Any and all CAPCSD conference participants were welcomed to this interactive session geared toward brainstorming and soliciting help and idea of a successful CAPCSD Global Summit on Higher Education in Communication Sciences and Disorders planned for April, 2012. The summit is being organized by the CAPCSD Global Outreach Committee, which includes Brooke Hallowell (chair), Michael Robb, and Loraine Obler. Brooke Hallowell welcomed all and introduced the vision for the summit.

Goals for this think-tank session were to

- Enhance our own network of people interested in global higher education in CSD;
- Share ideas on ways to enhance inclusiveness of international program representatives and global perspectives in the work of the Council; and
- Assist in planning for the 2012 CAPCSD Global Summit on Higher Education in Communication Sciences and Disorders (to be held during the CAPCSD 2012 conference)

Goals for participants in the Global Summit are to:

- Stimulate learning about ways to foster international collaboration and experiential opportunities for education and research in CSD;
- Enhance inclusiveness of non-US program representatives and content about global perspectives in the work of the Council;
- Enhance CAPCSD member program representatives’ network of people interested in global higher education in CSD;
- Stimulate connections with related professional organizations with international interests and initiatives

The summit is to be an integral part of the 2012 conference. There will be just one registration fee for the conference, which will include the global summit.

Think-tank participants introduced themselves and briefly described their special international interests. Participants then generated a rich set of ideas regarding:

- Logistics (e.g., how to enable participation of non-US colleagues who can’t join us in person)
- Topic areas for summit presentations and discussions (with a focus on interactive engagement)
- Format for the summit (ways to market the summit and enhance participation)
- Entertainment ideas for a banquet as a capstone experience

All are encouraged to help ensure a rich and rewarding Global Summit in Higher Education in 2012. Those interested may be in touch with committee members to:

- Contribute information regarding any of the areas below;
- Add to our database of potentially interested colleagues outside the US;
- Suggest panel speakers;
- Suggest means of participation from a distance; and
- Suggest means of ensuring interactive engagement during the summit.