Maximizing Performance in CI Recipients: Programming Concepts

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Course Description:

This course will address topics related to routine and special programming issues and methods in pediatric and adult recipients. It will also present new and promising techniques to assist in programming including genetic algorithms and the use of objective measures. Consideration will be given to the programming of bimodal, electroacoustic and SSD fittings. Format will include lectures, roundtable discussions and audience participation, *with special emphasis on case studies.*

Target Audience:

Professionals involved in the programming of cochlear implants.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe outcomes for bimodal and bilateral CI recipients.
- Describe clinical strategies that may guide clinical decision making for bimodal vs. bilateral CI candidacy.
- Describe outcomes of the classic CI literature and newer peer-reviewed studies regarding the number of active electrodes and spectral maxima needed for optimum speech recognition and sound quality.

Learning Outcomes: (continued)

- Describe clinical strategies for determining electrode deactivation and maxima selection.
- Describe how cortical auditory evoked response assessment may be used within a battery of measures to determine cochlear implant candidacy.
- Describe how cortical auditory evoked response assessment may be incorporated into the cochlear implant programming process.
- Describe how maximize the benefit of hearing assistive technologies through the optimization of device programming and adjustments.
- Describe how to counsel recipients to maximize the benefit received by hearing assistive technology.
- Identify the benefits of co-treating with speech language pathologists in audiology mapping appointments.
- Define ASHA's definition for co-treating.
- Describe alternative methods (A.I.) of device programming.
- Develop a vision on the future of A.I. based CI programming.
- Describe some next steps towards self fitting at home.
- Understand who might be a candidate for CROS technology.
- Understand possible benefits of fitting your patient with CROS technology.
- Explain how electrocochleography can be utilized during cochlear implant surgery.
- Interpret electrocochleography information that is recorded clinically using a cochlear implant.
- List the ways patients and audiologists can use technology to encourage patient-directed care.
- List the ways smartphone technology enables patients to obtain care remotely.
- Describe the impact that hours of sound processor device use has on children and adults.
- Provide improved counseling regarding the importance of consistent device use.
- List the types of duties that Audiology Assistants can perform in a CI Program.
- Describe the financial benefits of having an Audiology Assistant in a CI Program.
- Describe the new features of the Rondo2 and Maestro 7 fitting software.
- Describe the concept of CI application in SSD and identified the benefit of CI.
- Describe the concept of electro-acoustic stimulation.
- Selecting the lower limit of the frequency range over which electric stimulation is provided (the minimum electric frequency).
- Understand how to create an audible map using objective measures.
- Identify minimum behavioral responses required to ensure comfortable listening.
- Describe the basic concept of fitting and rehabilitating single sided deaf (SSD) subjects.
- Understand the main differences between fitting a conventional cochlear implant subject and SSD subjects.

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Course Fee: **$105**

New Location:
CUNY Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue (at 34th street)
Concourse Level
New York, New York 10016

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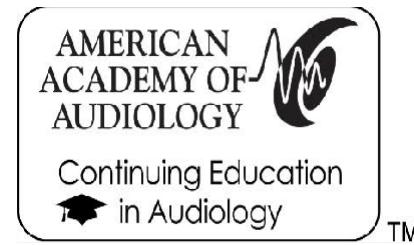
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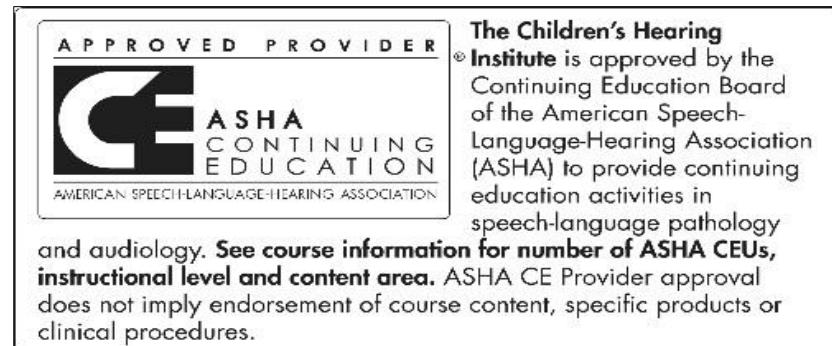
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Agenda
Sunday, December 2nd

Session 2

8:30am   Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:15am   Welcome –*Waltzman, PhD*

9:20am   Opening Remarks –*Shapiro, AuD*

Session 1

Moderator: William Shapiro, AuD

9:30am   Bimodal Fitting – *Gifford, PhD*

9:45am   How many active electrodes does my patient need? - *Gifford, PhD*

10:00am   Role of Cortical Testing in Device Programming – *Wolfe, PhD*

10:15am   Role of the SLP in Device Programming- *Teagle, AuD & Henderson, MSP*

10:30am   Q&A

11:00am   BREAK

Session 2

Moderator: William Shapiro, AuD

11:30am   New Approaches to Device Programming

                    Introduction- *Shapiro, AuD*
                    Panel discussion- *Pascoal MSc AuD, Zwolan PhD, Gifford PhD*
                    Audience participation
                    Future directions- *Govaerts MD, PhD*

1:00pm   LUNCH

2:00pm   Tech Suite and Exhibits

Session 3

Moderator: William Shapiro, AuD

3:30pm   Naida CROS – *Dunn, PhD*

3:40pm   ECoG –*Koester, PhD*

3:50pm   Smartphone Connectivity – *Scheinin, AuD*

4:00pm   Data-logging – *Zwolan, PhD*

4:10pm   Use of Audiology Assistants – *Zwolan, PhD*

4:20pm   Rondo2/Maestro 7 – *Franz, MA*

4:30pm   Q&A

5:00pm   Cocktail Reception – Meet the Speakers

6:15pm   Adjoun

Agenda
Monday, December 3rd

8:00am   Continental Breakfast

Session 4

Moderator: William Shapiro, AuD

8:30am   Management of the Difficult Patient: Expert Panel (Cases submitted by participants)- *Faculty*

10:00am   Q&A

Session 5

Moderator: Susan Waltzman, PhD

10:30am   Issues in Programming Single-Sided Deafness: Kids and Adults – *Buechner, PhD*

10:45am   Electro Acoustic Stimulation – *Lorens, PhD*

11:00am   Use of Electrophysiological Measures to Program CI's in Children with Developmental Delays- *Gordon, PhD*

11:15am   Incorporation of Assistive Technologies – *Wolfe, PhD*

11:30am   BREAK

Session 6

Moderator: Susan Waltzman, PhD

11:50am   Manufacturers Panel: Clinical and Research Update
Advanced Bionics –*Spahr, PhD*
Cochlear Corporation –*Minihane, JD*
MED-EL –*Franz, MA*
Oticon Medical –*Overstreet, PhD*

12:50pm   Summary

1:00pm   Adjourn