

Malta, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Members of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists,

On behalf of the International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders (IALP), I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) on the momentous occasion of your 80th Anniversary.

This milestone is a testament to your unwavering dedication and outstanding contribution to the field of speech and language therapy. Over the past eight decades, your commitment to advancing the science and practice of our profession has significantly impacted the lives of countless individuals, improving their communication and quality of life.

As affiliated members of IALP, your achievements reflect the shared values and ambitions of our global community. We are proud to be associated with an organization that upholds the highest standards of professional practice and advocacy for individuals with communication and swallowing disorders.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable anniversary. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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