

Anu Sharma, Ph.D.
Bio and Financial Disclosure

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Anu Sharma Ph.D. is Professor and Associate Chair in the Department of Speech Language and Hearing Science and Fellow in the Institute for Cognitive Science and in the Center for Neuroscience at University of Colorado, Boulder. Her research examines neuroplasticity in children and adults with hearing loss who receive treatment with hearing aids and/or cochlear implants. Her research been funded by the United States National Institutes of Health for over two decades. She is fortunate to have given over 200 invited presentations and keynotes spanning six continents. She has given the Carhart Memorial Lecture at the American Auditory Society, the Marion Downs Lecture twice at the American Academy of Audiology and the Ted Evans Lecture at the British Society of Audiology.

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Date: 11/29/23

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NO relevant financial disclosures

OR

A financial relationship with (name of company/organization): University of Colorado, Boulder, National Institute of Health, Demis

What was received? (check all that apply)

Salary

Consulting fee

Intellectual property rights

Hold patent on equipment

Grants

Ownership interest (stock, stock options, or other ownership interests excluding diversified mutual funds)

Speaking fee

Royalty

Honoraria

In-kind

Gift

Other financial benefit, please describe:

For what role? (check all that apply)

Employment

Management position

Intellectual property rights

Teaching & speaking

Board membership

Membership on advisory committee or review panels

Independent contractor (including contracted research)

Other activities, please describe:

- Dr. Anu Sharma, Ph.D. has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

John DeWorken and Sunnie Harmon

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Professional Bios:

John Deworken has 20 years of experience working in and around the SC State House. He served as a legislative director for the SC Senate and held senior positions at the SC Chamber of Commerce, the Greenville Chamber and on a statewide political campaign. The Greenville Magazine twice named John as “The Top 50 Most Influential People in Greenville.” John holds three degrees from Clemson University.

Sunnie Harmon is a veteran lobbyist at the SC State House. She is the recipient of the “Economic Development Lobbyist of the Year Award” and has earned the reputation as one of the very best lobbyists in South Carolina. Sunnie earned two degrees from Clemson University, a BS in Marketing and a BA in Political Science, and is a four-year varsity letterman for and served twice as captain of the nationally-ranked Clemson University Women’s Tennis Team, where she was named as an Academic All-American.

Professional relationships/Conflicts of Interest:

John DeWorken

- Financial: John Deworken is a controlling partner with Sunnie and DeWorken, LLC which provides lobbying, state government relations, and legislative event planning services for The South Carolina Academy of Audiology. Mr. DeWorken has no other relevant financial relationships to disclose.
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Brent Wilkerson, MD, is a double-board-certified neurotology and otolaryngology specialist at Prisma Health in Greenville, South Carolina. A graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia, he completed his residency training in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at the University of California, Davis in Sacramento. He then completed specialized training in the treatment of ear and lateral skull base conditions through an otology and neurotology fellowship at the Michigan Ear Institute in Detroit. Dr. Wilkerson's clinical interests focus on the treatment of ear and lateral skull base conditions. These surgeries include cochlear implantation, tympanoplasty, stapedectomy, tympanomastoidectomy, osseointegrated implantation, complex chronic ear surgery, surgery for Meniere's disease including endolymphatic sac decompressions, labyrinthectomy, vestibular nerve section, and surgeries for the treatment of skull base tumors. Wilkerson is an active member of the American Neurotology Society, and his research interests include the management of blast-induced hearing loss and tinnitus, cochlear implantation in the elderly and hearing regeneration methods.

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- Consulting fee
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- Honoraria
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Heather Strader, Au.D.
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Heather L. Strader, AuD serves as the Executive Director of the Institute for Cochlear Implant Training, creating professional education experiences for Audiologists, Surgeons, and Interventionists who specialize in cochlear implant care. She received her Bachelor of Science from Purdue University and her Doctorate of Audiology from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. She completed her fellowship with the University of North Carolina Pediatric Cochlear Implant Team and previously worked with the St. Louis Children's Hospital Pediatric Cochlear Implant Team, where she grew her passion for clinical education and training. She is currently a CI Audiologist for the Prisma Healthcare cochlear implant team, a growing CI team in the Upstate of South Carolina. She recently helped to lead a consensus team to revise the Minimum Speech Test Battery (MSTB-3) to guide adult cochlear implant care.

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Rita Chaiken, Au.D.
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Dr. Rita Chaiken has been a private practitioner in Atlanta, GA, and an Adjunct Professor of Audiology at Salus University as well as past president of the Academy of Doctors of Audiology. She has traveled in the United States and internationally for over 25 years to provide cerumen management training to audiologists and Au.D. candidates, and was honored by the Audiology Foundation of America with its Professional Leadership Award for her work in this area.

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Name: Rita Chaiken Date: 10-12-23

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Debbie Abel, AuD is the manager of Coding and Contracting Services for Audigy after serving as staff at the American Academy of Audiology and is a Past President of the Academy of Doctors of Audiology. She has also had her own private practice in Alliance, OH.

Dr. Abel is the editor of *The Essential Guide to Coding in Audiology: Coding, Billing and Practice Management*, the author of a chapter in the *Essential Guide to Coding in Otolaryngology: Coding, Billing and Practice Management*, the three editions of *Strategic Practice Management: A Patient Centered Approach/Business and Procedural Considerations* and has authored articles in various audiology publications.

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Name: Debbie Abel, AuD Date: 10/11/23

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