

# Pediatric Audiology:

Supporting the Modern Digital Generations

Friday, March 14, 2025

Hybrid Conference

Location:

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

HUB for Clinical Collaboration

or Live Stream

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## Course Information

### Overview

This one-day conference for hearing healthcare professionals will address supporting the needs of middle school through early high-school-aged children with hearing loss both in the classroom and in the community. Presenters in educational audiology, hearing conservation, and integrated psychosocial support will share research, best practice guidelines, and digital advocacy efforts for improving quality of life and educational outcomes for this population.

### General Information

Attendees have the option of attending the hybrid conference at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia or virtually.

### Registration

Professionals: \$110

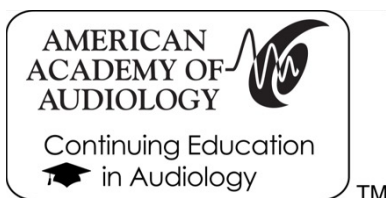
Students: \$75

In-person registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and parking.

### Course Objectives

1. Describe the effects of listening-related fatigue on school-age children
2. Identify the impact of deafness on cognitive, academic, and social-emotional development, and how it interacts with other challenges like ADHD, autism, and learning disabilities
3. Describe specific strategies for communicating about deaf identity and psychosocial functioning with early teenage patients
4. Explain at least two global initiatives aimed to improve hearing health awareness for teenagers and preteens

### Continuing Education



American Academy of Audiology  
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Children's Hospital of  
Philadelphia, CCC

Intermediate Level

0.60 ASHA CEUs

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### Course Completion Requirements

Attendees are expected to be present for the entirety of the course. Individuals who are not present for the full course will not be recommended for continuing education units. No partial credit will be provided.

### Course Accommodation Requests

In-person attendees are asked to contact the course organizer to request communication accommodations at least three weeks prior to course date.

### Hotel Accommodations

Welcome to Philadelphia, a vibrant city bursting with history, culture, and endless attractions. During your stay here, make sure to explore the iconic landmarks such as Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with its famous Rocky Steps. To plan your trip and find suitable accommodations, visit the website <https://www.visitphilly.com/hotels/> where you'll discover inspiration and hotel suggestions tailored to your preferences. The conference location is conveniently situated in University City, which can be accessed easily via various transportation options. Whether you prefer a rideshare service like Uber or Lyft, the reliable Septa bus network, or a traditional taxi, you'll have no trouble getting to the conference venue on CHOP's campus. Get ready for an unforgettable experience in the City of Brotherly Love!

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a \$40 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Wednesday, March 5, 2025. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

## Program Friday, March 14, 2025

*Eastern Standard Time*

- 8 a.m.                    Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9 a.m.                    Welcome and Introduction
- 9:15 a.m.                The Judy Gravel Lecture  
Navigating a Noisy World: My Brain is Tired!  
Fatigue in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Students  
*Hilary Davis, AuD*
- 10:30 a.m.              Break
- 10:45 a.m.              Understanding and Supporting Cognitive, Academic  
and Developmental Challenges in Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Children  
*Matthew Fasano-McCarron, PsyD*
- 11:45 a.m.              From Hearing Aids to Hashtags: My Journey as a D/HH Advocate  
and Social Media Changemaker  
*Michelle Hu, AuD*
- 12:30 p.m.              Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.                Psychosocial Support for Deaf Teens: Navigating Changes  
in Identity and Technology  
*Michael Hoffman, PhD*
- 2:30 p.m.                Break
- 2:45 p.m.                Please Don't Stop the Music: Supporting Teens with  
Healthy Listening Habits  
*Frank Wartinger, AuD*
- 3:45 p.m.                Grand Rounds  
*Lauren Fein, AuD*  
*Hannah Kanas, AuD*  
*Rebecca Witmer, LCSW*
- 4:45 p.m.                Closing Remarks and Adjourn

*Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania*

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