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RIHAP 18TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

**"Creating Positive Environments
for Children with Hearing Loss"**



**Monday, May 21, 2012
7:45 am to 4:30 pm
Crowne Plaza
Warwick, RI 02886**

**FREE PARKING
Minutes south
of Providence**

RI Hearing Assessment Program
Women & Infants Hospital of RI
101 Dudley Street
Providence, RI 02905
(401) 277-3700 voice/relay



ASL Interpreters and CART Provided

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Educators
- Deaf/hard of hearing service providers
- Audiologists
- Parents/caregivers
- Early interventionists
- Speech language pathologists
- Health care providers
- Students studying communication disorders
- Physicians

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Correlate professional and family communication skills to trust and adherence levels.
- Determine appropriate strategies for rehabilitation in children with ANSD.
- Identify key aspects of classroom acoustics that impact listening and learning in the educational environment.
- Outline a parent education roadmap.
- Recognize risk factors and audiologic signs of ANSD.
- Describe and apply the methods of verifying proper functioning of amplification, personal FM, and other ALDs.
- Identify the professionals who may be involved in the management of children with hearing loss.
- Identify a minimum of three risk factors for emotional-behavioral problems in the D/HH children.
- Describe three or more tools, tactics, strategies or approaches that professionals can use to promote well-being and adjustment in children with hearing loss.
- Describe at least two socio-emotional outcomes frequently seen in children with cochlear implants.
- Identify the current changing demands children face in social and academic environments.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

As the only annual conference in RI dedicated to early hearing detection and intervention, this event is a key opportunity to learn and collaborate with others in the field and is essential for our providers and families in the New England region. A distinguished faculty of academics and clinicians who specialize in childhood hearing loss will lecture on topics such as: counseling techniques for families, classroom acoustics, Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder, cochlear implants, and more.

There will also be a panel offered by educators of the deaf on "Growing Up with a Deaf Sibling". The seminar's learning objectives will be covered in both lecture and workshop sessions. Please refer to the itinerary for the full schedule. Registrants will be able to choose which workshops to attend the day of the conference.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Solange Anderson, MSS, CCC-A / F-AAA
Phonak Hearing Systems, Warrenville, IL

Dina Beams, MA, BS
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs, CO

Kristina English, PhD, University of Akron, Akron, OH

Andrew McGrath, Aud, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI

Kristin Vasil-Dilaj, Aud, PhD, NECHEAR, Hampton, CT

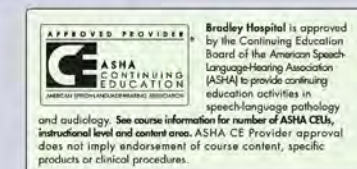
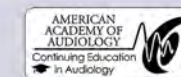
Donna Rizzo, MS, CCC/SLP, Northern RI Collaborative, Cranston, RI

Yvonne Sininger, PhD, CCC-A
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Amy Szarkowski, PhD, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA

Karl White, PhD, Utah State University, Logan, UT

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS



This program is offered for .6 CEUs
(Intermediate Level; Professional area)



State of RI and Providence Plantations
Department of Education (Professional Development Credits)

RI HAP



Women & Infants

RI Hearing Assessment Program
Women & Infants Hospital
101 Dudley Street
Providence, RI 02905

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Visit womenandinfants.org
classes/events page for conference information.

PROGRAM

- 7:45 am** Registration / Breakfast / Exhibitors
- 8:30 am** Welcoming Remarks *Betty Vohr, MD*
- 8:35 am** 1st Plenary *Karl White, PhD*
- Newborn Hearing Assessment: Past, Present and Future
- 9:30 am** 2nd Plenary *Kristina English, PhD*
- She'll Hear the Music Like Other Girls, Right? When NOT to Answer Questions.
- 10:30 am** **Break/Exhibitors**
- 11 am**
- A. Maximizing the Benefits of Assistive Listening Devices in the Mainstream
Solange Anderson, MC, CCC-AI F-AAA
- B. Team Approach in the Management of Children with Hearing Loss
Andrew McGrath, AuD
- C. Healthy, Happy and Well Adjusted: Understanding and Facilitating Social-Emotional Functioning in Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Amy Szarkowski, PhD
- D. Audiological Rehabilitation: The Impact of Device Programming
Kristin Vasil Dilaj, AuD, PhD, CCC-A
- 12 pm** **Lunch Provided**
- 1 pm** 3rd Plenary *Yvonne Siningar, PhD, CCC-A*
- Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder: Considerations for Screening, Assessment and Rehabilitation
- 1 pm** 4th Plenary *Dinah Beams, MA, BS*
- Deaf Plus: Recognizing Unique Needs
- 3 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** Parent Panel *Donna Rizzo, MS, CCC/SLP*
- The Siblings Side of the Story: Growing up with a Deaf Sibling
- 4:15 pm** **Raffle Drawing**
- 4:30 pm** **Adjournment**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Students and professionals are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation.

Category 1: Programs that provide support for families; OR interventions for children birth to 3, 3-5 or early school age; OR tracking of children to ensure service provision.

Category 2: Research studies focusing on assessment or management of infants and/or children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss.

Category 3: Quality improvement initiatives focusing on assessment or management of infants and/or children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss.

Three outstanding abstracts will be chosen to receive a cash prize.

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8th ANNUAL ART COMPETITION

The Rhode Island Hearing Assessment Program is sponsoring their "8th Annual RIHAP Art Competition" and welcomes all school-aged children in Rhode Island with a permanent hearing loss to participate. This year's theme is "My Favorite Game is". The beautiful artwork will be on display at the seminar. This will also be the second year a one-of-a-kind calendar is created using each child's artwork. Last year they were a huge success, and 2013 calendars will be available for purchase at the seminar for \$5! All proceeds help support the continuation of the annual competition.



EXHIBITORS

The seminar has an exhibiting area that offers opportunities to meet representatives of New England-wide programs, organizations and schools. There are also local and national vendors displaying their products or services for the hearing loss community.

To inquire about exhibiting or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kathi Flanagan.

LOCATION



FREE PARKING!

**Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
Grand Ballroom Entrance
801 Greenwich Ave. Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-6000**

REGISTER TODAY

Registration fee includes seminar instruction materials, CEU credit materials, Certificate of Attendance, continental breakfast, lunch and morning and afternoon refreshment/snack breaks.

On-site registrants will be accepted and charged a \$10 surcharge in addition to the late registration fee.

Registration confirmations will be sent via email on May 7, 2012.

Cancellations received after May 11, 2012 will be refunded minus a \$20 cancellation fee.

Please complete the registration form and return it with payment to the address on the form or register online and pay by credit card at:

www.womenandinfants.org classes/events: May 21, 2012

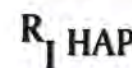
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Conference information can also be found online at:
womenandinfants.org classes/events May 21, 2012

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT the following information:

Attendee Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____

I can communicate using ASL Sign Language: YES NO

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email (required): _____

I will be requesting CEUs no yes (Please add \$10)

Those requesting ASHA CEUs, please provide your

ASHA acct number: _____ (required)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED:

Please check box:

Assisted Listening Device ASL Interpreter

CART IS PROVIDED AT PLENARIES,
FRONT ROW SEATING IS RESERVED

REGISTRATION FEES:

Date: _____	Early Bird	After May 1, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$135	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$35	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	\$35	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> CEU Registrant*	\$10	\$10

*Only applicable to those requesting CEUs

Total amount due: \$ _____

Registration payable by check or money order to:

Women & Infants Hospital

Mail to: **Women & Infants Hospital**
Attn: RIHAP
101 Dudley Street
Providence, RI 02905-2499

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT TO
EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE ON MAY 7, 2012.