

PEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGY: VESTIBULAR ASSESSMENT

Friday, March 16, 2018

Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr.
Translational Research
Building



Course Overview

This one-day conference for hearing and vestibular healthcare professionals will address the assessment of balance and vestibular disorders, recent advances in diagnostic strategies, and testing modifications in the pediatric population. Presenters will share research, best practice guidelines and outcomes of patients with vestibular disorders. Case studies highlighting different balance and vestibular disorders from diagnosis through vestibular rehabilitation therapy will also be discussed.

Course Objectives

1. Describe three pediatric patient profiles that would warrant a referral for vestibular assessment.
2. List three causes of peripheral vestibular disorders in children.
3. Describe seven methods to adapt a comprehensive vestibular testing battery for children under 10 years of age.
4. Identify four common barriers that limit children from completing a standard vestibular testing battery.
5. Summarize the difference between ocular and cervical vestibular evoked myogenic potentials.
6. Apply knowledge of the development and maturation of the vestibular system to diagnostic testing results and predictive outcomes with vestibular rehabilitation therapy.

General Information

The conference will be held in the Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building on the Raymond G. Perelman Campus of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Course Fee

The registration fee of \$140 (professionals) or \$100 (full-time students) includes breakfast, lunch, parking and program materials.

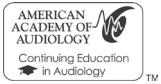
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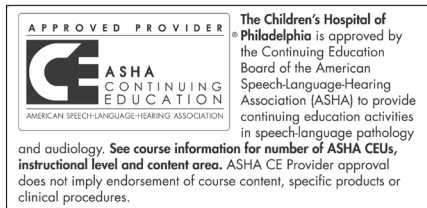
- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 8:15 a.m. **The Judy Gravel Lecture**
Best Practices in Pediatric Vestibular Assessment
Violette H. Lavender, AuD
- 9:45 a.m. **Etiologies of Pediatric Vestibular Disorders**
Kristen Janky, PhD
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11 a.m. **Physiology and Maturation of Vestibular System**
Devin L. McCaslin, PhD
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch/Exhibits/Buerger Center Clinic Tours**
- 2 p.m. **Vestibular and Balance Therapy for Children:
Current Evidence and Future Directions**
Jennifer B. Christy, PT, PhD
- 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Grand Rounds: Pediatric Vestibular Assessment**
Melissa Caine, AuD
Andrea Green, AuD
Jayne Handelman, PhD
Kathryn Makowiec, AuD
- 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

Continuing Education



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This course has also been approved by the International Institute for Hearing Instruments Studies for .65 CEUs.



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A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at Sheraton Philadelphia University City (sheraton.com/UniversityCity), which is located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight room rate is \$172 single and double occupancy plus a 15.5 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

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