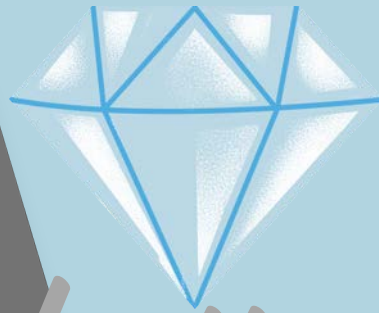
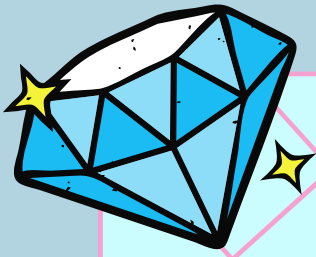




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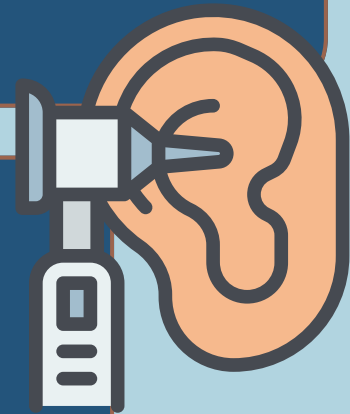


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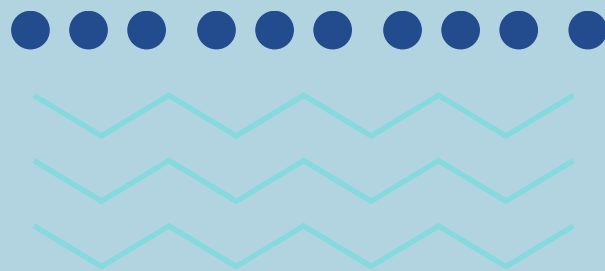
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YAY!

Overview of Cerumen Management Workshop



Due to the recent cerumen management amendment introduced to our licensure, a cerumen management workshop will be offered as a part of LAA conference 2024. This workshop is meant to give participants approximately 3 hours of didactic and 2 hours of hands-on training in the proper techniques of removing and managing cerumen. The size of the class is limited by the number of supervisors available for the hands-on stations. One Tier I credits from ABA may be awarded for this course.



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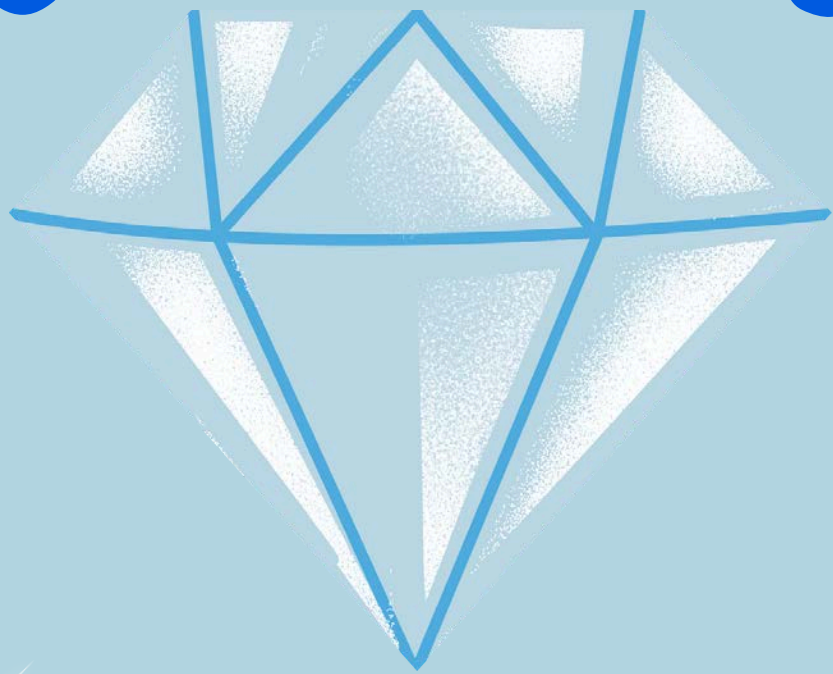
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LAA 2024 SPEAKERS



Presentation Information



Dr. Angela Koucks Alexander

How to Spot an Adult with APD in Your Clinic



Dr. Megan Majoué

What's New in Vestibular Assessment, What Can You Do Without Pricy Equipment, and Why You Should be Assessing Fall Risk



Dr. Megan Bradshaw

Patients with Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, and Misophonia - Treating the Whole Patient



Dr. Adam Master

Frontiers in Cochlear Implantation: The Evolution of CI Candidacy



Dr. Angela Loucks Alexander

Dr. Alexander graduated from the University of Kansas in 2010 with a doctorate in Audiology. Her passion is treating auditory processing disorder (APD).

Dr. Alexander was privileged to have been mentored by Jack Katz, Ph.D., a world-leading expert on APD. She worked with Katz for seven years, between 2004 and 2012, building her knowledge and expertise. Following this, Dr. Alexander worked as an audiologist in New Zealand for a decade. She moved to Sunshine Coast, Australia, in November 2020.

Her TEDx talk, “Escaping the Hidden Prison of Auditory Processing Disorder,” was the most-watched TEDx talk worldwide in September 2021.

With the Auditory Processing Institute, Dr. Alexander is looking to train her peers in the skills needed to provide effective APD diagnostic and therapeutic options. She aims to double the number of SLP/Au.D. professionals providing effective auditory processing services through the online APD Master Courses by 2022.

Escaping the Hidden Prison of Auditory Processing Disorder **Angela Loucks Alexander**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ls34Jk7AXu0>



Dr. Megan Majoué

Dr. Megan Majoué is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Communication Disorders at Louisiana State University Health Science Center New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO). She spent the first several years of her career at the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in New Orleans where she served as the vestibular program coordinator. During that time she held Adjunct Faculty appointments at both Xavier University of Louisiana and LSUHSC-NO. Dr. Majoué's areas of focus include vestibular assessment and rehabilitation, adult audiologic assessment, hearing technology, and tinnitus. At LSUHSC-NO, she supervises students in the faculty practice clinic and in the otology clinic at University Medical Center New Orleans. She is a Faculty Senator for LSUHSC-NO and President of the Faculty Assembly of the School of Allied Health Professions. Additionally, she leads the audiology training program for Pediatric Medical Residents at LSUHSC-NO. She serves on the Board of Directors for Louisiana Lighthouse that employs, funds and offers services to people who are blind or visually impaired, people who are hard of hearing and Deaf, and individuals with other disabilities. Her true interest lies in mentoring students, cultivating their growth in both classroom and clinical settings, and fostering their development in the field.



Dr. Megan Bradshaw

Megan Bradshaw is an experienced audiologist of over 32 years who has worked in both a hospital setting for over 29 years and 3 private practices. She currently works in a private practice in Naperville IL. She provides a wide range of hearing healthcare services to individuals of all ages with hearing loss, tinnitus and sound sensitivity concerns. She specializes in the areas of tinnitus and abnormal auditory perception/decreased sound tolerance including hyperacusis and misophonia. She takes a holistic approach and utilizes TRT (Tinnitus Retraining Therapy) for these areas and specializes in dispensing on-ear sound generators and hearing aids that can be used as part of this treatment and management. The fractal tones in the Widex Relax/Zen hearing aid/sound generator devices are most often used and act as a tool that can help patients manage their symptoms along with a holistic home exercise program which is provided. She finds that patients regularly report feeling more relaxed and feel improvements in managing anxiety associated with their auditory concerns. She has training and experience with the Neuromonics Tinnitus treatment devices which was utilized significantly in the past prior to hearing aids having sound generators in them. She can offer the Levo System as an option for tinnitus treatment while you sleep as well as the Bi-modal tinnitus treatment called Neosensory.. She looks forward to becoming a Lenire (bimodal stimulation tinnitus treatment product) tinnitus provider in the future as well as the company expands their provider locations. She is evidence-base focused and enjoys collaborating with a variety of other professionals and organizations. She has presented at universities, local, state, and national organizations and had the opportunity to present at the International Lyme and Associated Disease Society (ILADS) related to sound sensitivity in 2018 here in Chicago. She has a talented team of individuals she can refer to if patients have an indication of somatosensory tinnitus or are looking for a mental health provider who understands these specialty areas or are in need of a functional neurology center. Megan earned her Master Degree in Audiology from Northwestern University in 1991 and her Au.D. from AT Still University in 2005. She is certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, a member of the American Academy of Audiology and is licensed by the state of Illinois. She has a certificate of tinnitus management (CH-TM) from the American Board of Audiology (ABA). She is the wife of over 30 years to Doug Bradshaw, a minister and director of a homeless organization in Chicago and the mother of two fun and dynamic young adults. Their family has an adopted rescue dog named Cubby. Megan loves baseball and was happy to keep his name! Megan has spent time outside of audiology volunteering in the area of youth ministry at 2 different churches, being trained and partaking in Stephen Ministry and has enjoyed doing mission trips locally and internationally in the area of audiology as well as church ministries. She feels blessed to be able to walk alongside patients and their families who are in a challenging season of life and looks to offer them a positive treatment plan and much hope in their journey.



Dr. Adam Master

Adam Master, MD, specializes in Neurotology and sees patients at Ochsner Medical Center - New Orleans. He is a fellowship-trained neuro-otologist and is double board-certified in both otolaryngology and neuro-otology with extensive training in cochlear implantation. Dr. Master sees patients with disorders of the middle and inner ear ranging from hearing loss to skull base tumors. Dr. Master is a native of Louisiana and received his medical education and residency at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was selected to receive fellowship training from the world renowned House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles.

LAA at the Louisiana State Capitol!



May 13, 2024

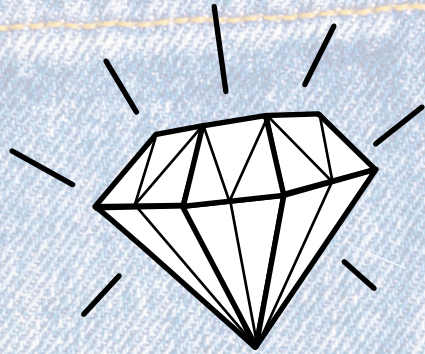


This event is strategically planned each year in May to celebrate Better Speech and Hearing Month, specifically to spread awareness of what our profession is and does to our state senators, representatives, and their staff.

We pivoted this year, offering video otoscopy in the Capitol Rotunda instead of hearing screenings - it was a roaring success! We even garnered the attention of a group of middle schoolers who became more educated about their hearing healthcare.

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