

# The International Dyslexia Association



55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

*“Freedom Through Learning”*



**November 3-6, 2004 Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia PA**

*The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) is a non-profit, scientific, and education organization dedicated exclusively to the study and treatment of the specific language disability known as dyslexia. We have been a strong force in the educational and scientific communities for over 50 years. IDA works internationally, nationally, and locally on such matters as public awareness, education, research and legislation.*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Barbara Foorman, Ph.D.**

Professor and Director, University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center  
Center for Academic & Reading Skills

**NORMAN GESCHWIND MEMORIAL LECTURER: Albert Galaburda, M.D.**

Emily Fisher Landau Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience, Harvard Medical School  
Chief, Division of Behavioral Neurology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston

- *Attend the premier event in the field of learning disabilities!*
- *Listen to hundreds of noted experts in the LD field, covering topics such as diagnosis, teaching approaches, math, spelling, comprehension, ADHD, social issues, early intervention and more.*
- *Visit our exhibit hall and learn about teaching resources, assistive technologies, schools with programs for students with learning disabilities, and other related items.*
- *Share information with co-workers, colleagues, professionals and others.*

*Accommodations:*

*Loews Philadelphia Hotel (headquarters hotel) Rates are \$165 single/double. This hotel is across the street from the convention center. To reserve rooms, call 215-231-7333.*

*Hilton Garden Inn: Rates are \$149 single/double, and \$159 for Jr. suites. Hotel is one minute from the convention center. Web site: [www.philadelphiacentercity.gardeninn.com](http://www.philadelphiacentercity.gardeninn.com). Group code "IDA". For reservations, call 215-923-0100 or 877-782-9444*

*Marriott Courtyard: One block to convention center. Rates are \$155 single/double. Call 215-496-3200, or 800-321-2211 for reservations. Web site: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)*

*Hampton Inn: One minute from convention center with rates of \$145 single/double. Complimentary continental breakfast. For reservations, call 800-HAMPTON, or the hotel directly at 215-665-9100 or 888-874-3405*

*Holiday Inn Express: This is the farthest hotel from the convention center at five blocks away. If you are shopping for the lowest price hotel, this would be your choice. Rates are \$115 single and \$125 double/triple/quad. Complimentary deluxe breakfast bar. Call 215-735-9300 or 800-564-3869 for reservations. Intercontinental hotel reservations: 1-800-HOLIDAY. Web site: [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)*

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