The 6th Pediatric Audiology Conference

Improving Spoken Language Outcomes for Children with Hearing Loss

March 23, 2018
Courtyard Marriott Mount Pleasant
1251 Woodlands Avenue, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

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This one-day conference is designed for all providers (audiologists, speech pathologists, teachers of the deaf, early interventionists, hearing aid specialists, physicians, NPs, PAs, etc) involved in the care of hearing impaired children. The course will cover many key topics in the management of children with hearing loss. Our objective is to provide the attendees with up-to-date knowledge in this field and to enable them to employ best current practices when servicing children with hearing loss.

Guest Speakers
Amy McConkey Robbins, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT
Speech Language Pathologist
Communication Consulting Services

Kathryn Wilson, MA, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT
Director of Coaching and Mentoring
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Additional Speakers
Krista S. Heavner, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT
CI Consumer Specialist
Advanced Bionics Corporation

Taylor Sands, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVEd
Senior Consumer Outreach Manager
Med El Corporation

DeeDee Wright
Engagement Manager
Cochlear Americas

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7:30 – 8 a.m. Registration, Breakfast with Exhibitors

8 – 8:05 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks ......................... Meredith Holcomb, AuD

8:05 - 8:35 a.m. Language and The Auditory Brain ..................... Meredith Holcomb, AuD
Participant should be better able to: 1) discuss steps to take if a child of hearing loss is not progressing with spoken language development; 2) examine techniques to increase auditory brain development

8:35 – 10:05 a.m. What It Takes for Children and Their Families in a Listening and Spoken Language Approach...Kathryn Wilson, LSLS Cert AVT
Participant should be better able to describe the Principles of Listening and Spoken Language and factors related to desired outcomes.

10:05 – 10:30 a.m. Morning break, networking with exhibitors

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. It's More Fun: A Conversational Competence Approach to LSL Practice ..................................... Amy McConkey Robbins, LSLS Cert AVT
Participant should be better able to list two intervention techniques to address conversational competence in children using a listening and spoken language approach.

11:45 – 12 p.m. Speaker Panel / Q&A

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch, networking with exhibitors

1 – 2 p.m. Maximizing Potential: Integrating Strengths-Based Coaching in Family-Centered Intervention....Kathryn Wilson, LSLS Cert AVT
Participant should be better able to explain specific strategies to implement strengths-based coaching in family-centered intervention.

2 – 3:15 p.m. Oral Bilingual Competence is Possible in Children Who are D/HH .................................................. Amy McConkey Robbins, LSLS Cert AVT
Participant should be better able to describe two milestones within the time course of development in children learning more than one spoken language via cochlear implants.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Afternoon break, networking with exhibitors

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. Rehab Resources on the Go - for Parents and Professionals .................................................. Krista Heavner
Participant should be better able to: 1) evaluate three rehab resources they can use that are available free of charge; 2) manage at least three auditory strategies for teaching spoken language; 3) analyze the auditory skills development hierarchy (e.g. detection, discrimination, identification, comprehension).
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3:50 - 4:10 p.m.  
I-Qubie Tricks and Tips: Addressing Multiple Goals with One Rehabilitation Material  ................................................................. Taylor Sands  
Participant should be better able to: 1) list at least three listening and language goals that can be addressed using I-Qubie resources; 2) identify how to provide access to free rehabilitation materials to themselves and the families they serve.

4:10 - 4:30 p.m.  
The Communication Corner: A Guided Rehabilitation Website for People of All Ages  ................................................................. DeeDee Wright  
Participant should be better able to confidently explain and/or counsel their patients with hearing aids and implantable technology on the availability of on-line, guided, aural rehabilitation resources. Participates will also be able to navigate these resources with ease and explain how the assessment tool provides guidance in designing an individual program.

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Speaker Panel / Q&A

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Adjourn - Complete and submit all CEU forms - Thank you!

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