

# Pediatric Audiology: *Innovations and Advancements*

Friday, March 8, 2024

## Hybrid Conference

Location: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia —  
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## Course Information

### Overview

This one-day conference for hearing healthcare professionals will address current innovations and advancements in the assessment and management of special populations in pediatric audiology. Presenters will share research and advocacy for the identification and monitoring of hearing loss, as well as emerging intervention options for ototoxicity, congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV), and genetic etiologies of hearing loss. Case studies highlighting these patient populations will also be discussed.

### General Information

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

### Registration

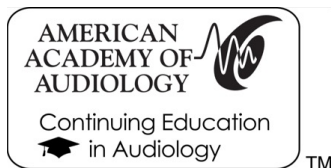
- Professionals: \$100
- Students: \$70

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

### Course Objectives

- Name the FDA-approved treatment for reduction of platinum-induced ototoxicity in pediatric patients
- Identify three medical patient profiles who could benefit from such treatment
- List the global incidence of cCMV
- Describe initiatives to increase cCMV education and newborn screening
- Define gene therapy and identify the ethical considerations for gene therapy in children with hearing loss

### Continuing Education



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## Program Friday, March 8, 2024 (Eastern Standard Time)

8 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:15 a.m.	<b>The Judy Gravel Lecture</b> Reducing Cisplatin-Induced Hearing Loss in Children: The Story of Pedmark and the Audiologists' Role <i>Kristin Knight, MS</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	She Had her Mother's Ears: The Future of Genetic Hearing Loss Therapies and Their Potential Impact on Identity and Community <i>Jacob Squicciarini, MS, LCGC</i>
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Congenital Cytomegalovirus: Building Bridges Between Access & Advocacy <i>Megan Pesch, MD, MS</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Parent Knowledge Matters: A New Tool to Support Early Language <i>Dani Levine, PhD</i>
3 p.m.	<b>Grand Rounds: Part II</b> <i>Christina Bridge, AuD</i> <i>Riley Corcoran, AuD</i> <i>Lesley Franklin, AuD</i> <i>Makaela Somma, MS</i>
4 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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