

Course Faculty Disclosure Information

Course Director

Melissa Caine, Au.D.
Audiologist

Financial Relationship Disclosure:

Melissa Caine is employed by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and receives a salary for her position as an audiologist.

Non-Financial Relationship Disclosure:

Melissa Caine has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

Course Faculty

Maureen Elias, AuD
Audiologist
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Maureen Elias is an audiologist at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She has practiced pediatric audiology for over 15 years. Dr. Elias obtained her doctorate of audiology through Central Michigan University. Her interests include hearing aid technology.

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Sheila Moodie, PhD
Associate Professor
School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Western University

Sheila Moodie is an Assistant Professor in the School of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Western University. She is also a Research Associate at The National Centre for Audiology. Her recent research interests have focused on how the use of knowledge translation and implementation science frameworks during research projects and/or guideline development can facilitate application of evidence in practice. She has worked to develop a network of Canadian audiologists interested in collaborating with researchers at The National Centre for Audiology to facilitate development of evidence-based outcome measures for paediatric audiology. She is also interested in the use of behaviour change theory to change clinician's practice behaviour. She has published several audiology-focused papers on these topics.

Financial Relationship Disclosure:

Sheila Moodie is employed by Western University and receives a salary for her position as Associate Professor.

She received an honoraria for providing a lecture at this conference.

Non-Financial Relationship Disclosure:

Sheila Moodie has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

Catherine Palmer, PhD

Associate Professor in the Departments of Communication Science and Disorders and Otolaryngology

Director, Audiology, UPMC Integrated Health System

Catherine Palmer is an associate professor in the Department of Communication Science and Disorders and serves as the Director of Audiology and Hearing Aids at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center including the UPMC Children's Hospital. Palmer conducts research in the areas of auditory learning post hearing aid fitting, the relationship between hearing and cognitive health, and matching technology to individual needs. She has published over 80 articles and book chapters in these topic areas as well as provided over 100 national and international presentations. Palmer teaches the graduate level amplification courses at the University of Pittsburgh and serves as Editor-in-Chief of Seminars in Hearing. She has served on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Audiology and the DePaul Institute for Hearing and Speech. Palmer has been awarded the Editor's Award for the American Journal of Audiology, the Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award SHRS, the Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring, and the PA Academy of Audiology Award for Outstanding Service.

Financial Relationship Disclosure:

Catherine Palmer is employed by University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and receives a salary for her position as associate professor and director of audiology.

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Catherine Palmer has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

Erin Picou, PhD

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Erin Picou, AuD, PhD, CCC-A, is a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She has been working in the Dan Maddox Hearing Aid Research Laboratory since she was an AuD student. After completing her Ph.D. (also at Vanderbilt) she was hired to a research faculty position. Her research interests are

primarily related to hearing aid technologies for adults and children, with a specific focus on speech recognition, listening effort, and emotional responses to sound. This work continues to be supported through a variety of industry and federal funding sources. In addition to her research activities, Erin is involved with teaching and mentoring AuD students at Vanderbilt. Erin is currently serving on the editorial board of the American Journal of Audiology and as a Section Editor (Amplification) for Ear and Hearing.

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Erin Picou is employed by Vanderbilt University Medical Center and receives a salary for her position as research assistant professor. She received an honoraria for providing a lecture at this conference.

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Eileen Rall, AuD
Audiologist
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Eileen Rall, AuD, ABAC, is an audiologist and clinical coordinator with the Department of Audiology in the Center for Childhood Communication at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She received her Doctorate in Audiology from Vanderbilt University. Her clinical interests include supporting emotional wellness in children with hearing loss, aural rehabilitation, and quality improvement methods.

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Kristen Schroeder, AuD
Audiologist
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Kristen Schroeder is an audiologist at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She obtained her Doctorate of Audiology through the Syracuse University. She currently provides diagnostic and rehabilitation services at CHOP. Her clinical interests include selection and fitting of amplification and diagnostic services for the pediatric inpatient populations.

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Elizabeth Walker, PhD

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Elizabeth Walker is an assistant professor at The University of Iowa Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She received her PhD in Speech and Hearing Science from The University of Iowa in 2010 and holds dual licensures in speech language pathology and audiology. Her research focuses on outcomes of children with hearing loss.

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