

COURSE

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Audioscan® and Biocoustics Instruments Present...

Diagnosis, Fitting and Counseling Strategies to Improve Long-Term Hearing Aid Benefit

This course will examine the issues of cortical neuroplasticity from the hearing aid fitting perspective, and will offer a method of defining and delivering long-term hearing aid benefit based on the verified delivery of audible speech. Unique new counseling tools will be featured that demonstrate hearing aid benefit objectively. New diagnostic procedures that enhance the clinicians ability to determine hearing aid candidacy will be explored. And, a therapeutic mechanism to exercise the newly aided auditory system will be discussed.

Content:

- Neuroplastic considerations in hearing loss treatment
- Defining long-term hearing aid benefit from the perspective of speech audibility
- Exploring speech audibility from the neuroplastic perspective
- Diagnostic procedures to identify cochlear dead regions
- Examining how the presence of cochlear dead regions alters treatment strategies
- Using objective verification of aided speech audibility as the basis for counseling
- Therapeutic strategies to exercise the brain
- Using aided speech audibility to test and fit FM systems
- Using real-ear measurement to verify the functions of today's hearing instruments



Application has been submitted for 6 hours of continuing education credit through the International Institute for Hearing Instrument Studies



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Thurs, February 24th - 8:30am-3:30pm

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OR

Friday, February 25th - 8:30am-3:30pm

Wyndham Hotel Richmond Airport
4700 S. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23231

Fax or mail form with payment by Feb 18th
Cost: \$75.00

This workshop is worth 0.6 AAA CEUs.

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