



2018 Florida Academy of Audiology Convention
Go for the Gold: Setting the Standards for Clinical Excellence

As of 6/11/2018 - Note: Schedule is Subject to Change.

August 1-4, 2018
Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek – Orlando, Florida

At-A-Glance Schedule

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Registration Desk Open

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM *FREE* Pre-Conference Course Sponsored by Widex
Evolve with EVOKE: Intelligent Today, Smarter Tomorrow
Susan de Bondt, Au.D.

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Thursday, August 2, 2018

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM Registration Desk Open

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout Sessions

Ethical Practices in Audiology: What Should You Do?
Presented by Devon Weist, Au.D.

Medical Errors for Audiologists to Avoid
Presented by James W. Hall, III, Ph.D.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Coffee Break

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Breakout Sessions

Go for the Gold: How to Use a Book to Grow Your Practice

Presented by Tamara "Tami" Patzer & Noël Crosby, Au.D.

Small, Powerful, SMART - Why Baha in 2018?

Presented by Charlene Cohen-DeRoy & Brandy Harvey

Setting the Gold Standard in Research

Presented by David Eddins, Ph.D., CCC-A

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Boxed Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

The Legislative and Regulatory Landscape for Audiology

Presented by Alicia Spoor, Au.D. & Stephanie Czuhajewski, CAE

Updates on Implantable Technologies

Presented by Kellie G. Hibbitts, Au.D., CCC-A

How to Hire a Rockstar - Every Time

Presented by Indira Alvarez, Au.D.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

Vestibular Grand Rounds

Moderated by Andrea Green, Au.D.

How to Make Your Staff Happy

Presented by Laurel Gregory, MA

ABA Tier 1 Course Offering

Evidence-Based Audiological Practice: Enhancing Diagnostic Accuracy and Efficiency – Part 1

Presented by James W. Hall, III, Ph.D.

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Moderated by Kari Morgenstein, Au.D.

The Relationship between Hearing Loss & Diabetes

Presented by Noël Crosby, Au.D. & Al Turri, Au.D.

ABA Tier 1 Course Offering
Evidence-Based Audiological Practice: Enhancing Diagnostic Accuracy and Efficiency – Part 2
Presented by James W. Hall, III, Ph.D.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

What Audiologists Need to Know about Genetics
Presented by Jackie L. Clark, Ph.D.

The Increasing Importance of Creating an Excellent Patient Experience in an Audiology Practice
Presented by Jeremy Weaver, MBA

Clinically Proven: Spectral Notching of Amplification as a Treatment for Tinnitus
Presented by Jennifer Gehlen, Au.D.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

President's Reception in Exhibit Hall

Friday, August 3, 2018

7:30 AM - 5:45 PM

Registration Desk Open

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

General Session – Hot Topics in Audiology
Moderated by Barry Freeman, Ph.D.

- *Over the Counter Hearing Aids (OTC)*
Tom Tedeschi, Au.D.
- *The Global Listening Environment Study of Hearing Aid Users*
Aaron Jones, Au.D.
- *State of the Hearing Industry*
Carole Rogin, Executive Director, HIA
- *Battery Life: Counseling Patients about the Power Consumption of Wireless Streaming Hearing Aids*
Barry Freeman, Ph.D.
- *Re-engineering the Audiology Practice to Manage Growth*
Patti Ramos, Au.D.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

General Session – Hot Topics in Audiology (Session Continued)
Moderated by Barry Freeman, Ph.D.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

FLAA Business Meeting, Awards and AAA Update

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch with Vouchers

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

ABA Tier 1 Course Offering

Setting the Gold Standard – Patient Care – Part 1

Presented by Michelle Arnold, Au.D., CCC-A &
Victoria Sanchez, Au.D., Ph.D., CCC-A

Hearing AND Balance: the Future of Connected Communication

Presented by Dave Fabry, Ph.D. & Kyle Acker, Au.D.

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

ABA Tier 1 Course Offering

Setting the Gold Standard – Patient Care – Part 2

Presented by Michelle Arnold, Au.D., CCC-A &
Victoria Sanchez, Au.D., Ph.D., CCC-A

Hyperacusis and its Management

Ali Danesh, Ph.D.

Main Conference Programming Concludes

Saturday, August 4, 2018

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Registration Desk Open

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

FREE Post-Conference Course Sponsored by E3 Tele-Acoustics
**Modern Hearing Instrument Verification: Enhancing the Patient's
Professional Care Experience**

David J. Smriga, Au.D.

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