring Conference, Lubbock, TX (February, 2013)

Mary L. Casper, Paul R. Rao, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Shift Happens: Strategies for Approaching the Changing Face of Healthcare. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Short Course Division 15, Atlanta, GA. (November, 2012)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. The View from A Practice Setting: MGH. Changing the Future of SpeechLanguage Pathology: Developing a Professional Doctorate at the MGH Institute, Boston, MA. (November, 2012)

Gaurdia Banister & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Interprofessional Education: Promoting Teamwork and Team-based care. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. (October, 2012)

Michael Biel, Nancy Creaghead, Gail Kempster, Susan Langmore, Jennifer Peacoc, & **Carmen VegaBarachowitz**. The Clinical Doctorate: Consensus Meeting Panel Presentation Acute Care, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA (July, 2012)

Regina Doherty, Joyce Shapiro Gordon, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Unconscious Bias: How it Affects Our Interactions and Decisions in Providing Care. MGH Institute of Health Professions Interprofessional Seminar panel presentation, Boston, MA (February, 2012)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Providing Optimal Care for People with Disabilities: Will I make a Difference?, MGH Institute of Health Professions Interdisciplinary Seminar, Boston, MA. (February, 2010)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Mentoring Throughout The Journey From Junior To Senior Clinician, American Speech-Hearing-Language Association 2008 Pre-Convention workshop, Chicago, IL. (November, 2008)

Audrey Cohen, Tessa Goldsmith, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Validation and Implementation of MGH Swallow Screening Test: 2007 Update, American Speech-Hearing-Language Association 2007 Convention, Boston, MA (November, 2007)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz Smart Solutions For The Emerging Labor Market: A Forum For Networking And Information Exchange, US Department Of Education's Disability Employment Series, Boston, MA (September, 2007)

Audrey Cohen, Tessa Goldsmith, & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Development and Implementation of Swallow Screen for Acute Neuroscience Patients, American Speech-Hearing-Language Association 2006 Convention, Miami, FL (November, 2006)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Best Practices and Employment of People with Disabilities, Job Accommodation Network Conference, Boston, MA (September, 2006)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Improving Oral and Written Communication for ESL CS&D Graduate Students, American Speech-Hearing-Language Association 2004 Convention, Philadelphia, PA (November, 2004)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Far From Home, MGH Institute of Health Professions AHANA Latino Heritage Month Celebration, Boston, MA (October, 2004)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Understanding Hispanic/Latino Heritage, MGH Revere Health Center, Revere, MA (October, 2004)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Cultural Awareness and the Health Professional, MGH Institute of Health Professions Student Orientation, Boston, MA (September, 2004)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. The Healthcare System in Cuba, Cuba Revisited: Building Bridges to a Broader Community, Boston, MA (September, 2003)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Health Disparities from a Rehabilitation Perspective, MGH Health Disparities Conference, Boston, MA (September, 2003)

Paige Nalipinski & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Even If You Aren't Drowning: A Lifeline for Clinical Supervisors, Annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA (November 2002)

Trish Gibbons & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. The MGH Clinical Recognition Program, MGH Nursing Alumni Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (September, 2002)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Behind the Word Latino, MGH Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, MGH Charlestown Health Center, Charlestown, MA (September, 2002)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Getting Into Health Professional School and Succeeding, Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston, MA (March 2002)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Everyday People, Martin Luther King Celebration, Association of Multicultural Members of Partners, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (January 2002)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Clinical Narratives: A Tool for the Journey from Novice to Expert, Annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA (November 2001)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Behind the Word Latino, MGH Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (October 2001)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Families and Professionals as Partners: A Privilege and Solemn Commitment. MassGeneral Hospital for Children's Lecture in Honor of Our Children and Families, MassGeneral Hospital for Children Conference, Boston, MA (May 2001)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Expertise in Clinical Practice. Stephanie Macaluso Award Ceremony. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. (November 2000)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Pathway to Leadership II: Career Development. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (October 2000) Sucheta Kamath & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Strategic Learning to Maximize Organization and Memory. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. (September 1999, September 2000)

Carmen Vega-Barachowitz. Clinical Placement in Acute Care Based on Medical Residency Model. AmericanSpeech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA. (November, 1997)

Jane Grobman & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. CHIP: Closed Head Injury Protocol, Mid-South Conference Communicative Disorders, Memphis, TN. (February,1984)

Jane Grobman & **Carmen Vega-Barachowitz**. Diagnosis and Management of the Adult Closed Head Injured Patient, Invited Speaker Florida Speech Language Hearing Association CEU Workshop, Miami, FL. (October, 1983)