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Abstract title: DISTINGUISHING THE EFFECTS OF VERBALIZING A MOTOR SKILL ON PERFORMANCE AND RETENTION IN NOVICE AND SKILLED POPULATIONS

## FIRST NOTICE

Dear Jence Rhoads, Gunnar Hulebak, Peter Sandstrom, Will Simpson, Matthew Miller:

Congratulations! The abstract you submitted for the 2019 NASPSPA conference has been accepted. This is a preliminary notice of acceptance. I will send a second notice within a few weeks to specify the format of your presentation after the details of the conference program have been established. Note that the NASPSPA Executive Committee emphasizes that all presentation formats at the annual conference are of equal value. Please, inform your co-author(s), if any, of this decision.

In the coming weeks a tentative conference schedule will be available at [www.naspspa.com](http://www.naspspa.com). Please visit the site for conference updates, reminders, program details, and deadlines.

As you finalize your travel reservations, please keep the following information in mind.

1. **Register for the conference now** at this [link](#). Online registration will close on May 15.
2. **The conference begins at 8:00 am on Thursday June 6th.** There will be verbal sessions in the morning and the Motor Learning and Control Keynote Lecture is at 11:30. The conference Welcome and Distinguished Scholar Award Ceremony is scheduled at 6:15 Thursday evening.
3. **The conference will end on Saturday evening around 6 pm followed by dinner and dancing at the nearby Maryland Science Center.** This is always a fun event and a chance to mingle with friends and colleagues. Please make your travel arrangements such that you can be a part of this year's exciting scientific program. You can also check the NASPSPA website for transportation instructions from the Baltimore/Washington Denver International Thurgood Marshal Airport.
4. **If you have not made your hotel reservation, do so immediately!** Go to [www.naspspa.com](http://www.naspspa.com) to reserve your room today. The conference hotel is the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor (300 Light Street). Book early - the hotel usually sells out quickly. If you cannot get a room, send an email to [naspspa@hotmail.com](mailto:naspspa@hotmail.com) and in the subject line state: "Need hotel Thur, Fri, Sat" (days needed). That will tell the Site Director how many more rooms are needed. You can also keep checking the website for updates on other hotel options.
5. If your plans were to change and you, or any of your co-authors will not be able to present your work, it is essential that you inform me at [sbray@mcmaster.ca](mailto:sbray@mcmaster.ca) no later than April 1. There are penalties that preclude future presentations for no-show (see NASPSPA policy manual).

Thank you for sharing your work at the 2019 NASPSPA conference!

Sincerely,

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