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Please select one:

_____ I plan to attend the Thursday evening happy hour.

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Make check payable to SCAA and mail to:

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Continuing Education (CEUs) Offered:



SCAA has applied to the American Academy of Audiology (AAA/Tier 1) to offer CEU's for this activity. The program is worth a maximum of 1.0 CEU's. AAA/Tier 1 approval of this continuing education activity does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures. Any views that are presented are those of the presenter and not necessarily of the American Academy of Audiology.



This continuing education activity represents 1.0 Tier 1 continuing education credits toward the American Board of Audiology recertification requirements. Certificates will be issued following the conference for your records and for documentation for CEU recognition by other entities. Application for 1.0 ABA Tier 1 CEU's is pending.



Medical University of South Carolina is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

The course is offered for up to 1.0 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

Learner Objectives:

1. Participants will list FDA criteria for cochlear implantation.
2. Participants will identify 6 ways bimodal stimulation is beneficial to overall hearing.
3. Participants will describe best practices for fitting a hearing aid on contralateral ear for a cochlear implant user.
4. Participants will identify Medicare regulations specific to audiologists.
5. Participants will identify billing opportunities in the dynamic and future landscape in the provision of audiology services.
6. Participants will identify common and incorrect audiology coding errors
7. Participants will name the most common non-otologic and otologic causes of pediatric balance dysfunction.
8. Participants will list the behavioral and electrophysiological assessment using age-appropriate protocols for infants to adults.
9. Participants will explain the use and implementation of non-medical management using Vestibular Rehabilitation and Canalith Repositioning protocols.
10. Participants will describe best techniques in differentiating labyrinthine vs. cortical concussion symptoms and return to play RTP) indicators.

Speaker Disclosures:

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**2018
Annual
Conference
of the
South Carolina
Academy of
Audiology**

January 18-19, 2018



**Courtyard Marriott
125 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC**

SPEAKERS:



Debbie Abel, AuD

Debbie Abel, AuD, received her Bachelor and Master’s degrees from Kent State University and her AuD from the Arizona School of Health Sciences. She spent 13 years in private practice in Alliance, OH and recently became the manager of Coding and Contracting Services for Audigy. She is also associated with Arch Health Partners in Poway, CA, where she provides audiologic services on a limited schedule. Dr. Abel is an adjunct assistant professor at A. T. Still and Salus Universities. Formerly the Academy of Audiology’s Senior Specialist, Practice Management, she was the Director of Reimbursement and Practice Compliance and served as an Academy Board member-at-large and as the chair of the Academy’s Coding and Reimbursement Committee and a member of the Academy’s Ethical Practice Board. She currently sits on the Practice Compliance Committee and is serving on the board of the American Academy of Audiology Foundation.



Jason Wigand, AuD

Jason P. Wigand, AuD, CCC-A is an assistant professor, audiologist, and clinical director of the cochlear implant program at the University of South Carolina's Speech & Hearing Research Center. He received his AuD from The Ohio State University. As a researcher, audiologist and late-deafened adult and bilateral cochlear implant recipient, Dr. Wigand is passionate about helping and educating adult and pediatric hearing-impaired patients and their families. He has provided care in both private practice and nonprofit settings and is continually engaged in contributing to the research and collaboration needed to forward the practice and profession of audiology as the primary provider of care for individuals with balance and hearing impairments.



Richard Gans, PhD

Founder and executive director of The American Institute of Balance, one of the largest balance centers in the U.S.A., Dr. Gans received his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in Auditory-Vestibular Physiology. For over 20 years he has been a leader in the development of vestibular evaluation and rehabilitation techniques, including tests of oscillopsia and postural stability as well as BPPV treatment. He has presented or published over 150 programs and papers worldwide in the area of equilibrium disorders. He is the author of 8 textbook chapters and texts ranging from diagnostic vestibular testing, vestibular rehabilitation, BPPV treatments and pediatric vestibular evaluation. Thieme Medical Publishers will publish his upcoming textbook, Evaluation and Management of Balance Disorders in Children and Adults. His most current research is in the areas of pediatrics, migraine and psychiatric aspects of dizziness. Dr. Gans served as the President of the American Academy of Audiology (2004-2005) and continues to be active in professional and governmental issues. He is an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University and the University of South Florida.



Meredith Holcomb, AuD

Meredith Holcomb, AuD, CCC-A is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery and the Clinical Director of the Cochlear Implant Program at the Medical University of South Carolina. She received her AuD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2006. For the past 12 years, she has worked with adult and pediatric cochlear implant patients. Dr. Holcomb serves on the Board of Directors for the American Cochlear Implant Alliance and the Audiology Advisory Council for Advanced Bionics Corporation. She is the President-Elect for the South Carolina Academy of Audiology and the SC representative for the ASHA Audiology Advisory Council. She is also a faculty member for the Institute for Cochlear Implant Training.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 18, 2018

10:00 am	SCAA Board Meeting <i>(open to all members)</i>
Thursday, January 18, 2018	
12:30-1pm	Registration
1-1:05pm	Welcome / Introductions
1:05-2:35pm	HAs and CIs: Merging Technology— Part 1 <i>Meredith Holcomb, AuD</i>
2:35-2:50pm	Q/A
2:50-3pm	Break
3-4:30pm	HAs and CIs: Merging Technology— Part 2 <i>Jason Wigand, AuD</i>
4:30-4:45pm	Q/A
4:45-5pm	Awards Ceremony
5-6:30pm	Happy Hour / Vendor Speed Dating
6:30pm	Dinner on your own

Friday, January 19, 2018

7:30-8am	Breakfast
8-9:30am	Reimbursement, Billing, OTCs Part 1 <i>Deb Abel, AuD</i>
9:30-10am	Break / Vendor Speed Dating
10-11:30am	Reimbursement, Billing, OTCs Part 2 <i>Deb Abel, AuD</i>
11:30-11:45am	Q/A
11:45am-1pm	Business Luncheon
1-2:30pm	Pediatric & Adult Vestibular Evaluation: What you need to know Part 1 <i>Richard Gans, PhD</i>
2:30-3pm	Break / Vendor Speed Dating Winners Announced
3-4:30pm	Pediatric & Adult Vestibular Evaluation: What you need to know Part 2 <i>Richard Gans, PhD</i>
4:30-4:45pm	Q/A
4:45-5pm	Wrap Up / Adjourn

