



AUDIOLOGY, SPEECH-PATHOLOGY AND LEARNING CONFERENCE

A Multi-Disciplinary Approach for Cochlear Implantation in Patients with Single-Sided Deafness

Friday, April 29, 2022

Children's Hospital Colorado

Virtual Conference

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Overview

This conference will review single-sided deafness, discuss the current intervention options, special considerations for implantation and therapy recommendations and outcomes after implantation.

Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the value of imaging as a component of cochlear implant candidacy for SSD.
2. Identify at least 2 challenges of relying on unilateral hearing.
3. Identify at least three accommodations or modifications that may increase accessibility to academics and learning for a student with SSD.
4. Identify 1 objective and 1 subjective candidacy criteria that can be taken into consideration during the cochlear implant evaluation process for SSD.
5. Describe 2 components of cochlear implant testing for SSD.
6. List early outcomes for children with Single Sided Deafness (SSD) who participated in a clinical trial and received a cochlear implant under and investigational device exemption (IDE).
7. Describe how to set up technology to present auditory input isolated the CI ear for therapy with children with SSD who receive a cochlear implant.
8. List possible therapy recommendations for children with SSD who receive a cochlear implant.
9. After this course, participants will be able to describe a family's journey to deciding on a cochlear implant for their child.

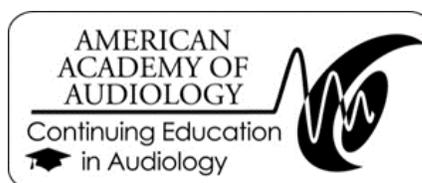
Registration Fees

Professionals	\$100.00
Children's Hospital Employee	\$85.00
Student	\$50.00



This program is pending approval for 0.6/ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).

Attendees are expected to be present for the entire program. Individuals who are not present for the full program will not receive ASHA CEUs. No partial credit will be provided.



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Agenda

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(The conference will be held in Mountain Daylight Time)

8-8:15 a.m.	Welcome <i>Kristin Uhler, PhD</i>
8:15-9:30	Overview of Single-Sided Deafness <i>Jennifer Drohosky, AuD</i> <i>Karen Hendrick, AuD</i>
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-11:15	Multi-disciplinary Considerations <i>Laura Greaver, AuD (45 minutes)</i> <i>Stephanie Olson, BA and Lynne Canales, MA (45 minutes)</i>
11:15-12:15 p.m.	Case Study Examples <i>Jennifer Drohosky, AuD</i> <i>Taylor Stevenson, AuD</i> <i>Laura Greaver, AuD</i>
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Speech Therapy Considerations and Challenges <i>Sandra Hancock, MS</i>
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:45	Family Experiences <i>Cochlear implant recipients and their families</i>
3:45-4:00	Questions, Evaluations, Adjourn

Presenters

Sandra Hancock, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert AVT

Sandra Hancock, MS, began working at the Children's Cochlear Implant Center at University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in August 2004. Prior to that she spent 4 years at the Weingarten Children's Center in California and provided speech therapy in public schools for 2 years before earning her master's degree. Sandra conducts Listening and Spoken Language (LSLS) parent sessions in clinic and through teletherapy. Sandra also conducts speech-language evaluations for the cochlear implant team, participates in research, supervises graduate students, and provides mentoring for professional interns.

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Jennifer Drohosky, AuD

Jennifer Drohosky is the cochlear implant program coordinator and pediatric audiologist at Children's Hospital Colorado (CHCO). Previously, she worked at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Seattle Children's Hospital, and The Portland Hospital for Women and Children in the U.K. Jennifer holds specialty certifications for pediatrics and cochlear implants, as well as the precepting certificate from the American Board of Audiology (ABA). She served as Chair of the ABA in 2020 and continues to volunteer with the American Academy of Audiology and the ABA as co-chair of the Joint Task Analysis for Pediatric Audiology practice. She is currently contributing to the review and revision of the Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification exam.

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Laura Greaver, AuD

Laura Greaver is a pediatric audiologist at Children's Hospital Colorado. Laura is currently a member of the Cochlear Implant team and provides services in Colorado Springs. She previously worked at Nemours Children's Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware, and Hearing Rehab Center in Colorado Springs. Laura attended the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill for her doctorate program.

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Taylor Stevenson, AuD

Taylor Stevenson is a pediatric audiologist at Children's Hospital Colorado. Taylor is currently a member of the Cochlear Implant team and provides services to the Northern region of Colorado and neighboring states. She is a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA). She has special interests in providing resources to families at every stage of their hearing and communication journey, as well as community outreach and education.

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Stephanie Olson, BA

Stephanie Olson currently works as the Co-Director of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infusion with Hands & Voices Headquarters and is a Family Consultant for patients who have hearing differences at Children's Hospital Colorado. She previously worked for the Colorado Home Intervention Program as a family facilitator. Stephanie was identified with hearing loss at the age of 3 and works to increase the understanding and impact of deaf/hard of hearing individuals on the parenting journey and professionals who work with those families.

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Lynne Canales, MA, Teacher of the Deaf

Lynne Canales is the liaison for families who have a child who receives services at the Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing at Children's Hospital Colorado and the child's educational placement. She co-teaches the Parent-toddler groups and is a member of the Cochlear Implant Team. Lynne also works in the public schools as a Hearing Itinerant teacher and has worked as a Home Early Interventionist for the Colorado Home Intervention Program. Additionally, she represents Children's Hospital Colorado on the Board of Colorado Hands & Voices.

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Karen Hendrick, AuD

Karen Hendrick is an audiologist and Team Lead for the Vestibular Program at Children's Hospital Colorado. She graduated with her AuD from the University of Washington in 2015. She served as the VP of Education for the Colorado Academy of Audiology 2018-2020.

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