

# Conference Agenda

Friday, November 14, 2008

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*5 continuing education hours available Friday*

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*All morning sessions: Symphony 4-5*

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (Symphony Foyer)
- 8:00 a.m. Registration (Symphony Foyer)
- 9:00a.m. Conference Opening Remarks – Ross Roeser, PhD, TAA President
- 9:15 a.m. "Shut Up and Live" - Marion Downs, DHS, DS
- 9:45 a.m. Keynote Address: Patrick Feeney, PhD
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. Award Presentation - James Jerger, PhD
- 10:45 a.m. History of Audiology - James Jerger, PhD
- 11:45 a.m. Reflectance: Patrick Feeney, PhD
- 12:45 p.m. LUNCH (*on your own*)
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (Symphony Foyer)

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## Concurrent Sessions:

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Symphony 4-5*

Evaluation of the "Dizzy" Patient (Tier 1) - *Angela Shoup, PhD & Joe Walter Kutz, Jr., MD*

*Symphony 1-3*

"So why should Audiologists care about Genetics?" - *Jackie Clark, PhD*

Cochlear Implants - *Ashley Fairleigh, MS*

Negative Synergy: Hearing Loss and Aging - *Douglas Beck, PhD*

What I Learned From the Kids at Cochlear Implant Camp - *Vickie Dionne, PhD*

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION located in the EXHIBITOR HALL (Symphony Foyer)  
Join our exhibitors and speakers for dinner and silent auction. (Cash Bar)



# Conference Agenda

Saturday, November 15, 2008

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*5 continuing education hours available Saturday*

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7:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast (*Symphony Foyer*)

8:00 a.m.

Physiological Basis of Tinnitus - *Aage Moller, PhD (Symphony 4-5)*

or

Ethics (Ethics Hours) - *Kerry Ormson, AuD (Symphony 1-3)*

9:00 a.m.

Clinical Management of Tinnitus - *Craig Newman, AuD (Symphony 4-5)*

or

ALDS - *Rose Aird Minette, MA (Symphony 1-3)*

10:00 a.m. EXHIBITOR HALL OPEN (*Symphony Foyer*)

11:30 a.m. The Texas Academy of Audiology Business Meeting and Elections - *Ross Roeser, PhD*

12:00 p.m. LUNCH (*on your own*)

12:45 p.m. EXHIBITOR HALL OPEN (*Symphony Foyer*)

*All P.M. sessions Symphony Foyer 4-5*

1:45 p.m. Directional Technology / Open Fittings\* - *Todd Ricketts, AuD*

3:45 p.m. BREAK

4:00 p.m. Town and Gown\* - *Todd Ricketts, AuD and panel*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

\* Tier 1 hours available if both sessions attended

## Trivia – TEXAS Style

A twist on the classic “town” (i.e. practicing clinicians) and “gown” (i.e. academics), this FUN HEARTED interactive session is heavily dependent upon audience participation and is sure to become an annual TAA conference event. Witness and contribute to the friendly opposition created between two panels comprised of “town” and “gown” folks competing for bragging rights. Bring some questions and be ready for a FUN way of getting those Tier I ABA credits.



# Speakers



## Douglas Beck, PhD

Dr. Douglas Beck is the Director of Professional Relations at Oticon Inc. He has been an audiologist for 24 years and has published and presented extensively on a variety of audiology-related topics. Dr. Beck has taught neuro-anatomy for many years and is the Online Content Editor of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA).

## Jackie Clark, PhD

Dr. Jackie Clark completed her Bachelor of Science degree at Colorado State University in 1975 in Merchandising/Textile Science. In 1987 she received her Master of Science degree from the University of Texas at Dallas in Communication Sciences and Disorders, with a dual major in Audiology and Speech-Language-Pathology. In 1995 she received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Development and Communication Sciences from the University of Texas at Dallas. Dr. Clark currently is an Assistant Clinical Professor UT Dallas' School of Brain & Behavior Sciences, and has been awarded a Research Associate position at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. She carries an active clinical caseload with clinical duties involving adult and pediatric diagnosis, hearing aid dispensing, and electrophysiological assessments. Her research interests include speech in noise performance, human evoked auditory potentials, otoacoustic emissions, and pediatric audiology. She has authored many peer reviewed research articles, some book chapters, and has been invited to lecture in many parts of the world.

Dr. Clark has a wide range of volunteer interests. Since 1998 she began leading teams of volunteers annually to Chicuque Mozambique and introduced audiological services to that region of Africa. She is the Chair of the International Society of Audiology Humanitarian Audiologists Committee, and is the Managing Editor of the International Journal of Audiology, Publications Director of the Texas Academy of Audiology, and is on advisory boards of various organizations.

## Vickie Dionne, PhD

Dr. Vickie Dionne is an assistant professor of audiology at Lamar University. She is the owner of Professional Hearing Services in Nederland, Texas. Dr. Dionne is currently serving as an appointed member of the Texas Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Board.



## Marion Downs, DHS, DS

Dr. Marion Downs is Professor Emerita at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She has spent her professional life promoting the early identification of hearing problems in children. She has published almost 100 articles and books on the subject, and has lectured and taught extensively throughout the United States and in 15 foreign countries. Dr. Downs pioneered the first universal newborn hearing screening project, more than thirty years ago.

Dr. Downs received her B.A. from the University of Minnesota, a M.A. from the University of Denver, and an Honorary Doctorate of Human Services from the University of Northern Colorado. Her honors include two gold medals of achievement, one from the University of Colorado and one from the University of Minnesota; the Medal of the Ministry of Health of South Vietnam; the Honors of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; the American Auditory Society Carhart Memorial Lectureship Award; and the International Audiology Society Aram Glorig Award.

The Marion Downs National Center for Infant Hearing is dedicated to pursuing the mission begun by Dr. Downs more than 30 years ago. Early identification and intervention of hearing loss is a basic human right which should be available to all infants who are deaf or hard of hearing. Downs' vision and enthusiasm continue to be a driving force fueling the activities of the Marion Downs' National Center for Infant hearing.

## Ashley Fairleigh, MS

Ashley Fairleigh is a Territory Outreach Specialist for Texas and Oklahoma with Cochlear Americas. Prior to joining Cochlear Americas, Fairleigh worked with children with hearing loss as a speech-language pathologist. Fairleigh received her masters in Speech Language Pathology from The University of Texas at Dallas, Callier Center for Communication Disorders. She is also a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (1997-1999) who served in Niger, West Africa as a health care volunteer.

## Patrick Feeney, PhD

Dr. Patrick Feeney is an Associate Professor and Chief of Audiology in the department of Otolaryngology at the University of Washington. He conducts research in diagnostic audiology at the Virginia Merrill Bloedel Hearing Research Center with an emphasis on middle-ear assessment. He is currently serving as the 2008-2009 President of the American Academy of Audiology.



### Joe Walter Kutz Jr, MD

Dr. Joe Walter Kutz Jr. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center where he practices otology, neurotology, and skull base surgery. Dr. Kutz graduated with Honors from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He subsequently completed residency in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine. He then completed a two-year fellowship in Otology and Neurotology at the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles. Dr. Kutz is Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology in both Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and Neurotology. His research interests include cochlear implants and acoustic neuroma. He has authored multiple articles and book chapters.

### Rose Aird Minette, MA

Rose Aird Minette is a Program Specialist for Services to Persons with Hearing Loss at DARS. She has been employed with the D.A.R.S. Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for 13 years (formerly Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing), implementing services statewide for those with hearing loss. She is responsible for supervising and training 12 contractors who provide services to persons of all ages with hearing loss throughout the state. Minette provides training to a wide variety of consumers and professionals on issues such as Assistive Technology for people who are hard of hearing, Resources and Communication Strategies. She holds a Master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders and a Teaching Certificate in Deaf Education from the University of Texas at Austin. She formerly taught at Texas School for the Deaf for 6 years. Minette has a severe-profound bilateral hearing loss, wears a hearing aid and uses a variety of assistive devices.

### Aage Moller, PhD

Dr. Aage Moller is a Professor of Cognition and Neuroscience at the University of Texas at Dallas. His previous research has mainly concerned the function of the auditory system but he has also studied the somatosensory and visual systems and he has done research on pain and hyperactive motor disorders. More recently, he has studied neural plasticity in the auditory system and its role in disorders that have tinnitus, hyperacusis and chronic pain as symptoms. Dr. Moller also has studied autism and the involvement of non-classical auditory pathways. He is the author of nine (single author) books in hearing science, intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring and neuroscience. Recent books are "Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring, 2nd Edition" and "Neural Plasticity and Disorders of the Nervous System" (2006). Dr. Moller is editor or co-editor of seven published books, author or co-author of 181 articles in refereed journals, 206 book chapters, review articles etc. He was Editor-in-Chief (and founder) of the international journal, Hearing Research (1978-2005), and member of the Editorial Board of other international journals. He is interested in teaching and he has developed new courses and has been writing books that are used in teaching.



## Craig Newman, PhD

Dr. Craig Newman is currently Section Head of Audiology at Cleveland Clinic and Professor in the Department of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. He also serves in the role as Co-Director of the Tinnitus Management Clinic and Audiology Research Laboratory. His clinical interests include the audiologic treatment of older adults, hearing aids, Baha Hearing Device, auditory electrodiagnostics, and tinnitus management. He has presented and published numerous research articles and chapters in the areas of hearing, dizziness, and tinnitus outcome measurement, amplification, balance function assessment, and auditory evoked potentials. His most current research efforts focus on quantifying long-term benefit from and satisfaction with the Baha, development of cochlear implant test materials, and standardization of the "Tinnitus Functional Index." He serves as a reviewer for a number of scholarly journals and is an Associate Editor (Rehabilitation) for the Journal of the American Academy of Audiology. Dr. Newman is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and was awarded the Jerger Career Award for Research in Audiology in 2004 by the American Academy of Audiology (AAA). He has also served on the Board of Directors for AAA.

## Kerry Ormson, AuD

Dr. Kerry Ormson has practiced as a clinical audiologist in Amarillo since 1975. He earned his doctorate in Education from Texas Tech and his doctor of audiology from Pennsylvania College of Optometry: College of Audiology. He has been in private practice since 1977. He is presently the chair of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology in Texas. He is a past president of Texas Academy of Audiology.

## Todd Ricketts, PhD

Dr. Todd Ricketts is an associate professor at the Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson center for Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences and Director of the Dan Maddox Hearing Aid Research Laboratory. Dr. Ricketts has published more than sixty scholarly articles and book chapters. To date he has presented over 150 scholarly papers/poster presentations, short courses, mini-seminars, and workshops to professional and scholarly conferences both nationally and internationally. He continues to pursue a federally and industry funded program studying the interaction between amplification technology, listening environment and individual differences as they impact benefit derived from hearing aids and cochlear implants. His current work includes examination of the viability of directional technology for school aged children, the relative benefits and limitations of manual switching, automatic switching and "asymmetric" microphone technology; the effects and limitations of digital noise reduction and feedback suppression technologies, the impact of extended high frequency bandwidth on user perceived sound quality as a function of hearing loss, optimal fitting parameters for open canal hearing aids and the relative benefits and limitations of bilateral cochlear implants. He was named a Fellow of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association in 2006 and his recent article "Directional benefit in simulated classroom environments" will receive the Editors award from the American Journal of Audiology at the 2008 AHSA convention.



## Angela Shoup, PhD

Dr. Angela Shoup is an Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center where she also serves as Director of the Division of Communicative and Vestibular Disorders. Dr. Shoup received her Ph.D. in Human Development and Communication Disorders from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1994. As Director of the Division of Communicative & Vestibular Disorders, Dr. Shoup provides administrative oversight for audiologists offering state-of-the-art services at the Aston Ambulatory Care Center, Parkland Memorial Hospital Outpatient ENT Clinic, Parkland Memorial Hospital Newborn Nursery Hearing Screening Program, Children's Medical Center and three pediatric clinics in Irving-Coppell, Mesquite, and Plano. Speech-language pathologists and the physical therapist from her Division provide services at the Aston Ambulatory Care Center. Dr. Shoup is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas at Dallas where she lectures in the Au.D. program. Dr. Shoup has published articles and textbook chapters on audiologic procedures and implantable hearing aids. She has been an invited speaker and presented research findings at national and international meetings. She served as President of the Texas Academy of Audiology. Her research interests include implementation of universal newborn hearing screening programs, developmental issues in audition, auditory electrophysiology, diagnostic assessment for auditory and vestibular disorders, hearing aids and cochlear implants.



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