



Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:30 GJB2 Mutations: New Clues to Old Mysteries

Jill L. Elfenbein, Karen Friderici, Rachel Fisher, Ellen Wilch, and
Mei Zhu

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**A Problem Solving Approach to AR Services for Adults and
Elderly Individuals**

Jean-Pierre Gagné

10:45 Intelligibility of Foreign-Accented Speech for Older Adults

Sarah Hargus Ferguson, Allard Jongman, and Joan Sereno

11:15 Considerations for Rehabilitation of Individuals with Dual Sensory Impairment

Gabrielle Saunders

11:45 Hearing Aid Self-Efficacy of First-Time Hearing Aid Users

Sherri L. Smith and Robin Lea West

2:00 Attitudes, Knowledge, and Practices of Physicians Related to Newborn Hearing Screening

Mary Pat Moeller and Karl White

3:00 The Relationship Between Speed of Processing Phonological Information and Speechreading Proficiency

Jean-Pierre Gagné, Manuel Charbonneau, and Tony Leroux

3:15 Teaming Approach to Hearing Habilitation/Rehabilitation Learning

Judith Blumsack, Sandra Clark-Lewis, Elissa Zylla-Jones, Melissa Russell, et al.

3:30 The Role of Cognitive and Auditory Processing Measures in Hearing Aid Fitting

Kathleen M. Cienkowski and Kristin Vasil

4:00 Enhancing Access to Vocational Services for Adults with Hearing Loss

Carol Cokely, Linda Thibodeau, and Monique Chabaud

4:30 Use of FM Technology in an Adult Group Setting

Linda Thibodeau, Carol Cokely, Stephanie Cox, Greg Nelson, and Susan Meyer

5:00 Audiologic Rehabilitation: Great Concept but Terrible Meme

Jodell Newman-Ryan

5:30 AR Specialty Certification: An Idea Whose Time has Come?

Perry Hanavan, John Greer Clark, and Judy Abrahamson

6:30 POSTER SESSION

**to 1. The Modified Children's Implant Profile: Can Compliance
8:00 be Predicted**

Ashleigh Marley, Alice Holmes, and Patrick Antonelli

2. Lipreading Skills in Children who Have Hearing Loss

Elizabeth Mauze, Nancy Tye-Murray, and Susan Jerger

**3. Learning About Hearing Impairment Through Literature:
Itani's Deafening as a Tool for Bibliotherapy and
Bibliopedagogy**

Jodell Newman-Ryan

**4. Acquisition and Use of Hearing Assistance Technologies:
A Qualitative Case-Study Comparison**

Kenneth Southall, J.P. Gagné, and Tony Leroux

**5. The Interaction of Hearing Aid Release Time Settings and
Age for the Perception of Sentences in Noise**

Kristin A. Vasil and Kathleen M. Cienkowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 Counseling During Crisis: How to Deliver Bad News

Laura J. Kelly

**9:15 The Grieving Process: A Constructivist Perspective for
Audiology**

David Wark

9:45 Enhancing Patient Success Through Improved Counseling

John Greer Clark

11:00 Introduction to FM Counselware

Jay Sheehan, Helmut Ermann, Louise Zelski, Peter Stelmachovicz,
and Ole Falke

**11:30 Performance of School-Aged Children With Adaptive
Directional Microphone and Noise Reduction Systems**

Jane Auriemmo and Jace Wolfe

**12:00 Optimizing the Performance of Nucleus® Cochlear Implant
Users Outside the Clinic**

Janet Clarke

2:30 *OPTIONAL SHORT COURSE*

**to Optimizing the Performance of Nucleus® Cochlear Implant
4:30 Users Outside the Clinic**

Janet Clarke

6:00 *KEYNOTE PRESENTATION*

**It's Not Over 'Til the Old Lady Talks: A Personal Review of
Pediatric AR During the Last Four Decades**

Julia Davis