

RHODE ISLAND HEARING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

17TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

“Creating Positive Environments for Children with Hearing Loss”

Monday, April 11, 2011

8:00am – 4:30pm

Crowne Plaza Hotel At The Crossings 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION

This New England regional conference is dedicated to early hearing detection and intervention. It is key in bringing together:

- *Educators*
- *Deaf/Hard of Hearing Service Providers*
- *Audiologists*
- *Parents/Caregivers*
- *Early Interventionists*
- *Speech Language Pathologists*
- *Healthcare Providers*
- *Students Studying Communication Disorders*
- *Physicians*

This annual opportunity to learn and collaborate with others in the field is essential for our providers and families in the New England region.

A distinguished faculty of academics and clinicians who specialize in childhood hearing loss will lecture on proposed topics such as:

- Lost to follow-up
- Language development
- Cochlear Implants
- Counseling for families
- Genetics of hearing loss
- Early intervention

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Conference participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation. Abstract topics should focus on assessment or management of infants and children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss. Please visit the following link for details and abstract submissions:

<https://secure1.carenewengland.org/events/?rid=006>

SPEAKERS FOR 2011

- Leanne Seaver, MA
Executive Director
Hands & Voices, Carthage, IL
Topic: Counseling
- Heidi Rehm, PhD
Center for Personalized Genetic Medicine
Director, Clinical Molecular Genetics
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Topic: Genetics
- Arthur Boothroyd, PhD
San Diego State University
School of Speech, Language and
Hearing Services, San Diego, CA
Topic: Classroom Acoustics
- Ann Geers, PhD
University of Texas at Dallas
Richardson, TX
Topic: Cochlear Implants
- Dianne Abuelo, MD
RI Hospital, Division of Pediatric Genetics
Providence, RI
Topic: Genetics
- Steven Florio, MS
Executive Director
RI Commission on the Deaf and
Hard of Hearing, Providence, RI
Topic: Options for deaf/hard of hearing
- Candace Saunders, MSW, LICSW
Field Education Advisor and Faculty
Simmons College, Boston, MA
Topic: Counseling
- David Cameron, MD
ENT Associates of Westerly
Westerly, RI 02891
Topic: Cochlear Implants

Online registration and information available: <https://secure1.carenewengland.org/events/?rid=006>

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