It is with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that we announce the passing of MCW faculty member Lisa L. Conant, PhD, following a protracted illness. Dr. Conant was a member of the Department of Neurology for 25 years and a highly valued principal investigator in the department’s Language Imaging Laboratory and Cognitive Neuroscience Research Program.

A native Texan, Dr. Conant completed undergraduate degrees in psychology and anthropology at Ohio State University, graduating *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, followed by MA and PhD degrees in psychology, also at Ohio State. She went on to postdoctoral training in pediatric neuropsychology at the University of Florida and University of Michigan before joining the Neuropsychology Division of the Department of Neurology at MCW in 1998.

Dr. Conant was an accomplished researcher with expertise in language development and dyslexia, the neurobiology of language and semantic memory networks, neuroimaging methods, cognitive assessment methods, and statistics. She published 55 journal articles and over 90 conference abstracts, was an investigator on multiple NIH-funded, private foundation, and intramural research projects, and served as an invited reviewer on 6 NIH study panels. She was a dedicated educator of MCW graduate students and postdoctoral students, providing lectures on language development and neuroanatomy for trainees in the Neuropsychology Division and on various topics in cognitive neuroscience for the graduate school.

Lisa was a treasured colleague beloved by members of her research team, students, and support staff. She was an exceptional scientist with seemingly bottomless depth of knowledge in her research areas. Her deep knowledge of statistical methods carried many projects to the ‘next level’ in terms of methodological rigor and sophistication. She was an exemplary mentor for students and postdocs, humble, and generous with her time. Despite significant and longstanding health challenges, she remained a joyful and optimistic person. She was loved for her sly sense of humor, willingness to speak her mind, and devotion to all cats. She will be deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to have known her.

An informal remembrance gathering and tribute to Dr. Conant will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 5PM on the 7th Floor of the HUB, Room A7520. A video link is provided is below.

**Topic:** Lisa Conant Memorial  
**Time:** Nov 16, 2023, 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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