Identifying and Managing Pediatric Hearing Loss
Friday, May 11, 2012

Embassy Suites
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd.
Independence, OH

www.cccfcmce.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.ccfcme.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.

Location
Embassy Suites Cleveland Rockside Hotel
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd.
Independence, OH 44131

Accreditation
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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.
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Program

7:00-8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am Opening Remarks
Michael Benninger
8:05am Introduction and Overview of Conference
Prashant Malhotra

Session I – Early Identification
8:10am Importance of Early Identification
Prashant Malhotra
8:30am Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) – How It’s Done
Allison Ziska
8:50am UNHS – Implementation and Challenges
Allison Ziska
9:10am Confirmatory Audiologic Testing
Lea Georgantas
9:30am Follow Up After Diagnosis of Hearing Loss
Bridgid Whitford
9:50am-10:10am Break with Exhibits

Session II – Evaluation and Intervention
10:10am Medical Evaluation after Identified Hearing Loss
Samantha Anne
10:30am Genetic Evaluation of Hearing Loss
Allison Schreiber
10:50am Hearing Habilitation Options – Nonsurgical
Lea Georgantas
11:10am Hearing Habilitation Options – Surgical
Prashant Malhotra
11:30am Financial Considerations
Lea Georgantas
11:40am Communications Evaluation and Therapy
Don Goldberg

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch and Break with Exhibitors

Session III – Resources, Advocacy and Follow-up
1:00pm Navigating the School Environment
Jane Dunay
1:20pm In the Classroom
Lori Ausperk
1:40pm Safety and Hearing Assistive Technologies
Lea Georgantas
1:50pm The Pediatric Medical Home and Hearing Loss
Kimberly Giuliano
2:20pm Resources – Local, Regional, National
Cameron Crane
2:40pm Long-Term Follow-up and Monitoring
Allison Ziska
3:00pm Closing Remarks
Prashant Malhotra
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