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Cleveland, OH 44195



# Identifying and Managing Pediatric Hearing Loss

Friday, May 11, 2012

Embassy Suites  
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd.  
Independence, OH



[www.ccfcm.org/pedshearing12](http://www.ccfcm.org/pedshearing12)

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### Program Description

This one-day program is designed to assist the general provider understand the process of early identification of hearing loss in children, the evaluation and interventions of pediatric hearing specialists, and available resources for children with hearing loss and their families.

### Learning Objectives

- 1 Describe the integral role that a primary care provider can play in the context of a “medical home” model, for children with hearing loss.
- 2 Review the rationale for and process of early identification of hearing loss in children.
- 3 Identify the roles played by specialists involved in the evaluation and habilitation of a child after identification of hearing loss, and what next steps they take.
- 4 Describe the challenges faced by children with hearing loss throughout life.
5. Discuss available resources, and how best to advocate for children with hearing loss.

### Target Audience

Pediatricians, Family Physicians, Medical students, Residents, Audiology students, Speech and Language Pathologists, Nurses, and Allied Health Professionals. Also, Audiologists, Otolaryngologists, and any providers who have an interest in pediatric hearing loss or take care of children with hearing loss.

### Deadline for Registration and Cancellation

Register at [www.cfcme.org/pedshearing12](http://www.cfcme.org/pedshearing12). Deadline for registration for the symposium is **5:00 pm (EST), Tuesday, May 8, 2012**. No refunds will be given after May 8, but registration is transferable through May 11, 2012 for this program only. A cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund for all cancellations.

Please Note: If you register online, you will receive an immediate registration confirmation notice indicating that payment was processed. If the notice contains the word “error” please contact the registration office at 216-448-0777 to confirm registration. Mailed or faxed registrations will receive a confirmation notice by e-mail unless requested otherwise on the registration form. To check on the status of a faxed or mailed registration, please call 216-448-0777 or send an e-mail to [cmeregistration@ccf.org](mailto:cmeregistration@ccf.org).

### Location

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Independence, OH 44131

### Accreditation

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The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

The Ohio Board of Nursing will accept at face value the number of contact hours awarded for a continuing education activity that has been approved by a nationally-recognized accreditation system of continuing education approval. Therefore 5.5 physician *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* will be accepted for nursing credits. Nurses from other states should contact their State Board of Nursing.

American Academy of Audiology – Credit is being applied for from the Education Department. Approval is pending.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association – Credit is being applied for from the office of Continuing Education. Approval is pending.

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For additional information:  
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**Cover Photo: 4½-year-old Sophia, just one hour after receiving her first hearing aid.**

## Course Director

### **Prashant Malhotra, MD**

Associate Staff, Cleveland Clinic Head and Neck Institute and Pediatric Institute

## Course Co-Director

### **Lea Georgantas, AuD, CCC-A**

Cleveland Clinic Head and Neck Institute

## Cleveland Clinic Faculty

### **Samantha Anne, MD**

Associate Staff, Head and Neck Institute

### **Michael Benninger, MD**

Chairman, Head and Neck Institute

### **Kimberly Giuliano, MD**

Staff, Pediatric Institute

### **Don Goldberg, PhD, CCC-SLP/A, FAAA, Cert AVT**

Head and Neck Institute

### **Allison Schreiber, MS, CGC**

Genomic Medicine Institute

### **Allison Ziska, AuD, CCC-A**

Head and Neck Institute

## Guest Faculty

### **Lori Ausperk, MS, CCC-A**

Educational Audiologist  
Millridge Center/Mayfield City Schools

### **Cameron Crane, MA**

Educational Consultant  
Ohio School for the Deaf

### **Jane Dunay, AuD, CCC-A**

Educational Audiologist  
Beachwood City Schools and Regional Consortium for the Hearing Impaired

### **Bridgid M. Whitford, AuD, CCC-A**

Project Director  
Educational Audiologist Regional Infant Hearing Program

## Program

7:00-8:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Michael Benninger</i>
8:05am	<b>Introduction and Overview of Conference</b> <i>Prashant Malhotra</i>
<b>Session I – Early Identification</b>	
8:10am	<b>Importance of Early Identification</b> <i>Prashant Malhotra</i>
8:30am	<b>Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) – How It's Done</b> <i>Allison Ziska</i>
8:50am	<b>UNHS – Implementation and Challenges</b> <i>Allison Ziska</i>
9:10am	<b>Confirmatory Audiologic Testing</b> <i>Lea Georgantas</i>
9:30am	<b>Follow Up After Diagnosis of Hearing Loss</b> <i>Bridgid Whitford</i>
9:50am-10:10am	<b>Break with Exhibits</b>
<b>Session II – Evaluation and Intervention</b>	
10:10am	<b>Medical Evaluation after Identified Hearing Loss</b> <i>Samantha Anne</i>
10:30am	<b>Genetic Evaluation of Hearing Loss</b> <i>Allison Schreiber</i>
10:50am	<b>Hearing Habilitation Options – Nonsurgical</b> <i>Lea Georgantas</i>
11:10am	<b>Hearing Habilitation Options – Surgical</b> <i>Prashant Malhotra</i>
11:30pm	<b>Financial Considerations</b> <i>Lea Georgantas</i>
11:40am	<b>Communications Evaluation and Therapy</b> <i>Don Goldberg</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Lunch and Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>Session III – Resources, Advocacy and Follow-up</b>	
1:00pm	<b>Navigating the School Environment</b> <i>Jane Dunay</i>
1:20pm	<b>In the Classroom</b> <i>Lori Ausperk</i>
1:40pm	<b>Safety and Hearing Assistive Technologies</b> <i>Lea Georgantas</i>
1:50pm	<b>The Pediatric Medical Home and Hearing Loss</b> <i>Kimberly Giuliano</i>
2:20pm	<b>Resources – Local, Regional, National</b> <i>Cameron Crane</i>
2:40pm	<b>Long-Term Follow-up and Monitoring</b> <i>Allison Ziska</i>
3:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Prashant Malhotra</i>

# Registration Form

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### Please check appropriate box

Physicians – \$75

Allied Health Care Professionals – \$65

Residents – \$50

Cleveland Clinic Employees – \$50

Audiologist – \$65

Medical and Audiology Students – \$50 (must provide letter of verification from medical school)

Nurse Practitioners – \$65

Fee includes syllabus, continental breakfast, morning break and lunch.

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