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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


Recent Presentations

November 2006: ASHA Annual Convention, Miami Beach

October 2006: Maine Speech Language Hearing Asscncn. 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.