## Two events in Poland to celebrate ISAD 2022

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 – Online symposium for speech-language therapists (members of the Polish Association of Speech-Language Therapists).



**Organizers:** the Polish Association of Speech-Language Therapists and the Logopedic Centre Foundation



The program consists of two lectures. The first lecture, *How to be a speech therapist - an ally of people who stutter?* will be delivered by Prof. Katarzyna Węsierska. The second lecture, by

Dr. Agnieszka Płusajska-Otto: *Films can change our attitudes towards stuttering and people with stuttering – let's not hesitate to use it!* Additionally, as part of the symposium, a screening of the film *When I stutter* (directed by John Gomez) will be show. A very important part of the symposium will be a panel discussion *See and hear us with our stuttering –* with expert guests from Poland and Israel, including: Grzegorz Chmielewski, Robert Dorczak, Angelika Drążewska, Jarosław Hanulak, Izabela Michta, Benny Ravid, Michał Półtorak, Artur Trzebinski. The meeting will be moderated by Dr. Magdalena Knapek (Jagiellonian University in Kraków; the Polish Association of Speech-Language Therapists) and Prof. Katarzyna Węsierska (the University of Silesia in Katowice, the Logopedic Centre Foundation).

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 – Seminar open to the public, at the University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland.



**Organizers:** the University of Silesia in Katowice, the Logopedic Centre Foundation, the Scientific Association of Young SLTs of the University of Silesia.



Two lectures are scheduled in the program of this seminar: *Stuttering is OK*. *Stuttering is not a disease!* (by Prof. Katarzyna Węsierska); *How to change the image of stuttering? The role of art in shaping attitudes toward people with fluency disorders* (by Dr. Agnieszka Płusajska-Otto). A unique highlight of this event will be the Polish premiere of the performance *Unspoken*. The seminar participants will be shown a video recording of the performance *Unspoken* – *a play about a man and his stuttering*. They will then have the opportunity to listen to an interview with the creators of this play. The director of the play, Dr. Trudy Stewart, and the actor playing the leading role, Oliver Seagal, will be interviewed by Justyna Wawrzyniuk from the University of Białystok, Poland.