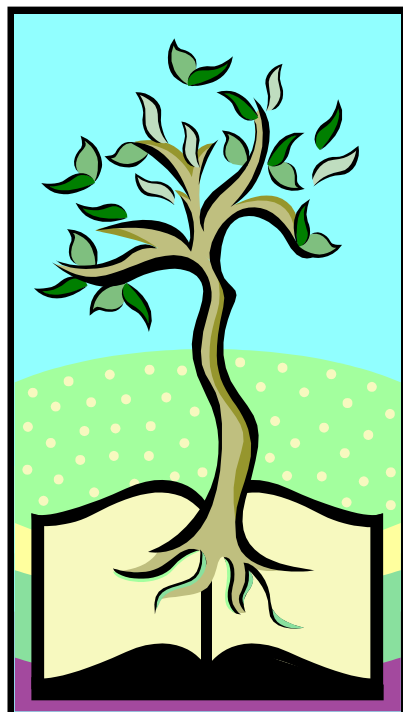


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Second Annual Family Conference

Planting the Seeds for Success:



Supporting Your Child with Hearing Loss

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Stokes Auditorium
The Children's Hospital
of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Guest Speaker

John A. Germiller, MD, PhD
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,
Otolaryngology Attending Surgeon,
Director of Clinical Research

*Medical and Genetic Issues in
Hearing Loss*

Conference Director

Jaime Ramanauskas, B.S.

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Carol Knightly, Au.D.
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Presenters:

Reva Batheja, AuD, CCC-A
Lynda Coopersmith, M.Ed, CED
Jenna-Leigh Duffield, CF-SLP
Essie Goldsmith, M.Ed, CED
Amy Grosnik, Au.D.
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Karen Noble, M.Ed., LDT/C
Roberta Rossman, M.Ed
Jami Slotnick
Lenore Stern, M.S.S, LSW

Agenda

- 8:00 –9:00 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00** Welcome/Introduction
Carol Knightly, Eileen Rall and Jaime Ramanauskas
- 9:15** Keynote Address:
John A. Germiller, MD, PhD,
Medical and Genetic Issues in Hearing Loss
- 10:00** Break

10:15 – 11:30 Workshops:

Option A – Navigating the Change

Early Intervention through kindergarten transitions.

Option B – Transitioning to Life after High School

Panel discussion with educators and career agencies to learn what students can expect after high school.

Option C – Cochlear Implant Family Panel

Moderated by Lenore Stern, CI Social Worker and Essie Goldsmith, Educator.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch Break (Boxed Lunch), including:

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch and Learn Workshops

Our lunch and learns are offered in an informal setting for families to learn more about various resources.

Option A – Does my child need a cochlear implant? Learn how the cochlear implant process works.

Option B – If You're Appy and You Know it. Tips and tricks for using your iPad to enhance learning for your toddler.

12:30 – 1:45 Workshops

Option A – Siblings Count!
Strategies to help siblings adjust.

Option B – Helping families who have children with multiple disabilities
Meet other families who have children with multiple disabilities. Learn ways to help coordinate care. ***This workshop is limited to 12 families.***

Option C – Audiology 101

Review basic information about the auditory system, hearing loss and hearing aids.

2:15 – 3:30 Workshops:

Option A – Speech Beginning Listeners

Option B – Speech Advanced Listeners

Option C – Advanced Hearing Technology

The conference will be held on the first floor of the main building at:

**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
34th St. and Civic Center Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Please request any special accommodations including dietary, language interpreter or CART by contacting:
Jaime Ramanauskas

at (267)426-0780, or
ramanauskasj@email.chop.edu

by **March 16th** so that we can make necessary arrangements.

This conference is currently for families of children with hearing loss only. No professionals are allowed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Registration Form – Please Return

Registration Fees for Families:

\$20 per family (for family of 4 or less)
\$5 for each additional family member

Deadline March 16th

(Please mail check payable to *The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*)

This event is for adults only.

No childcare will be provided.

Thank you for your understanding.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Family Contact: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Street: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Return this form by mail to:

Jaime Ramanauskas – Children's Seashore House
3405 Civic Center Boulevard – Room 112
Philadelphia, PA 19104

To assist in space planning, please circle your first choice for the following workshops that you would like to attend. *Please refer to the agenda for workshop descriptions.*

10:15 – 11:30 **Option: A B C**

Lunch Workshops **Option: A B**

12:30 – 1:45 **Option: A B C**

2:15 – 3:30 **Option: A B C**