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Presenter Disclosures

Meredith Holcomb, Au. D., CCC-A

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Financial: Dr. Holcomb is employed as the Clinical Director of the Cochlear Implant Program and a Clinical Instructor at the Medical University of South Carolina and receives a salary for her role as such. She also holds a membership on the advisory committee/review panels for Advanced Bionics and receives a consulting fee and speaking fee. Additionally, she is a consultant for the Institute for Cochlear Implant Training and receives a salary/consulting fee for training she provides in this position. Dr. Holcomb has no other relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Non-Financial: Dr. Holcomb is a member of the ASHA and serves on the Audiology Advisory Board. She is also a member of the South Carolina Academy of Audiology and is the President-Elect of this organization. In addition, she is the Vice President of the Beginnings SC Board of Directors and is on the Board of Directors for the American Cochlear Implant Alliance.

Jason Wigand, Au.D., CCC-A

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Financial: Dr. Wigand is employed as an assistant professor, audiologist, and clinical director of the cochlear implant program at the University of South Carolina's Speech and Hearing Research Center and receives a salary for his role as such. In addition, Dr. Wigand is a consultant for 360 Care, LLC and receives a consulting fee for training and consultation he provides in this position. Dr. Wigand has no other relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Non-Financial: Dr. Wigand is a member of the Alexander Graham Bell Association-South Carolina Chapter and he serves as the treasurer of the state chapter. In addition, he is a member of the American Cochlear Implant Alliance, serving as a state champion for South Carolina. He is also a member of the South Carolina Academy of Audiology and is the current President of this organization. Finally, he is a member of the American Board of Audiology and the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Debbie Abel, Au.D.

Audigy, Vancouver, WA

Financial: Dr. Abel is employed as the manager of Coding and Contracting Services for Audigy and receives a salary for her role as such. In addition, she is associated with Arch Health Partners in Poway, CA where she provides audiologic services on a limited schedule. She receives a consulting fee for services she provides. Finally, she is an adjunct professor at A.T. Still and Salus Universities. She receives a salary when she is teaching college courses. Dr. Abel will receive an honorarium from the South Carolina Academy of Audiology for the course she will be presenting at this conference. Dr. Abel has no other relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Non-Financial: Dr. Abel is a member of the following organizations: American Academy of Audiology, Academy of Doctors of Audiology, and the California Academy of Audiology.

Richard Gans, Ph.D.

The American Institute of Balance, Largo, FL

Financial: Dr. Gans is the founder and CEO of The American Institute of Balance and receives a salary for his role as such. He serves as an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University and the University of South Florida. He receives a salary when he is teaching college courses. Dr. Gans will receive an honorarium from the South Carolina Academy of Audiology for the course he will be presenting at this conference. Dr. Gans has no other relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Non-Financial: Dr. Gans has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose in relation to this activity.