

Agenda:

- 8:30-9:00 Registration Check-in & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-10:30 New Technological Advances
- 10:30-10:45 Refreshment Break
- 10:45-12:00 Open Fittings
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:15-2:30 Directional Microphones
- 2:30-2:45 Refreshment Break
- 2:45-3:45 Hearing Aid Fitting & Verification Issues
- 3:45-4:00 CEU Paperwork & Evaluation Completion

No variable credit will be offered for this conference. Attendees must be present for the entire conference to earn CEU credit.

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A conference on

Hearing Aid Update 2007



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Hearing Aid Update 2007

Saturday, June 2nd, 2007
Monroe Community College
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Clinicians are continually faced with new options in hearing aids. In addition to style options, audiologists can choose from single, dual, triple and array microphone designs that are static, automatic and/or adaptive. Digital noise reduction schemes are often a standard feature. These and other new technologies will be overviewed and evidence to support their use will be discussed. As a result of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Differentiate polar pattern types used in current hearing aid design;
- Outline the potential benefits of any directional microphone design;
- Distinguish among the most common digital noise reduction schemes;
- Apply evidence-based clinical management principles.

Excellent for Audiologists working in educational, medical or private practice settings.

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Ruth Bentler is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a Masters and a Doctorate Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. After spending fifteen years in clinical audiology, she returned to the University of Iowa in 1988 and is currently a Professor in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. Dr. Bentler's research involves evaluating new signal processing and/or fitting strategies in an effort to optimize user benefit. She is also the author and coauthor of numerous journal publications focused on the evaluation of device effectiveness and user satisfaction.

Registration

Registration Fee:
\$95.00 by May 18, 2007
\$110.00 if received after May 18, 2007
\$65.00 Student Rate (School ID photocopy required)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is MAY 23rd, 2007

Registration includes materials and ASHA CEU processing fee
Lunch is on your own at this event.
Lodging Information sent with registration confirmation

Participation in the conference is by pre-registration only. Cancellations will be honored if we are notified in writing or by phone no later than May 28, 2007 (your payment less a \$20 administrative fee will be returned). Written confirmation of registration, location and driving directions will be provided to all participants upon receipt of registration form and fee.

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- Please contact me, as I require accommodations for deaf or hard of hearing.

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