

## Editor's Notes

The 2014 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Speech and Language Studies* presents three research papers and one book review. The three research papers were based on undergraduate research projects conducted by speech and language therapy students in Ireland. The paper by Armstrong, O'Malley, Collins and Carroll is a qualitative study that explores the parents' opinions regarding the impact of stuttering on the lives of their school-aged children. The paper by Lee and Moore reports the usage of non-speech oral motor exercises by clinicians in Ireland for treating speech sound disorders in children; and the paper by Bessell and Mulhall studies the perceived location, occupation and socio-economic class of three accents from County Cork and reported the phonetic characteristics of these accents.

I would like to thank Dr Nicola Bessell in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at University College Cork for reviewing a recently-published title, *Methods in Teaching Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics* (edited by Dr Nicole Whitworth and Dr Rachael-Anne Knight).

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage members of the IASLT to submit to the Journal, to share the findings of your research projects!

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