

**Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology
2008 ARA Institute Preliminary Program**



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Wednesday, September 10

10:00-2:00 Pre-conference workshop at Frye Electronics Tigard OR

Kristina Frye. Testing advanced hearing aid technology: A review and hands-on experience

5:30-7:00pm Keynote Address

Robert Sweetow. Moving Beyond the Hearing Aid Evaluation: Comprehensive Aural Rehabilitation

7:00-9:30pm Opening Reception

Thursday, September 11

8.00-9.30a Margo Skinner Memorial Lecture and Tribute

Lisa Davidson. Cochlear Implant Outcomes and Variability in Adults and Children

9.30-10.10 Podium presentation

Jill Preminger & Barbara Eisenmenger. The Development of a Hearing Aid Assistance Program for Elderly Individuals Living in Poverty

10:10-10:50 Podium presentation

Mahalet Misgana, Tracey LaPierre & Sarah Ferguson. The Impact of Hearing Loss on Marital Relationships in Late Life

10:50-11:10 Break

11:10-11:50 Podium Presentation

Kathleen Cienkowski, Robyn Cox, Greg McHugo, & John Baird. Dynamic assessment of hearing aids (DAHA)

11:50-12.30 Podium Presentation

Carol Cokely. Revamping Adult AR Course to implement Service Learning Approach

12:30-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3.15 Panel Discussion

Debbie Abel, Karen Mispagel, Robert Sweetow, Stephen White. Reimbursement for Aural Rehabilitation: Expert Discussion Panel

3:15-3:45 Break

3:45-5.30

Poster Session

James Henry, Tara Zaugg, Paula Myers & Martin Schechter. Progressive Audiologic Tinnitus Management

James Henry, Tara Zaugg, Paula Myers & Martin Schechter. Sound-based Methods of Tinnitus Management

Alice E Holmes, Lee Krause, Rahul Shrivastav and Hannah Siburt. Speech Based Optimization of Hearing Device.

Nekou Okolugbo. Prevalence of hearing impairment and risk factors amongst school children in Benin City

Sheila Pratt & Kyoung Yuel Lim. Classification of vowel space in children with hearing loss

Gabrielle Saunders, Samantha Lewis & Anna Forsline. Expectations, pre-fitting counseling and hearing aid outcome

Kristin Vasil, Erika Nair & Kathleen Cienkowski. Aiding High Frequency Hearing Loss: What Our Patients Think

Kristin Vasil, Erika Nair & Kathleen Cienkowski. The Use of Clinical Speech Measures for Verification of a Receiver in the Ear (RITE) Hearing Aid

Friday, September 12

8.15-9.10

Podium Presentation

Joseph Montano. Untangling the Definition of Audiologic Rehabilitation

9.10-10.05

Podium Presentation

Mitchel Turbin Patient-Centered Audiology: It's Not Just about Individualized Treatment

10:05-10:25

Break

10:25-11.15

Oyer Award Presentation

Ning Zhou. Evaluation of singing in children with cochlear implants

11:15-11.45

Podium Presentation

Carol Cokely & Reagan Youngblood. LACE auditory-training program compared to computer-based placebo

11:45-12:15

Podium Presentation

Jeffrey Shannon. Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Home-Based Computerized Auditory Training In Older Experienced Hearing Aid Users.

12.15-2:15

ARA Business Lunch

2:30-4:00

Panel Discussion

Judy Abrahamson, Patricia Kricos, Jill Preminger. The Future of Auditory Rehabilitation: Expert Panel Discussion

4:00

Closing Comments

Saturday, September 13

8:30-12:30 **Post-conference workshop**

James Henry. Progressive Audiologic Tinnitus Management Workshop