

# Texas Academy of Audiology

## THE ROARING 20's



**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**FRISCO, TEXAS**

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

If you are interested in serving on the Texas Academy of Audiology Board of Directors, or would like to nominate someone, please email Jami Brooks, Au.D., Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee at [jami@brookshearing.com](mailto:jami@brookshearing.com). Elections will be held at the conference in October. Terms begin January 2, 2020. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or for more information!

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make reservations



**Scott Haug Memorial  
Keynote Address:**

**Vince Poscente**

*Olympian, Business Owner, Hall  
of Fame Speaker, author of  
seven books and leader and  
participant on six Himalayan  
expeditions*



## The Scoop from the Scott Haug Foundation

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Academy Conference is in final preparation mode. Yes, it is only June, but most of the planning began long ago, including speakers, topics, continuing education, exhibits, schedules and activities. Registration has opened and will be well underway by the time you are reading this newsletter. Don't miss out on all the learning, fellowship and fun!

On Thursday morning the 3rd we will again host a "best-ball-scrabble golf tournament." You don't have to be a regular golfer or a low shooter to join in this fun round of golf. You just show up at the course, The Plantation Golf Course (plantationgolf.net), join other golfers on a team, jump in a cart, and head out on to the beautiful course for a few hours of fun and relaxation. You need not worry about spending any time in the sand traps of looking for your ball in the rough. WHY??? Because you always get to play the best ball hit by anyone on your team. Talk about a great way to improve your score...and have lots of fun doing it!! You can put together a team with three of your best pals; or sign up solo, and we will place you on a team. Prizes await the winning team, as well as the male and female players with closest to the pin and longest drive shots. Any questions, contact Bart Noble (bnoble@nctv.com) or Kurt Trede (hearingconnection@gvtc.com) and they'll help you with additional information. Let's get out on the course!!!

Friday morning the Scott Haug Foundation is honored to kick off the conference with the introduction of the Keynote Speaker, Vince Poscente, Olympic Gold Medal winner and best-selling author. Friday evening we will again partner with TAA and corporate sponsors to provide dinner and a themed dance complete with music from our fun-loving, disc-spinning D.J., Fabian Cuero. Wow your colleagues with your costume related to this year's conference theme: The Roaring 20s. Again, there will be prizes presented to the most creative participants, so get your favorite flapper costume ready!

This year the SHF will again sell the official 2019 conference tee-shirt to help fund activities at the conference. In closing, the SHF encourages you to join! Join in the work of THE Texas organization for audiologists—become a member and register for TAA conference today!

See you in Frisco in October @ the Scott Haug Booth!  
— Jacque Patton, SHF President

### MEMBERSHIP

- Don't think you count and matter to this TAA? Think again! Each membership counts and adds credibility to the organization designed to help and protect Texas Audiologists interests as well as the interests of the people we serve.
- As the legislative season ends, I am reminded why we need each Texas Audiologists to become a part of TAA and invest \$95 for 2019 TAA membership to allow us to have a bigger voice. This comes from growing our membership numbers and the volunteering of the board members, student liaisons and members of TAA who discuss, monitor, ponder and deal the real things that come up that could hurt or help Audiologists in Texas, now and for the future.
- Don't have time to become involved with the Academy's business meetings and planning of conference? The ONE WAY we ALL can be involved is with OUR MEMBERSHIP. When I ask folks why they aren't a TAA member, I often hear, "My employer won't pay for it, so I am not going to join." Your employer may not care about Texas Audiology at all – but shouldn't you?
- "Hears" the real story, y'all - TAA membership is a small investment to be part of THE Audiology group in Texas that watches over our profession HERE (less than \$8 per month). TAA keeps abreast of what might go unnoticed or what I might call, "the boogeyman" who could cause our scope of practice to change with a blink of an eye. Other professions would like to do what we do. TAA keeps an eye out and deals with that. Insurance companies overstep their boundaries – we deal with that. The list goes on and on.
- TAA has two part time employees and a slew of volunteers. Our lobbyist, Brad Shields, and our part time administrator and accountant, Jana Hensley, cost real money. Our excellent conference each year costs real money! All the volunteer board members pay yearly dues despite giving of their time.
- A big thank you to the 1/3 of the 1300 audiologists in Texas that join TAA each year and to our lifetime members! TAA members get big discounts on the finest Audiology conference in Frisco TX in October. As you register for conference this year, you can join TAA for the remainder of 2019. If you are not joining us at Conference, join us for 2019 at [www.texasaudiology.org](http://www.texasaudiology.org). TAA is dedicated to make sure that Audiology stays a strong profession for all of us, younger and older, for years to come. Let's keep Audiology alright, alright, alright!

Kim Ringer, VP of Membership

### Support your TAA PAC!!

Each year our TAA PAC is here to support the TAA Board in supporting its causes in the State Legislature. We were so close to getting the bill passed to allow insurance patients to upgrade their hearing aids. We will try again next legislative session, however, we can only fight the fight with your help. Please consider donating to the PAC to help us in our endeavors.

Donations can be sent to TAA PAC, c/o Kimberly DeBona, 4016 Tiffany Trail, College Station, TX 77845

Please remember, we can only take personal funds, not from business funds. As always, we thank you for your support!

Kimberly DeBona, PAC Treasurer

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

Once again we will be hosting the

### Todd H Porter Memorial Student Poster Scholarship

Cash awards totaling \$750 will be awarded

Please contact Shawna Jackson for additional information [shawna.jackson@utdallas.edu](mailto:shawna.jackson@utdallas.edu)



# WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED FOR TIER 1 AND ETHICS

Check online for complete Speaker Biographies and Learner Outcomes

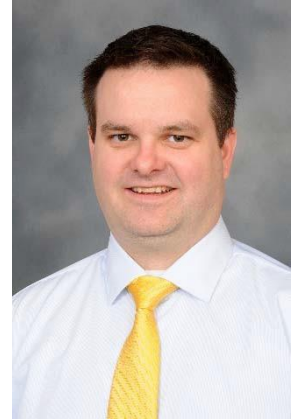
## We are offering three Tier 1 courses:

### **“Scientific Trends in Adult and Pediatric Hearing Aids”**

*Ryan McCreery, PhD*

Topic/Content: Amplification

The science of amplification is constantly advancing. Recent hearing aid research has provided new knowledge regarding optimal service delivery models, hearing aids and cognition, the benefits of advanced hearing aid signal processing, and new approaches to hearing aid candidacy. This presentation will review the latest developments in amplification research and distill key points that clinicians can use to enhance their patient's outcomes with hearing aids. Research on amplification for children and adults will be reviewed.



### **“Coding, Reimbursement: Options for the Present and the Future”**

*Deb Abel, AuD*

Topic/Content: Practice Management

Audiologists are finding themselves at an interesting and unprecedented crossroad. Between the impending Over-the-Counter hearing aids and other disruptive technologies, positioning yourself and your practice will be paramount to viability. This three-hour session will discuss future practice considerations for audiologic services that lead back to the future, how to consider over-the-counter hearing aids in your practice, Medicare payment models as known by the time of the presentation and Medicare regulations for audiologists. Common coding errors of audiologists will also be revealed, in an interactive way.



### **“What Audiologists Should Know About Auditory Fitness for Duty Assessment (AFDA)” and “How to Perform Auditory Fitness for Duty Assessment (AFDA) in Clinical Settings”**

*Chantel Laroche, PhD*

Topic/Content: Hearing in noise, fitness for duty

**Part 1** - Understanding basic elements needed to characterize real-world noise environments in terms of their impact of effective speech communication is essential to determine whether this ability is adequate to perform jobs with essential hearing-critical tasks. Understanding how this is done will enable the participant to conduct occupational hearing screening of individuals seeking such jobs. (Presentation based on a paper published in Audiology Today, March/April 2019)

**Part 2** - Following the first presentation on understanding basic elements needed to characterize real-world noise environments, the participants will learn how to perform audiological fitness for duty assessments for jobs with essential hearing-critical tasks (Presentation based on a paper published in Audiology Today, May/June 2019)



## We have your 2 hour state required Ethics:

### **“Fifty Shades of Audiology: Contemporary Considerations in Ethics”**

*Gail Whitelaw, PhD*

Topic/Content: Ethics

Historically ethics in audiology was thought to be black and white and often focused on the relationship of the audiologist with manufacturers. A more contemporary approach, faced by most of healthcare, is to address the grey areas of audiology practice in relation to collegiality and patient care. Opportunities for discussion will be offered and approaches to ethics that encourage enhancing, rather than policing the profession be discussed.



# WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED WITH A HUGE VARIETY OF TOPICS!!!

Check online for Speaker Biographies, Photos and Learner Outcomes



## Get Your Buzz – Optimize Your Clinical Practice

*Vince Poscante*

Topic/Content: Best Practices

This course was developed following customer requests to fill in gaps in knowledge about creating business plans, running a successful practice, and how to incorporate best practices into daily routines. Financial Assistance for keynote and session provided by GN Resound.



## Treating Hearing Loss to Improve Health Outcomes

*Catherine Palmer, PhD*

Topic/Content: Hearing Loss Management and Outcomes

This session will review the current literature in terms of the relationship of untreated hearing loss and poor health outcomes as well as recent data related to the impact of treating hearing loss on health outcomes and healthy aging. New models of care targeted at improving health outcomes through treating hearing loss will be presented.



## Factors in Hearing Aid Adoption

*Christine Jones, AuD*

Topic/Content: Aural Rehabilitation

Research investigating hearing aid adoption has focused on intra-individual factors (i.e., variables related to a given individual). In contrast, comparatively less emphasis has been devoted to understanding how inter-individual (i.e., interpersonal) or contextual factors (i.e., situational) factors contribute to patient decision-making regarding hearing aid adoption. This presentation will outline theoretical factors and large-scale research to improve our understanding.

## Do Hearing Aids Present Cognitive Decline?

*Christine Jones, AuD*

Topic/Content: Aural Rehabilitation

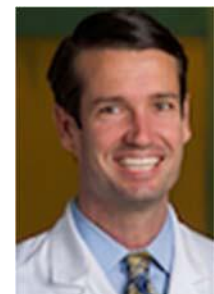
Research has shown that there are known associations between hearing loss and cognitive abilities. Several hypotheses exist regarding the underlying mechanisms driving the described associations. Science is currently trying to find the most likely explanation, but it is possible that impoverished auditory input leads to decreased cognition- So can hearing aids delay the issue? The session will give an overview of the current state of knowledge.

## Maximizing Your Fittings with Acoustic Identities

*Tiffany Brown, AuD*

Topic/Content: Hearing Aid Fittings

As acoustic coupling and venting options have multiplied, the impact on fitting outcomes has followed. This course will provide an overview of this relationship as well as tips and suggestions for optimal alignment of various acoustic identities with the goals for hearing performance and patient satisfaction.



## Using Word Recognition Testing to Predict CI Candidacy

*Jacob Hunter, MD*

Topic/Content: Cochlear Implants

We sought to identify data from pure-tone audiometry to better assist in counseling practitioners when best to refer a patient for a cochlear implant evaluation. We identified 430 adult patients who had both pure-tone audiograms with monosyllabic WRS testing and CI evaluations using best-aided AzBio sentence recognition testing in quiet or noise. Adults with WRS scores  $\leq 60\%$  in their better hearing ear are likely to qualify for CI.

## What Audiologists Should Know About Genetics

*Jackie Clark, PhD*

Topic/Content: Genetics

This presentation will review the basics of genetic transmission as well as the various traits seen with genetic disorders. In addition, attendees will participate in a hands-on activity that will result in the creation of a Pedigree Tree to identify the likely transmission patterns of some conditions or syndromes.





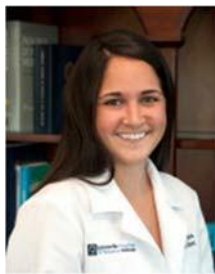


## Audio-Vestibular Detectives: Grand Rounds in Hearing & Balance

Panel including *Angela Shoup, PhD; Jennifer A. Alford, AuD; Rachel Bell, AuD; Kristen Edenfield, AuD; Andrew Golboro, AuD; and Bo Martinez, AuD*

Topic/Content: Audio-Vestibular Diagnostics

The diagnostic audiologist works as a detective - developing a clinical hypothesis based on case history, patient characteristics and presentation and then testing the hypothesis with carefully selected investigatory tools/tests. In this session, a brief overview will be provided about the current tests used for assessing patients presenting with audio-vestibular symptoms followed by case presentations of patients with complex auditory/vestibular symptoms and etiologies.



## Implementing TeleHearing Care into Your Practice

*Suzanne Younker, AuD and Lydia Gladwin, AuD*

Topic/Content: TeleHealth

TeleHealth is gaining traction as fast as technology and legislation will allow. Expansion into hearing healthcare is no exception. This presentation discusses the status of TeleHealth laws and rules, TeleHearing Care as an effective solution to today's audiology practice challenges, applications of TeleHearing Care in the hearing healthcare industry, patient satisfaction outcomes from a pilot study, and equipment and service options.



## Traumatic Brain Injury & Concussion: The Role of the Audiologist

*Gail M. Whitelaw, Ph.D.*

Topic/Content: Diagnostics, Pediatric & Adult Audiology

This session will address the role of the audiologist in the general diagnosis and management of patients with hearing difficulties (HD) specifically as a result of concussion and TBI. A historical review is provided with a focus on current research and it's reach to the profession of audiology & the patients we serve.

## Diagnostic Audiology: Does Site of Lesion Really Matter?

*Andrea Gohmert, AuD*

Topic/Content: Diagnostic Audiology

This session will focus on case studies from adult patients with particular emphasis on assessment and utilization of a test battery to not only identify hearing loss but to consider site of lesion and etiology and apply that to case management. The hazards of misdiagnosis and mismanagement will be highlighted while the benefits of "best practices" will be highlighted.



## Benefits of Remote Mic for Pediatric CI Users

*Patti Johnstone, PhD*

Topic/Content: Best Practices / Outcomes Measures

Cochlear implant (CI) users are affected more than their normal hearing peers by the negative consequences of background noise and distance on speech understanding. The suitability of using dual-microphone beamformers and wireless remote microphones for use in children with CIs is not well understood nor widely accepted. New research, however, shows that children with CIs should be given the option to use these microphone technologies to improve performance in noise and in quiet.

## Music Perception and Hearing Aids

*Patti Johnstone, PhD*

Topic/Content: Best Practices / Outcomes Measures

To enhance music listening, digital hearing aids may include special signal processing features, for example, a dedicated music program (DMP). It is unknown if DMPs improve the subjective quality of amplified music. This presentation will help attendees understand what happens when hearing aid DMPs are activated and how they can affect a listener's perception of music.

# DON'T MISS OUR ALWAYS POPULAR LEGISLATIVE HOT TOPICS PANEL AND NEWLY ADDED TECH TALK ROUND TABLE

## "Is Prohibition Over? Changes in regulation at the national level and how it will affect us here in Texas.?"

Professional Panel moderated by Dick Danielson, PhD

### Topic/Content: Professional

Legislative changes affecting the practice of audiology in Texas and in Washington has resulted in new rules and policies regarding the practice of audiology and hearing aid dispensing.

- Changes in the reimbursement policies for services provided for the Medicaid program continue to confuse and frustrate audiologists. OTC hearing aids are a reality. Is Texas prepared?
- Is third party participation here to stay? There is an increasing number of third party providers and audiologists in the state worried and concerned about the changing landscape of hearing aid fitting.
- Update on legislation for reimbursement of hearing aids will be presented.
- Telepractice options allowing audiologist to adjust hearing aids remotely have increased; however, State rules limit their use. What if someone files a complaint?

Our distinguished panel of Audiologists and representatives from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation will update attendees on the latest updates to these issues as well as others that are currently affecting audiologists in the state of Texas.

## "Amplification Tech Talk Round Table"

Moderator: Steve Madix, Ph.D.

### Topic/Content: Hearing Aids

In this lively panel discussion, industry representatives will discuss some of the features of their hearing aids, describing the evidenced-based patient benefit. We'll try to avoid marketing jargon and provide a bare-bones approach to what we know works, what we think works and what might not work at all.



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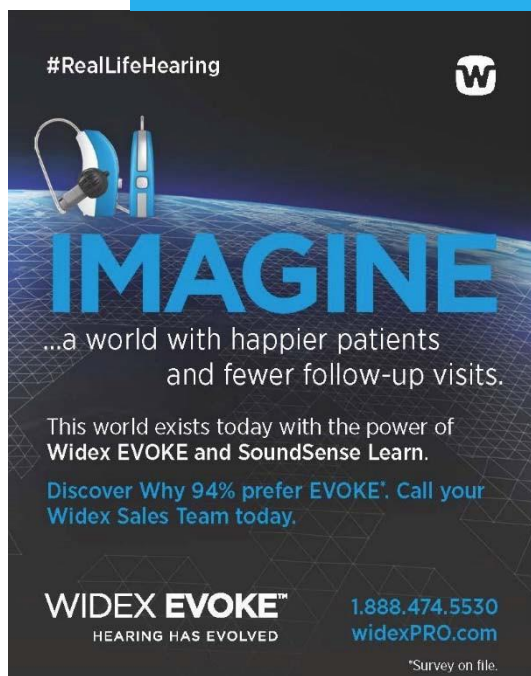
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**“Roaring 20’s...Celebrating 20 Years of Texas Academy of Audiology”**

Texas Academy of Audiology 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas-Frisco  
Participant Registration Form

**Name and Title as you would like it to appear on your conference name badge.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ AAA#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 TAA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

**DO NOT FORGET TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS – SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$159 IS GOOD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 OR UNTIL THE ROOM BLOCK SELLS OUT - ROOMS ARE LIMITED AND WILL FILL FAST. CALL 1-281-367-9797 - BE SURE TO MENTION “TAA” OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO GET A DIRECT LINK FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.**

**NOT A TAA MEMBER?**

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE. JOIN NOW AND ADD MEMBERSHIP FEE TO YOUR REGISTRATION.**

Please add a 2019 TAA Membership to my Registration so I may register at the Member Rate. (all memberships paid after April 30<sup>th</sup> have a late fee applied)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fellow Member         | \$ 95.00 + \$20 late fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired Fellow Member | \$ 50.00 + \$20 late fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron Member         | \$125.00 + \$20 late fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Member        | \$ 25.00 + \$5 late fee  |

**Conference Registration Information** (See registration fee schedule below)

- ☐ I WILL ATTEND BOTH DAYS - Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
☐ I WILL ATTEND ONLY Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
☐ I WILL ATTEND ONLY Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Student Registration Support:**

TAA provides a reduced registration fee for audiology students to attend conference. If you would like to support our efforts in maintaining these reduced fees we would greatly appreciate your financial donation. Any amount would be greatly appreciated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To assist us with meal count, please indicate if you will be attending the Friday Dinner/Dance:**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate any meal restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference T-Shirts will be available on a first come basis at conference at the Scott Haug Foundation exhibitor table.**



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**Please indicate if you would like further information on the Thursday morning Golf Scramble:**

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Yes

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No

**Special Tickets Offered for those coming with you but not attending the full conference:**

☐ \$185.00 Food & Fun Pass for spouse/significant other (pass includes receptions, lunches and dinner/dance) – this is for individuals that will not be attending any of the meetings, but are simply accompanying an audiologist

☐ \$80.00 Friday Night Dinner/Dance for spouse/significant other

☐ \$50.00 Exhibit Hall Pass – this pass is for visiting with Exhibitors only

**Billing Information:**

Membership Fee Added \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Registration Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**2019 Conference Registration Fees**

Early Registration Deadline: **August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Registration Deadline: **September 20<sup>th</sup>**

		Early Registration	Registration	On Site Registration
TAA Member	1 Day Only	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
	Both Days	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$450.00
Non-Member	1 Day Only	\$335.00	\$360.00	\$385.00
	Both Days	\$510.00	\$560.00	\$610.00
TAA Student Member	1 or 2 Days	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Non-Member Student	1 or 2 Days	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$225.00

**Student Registration:**

To receive the reduced student registration conference fee, you must be currently enrolled in an AUD program. TAA also offers reduced registration for a limited number of TAA student members who provide a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer service during the conference. Interested students should contact Shawna Jackson at shawna.jackson@utdallas.edu

**Registration Refunds:**

Requests for refunds prior to August 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a 100% refund less a \$25 processing fee. Requests for refunds received after August 15<sup>th</sup> but prior to September 20<sup>th</sup> will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Participants may request that registration fees be transferred to another participant, rather than requesting a refund. This may be done at any time prior to conference.

**MAIL REGISTRATION TO TAA, P.O. BOX 93331, LUBBOCK, TX 79493-3331**



# THURSDAY IS A DAY FOR FUN AND LEARNING

## **8:00am – 12:00pm TAA Golf Scramble**

If you are interested, please contact Bart Noble ([bnoble@nctv.com](mailto:bnoble@nctv.com)) or Kurt Treade ([hearingconnection@gvvc.com](mailto:hearingconnection@gvvc.com))

## **1:00pm-5:00pm Pre-Conference Afternoon Workshops**

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Be sure to check online for a full description of these afternoon workshops. Registration will open soon and is free. You will be able to register online or contact the Sponsor directly once all their final details are set. CEU's for these courses are the responsibility of the Sponsor so be sure to check with them if you have questions.

## **1:00pm-5:00pm Student Forum**

## **5:30pm-6:30pm**

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# FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE OFFERS 6 HOURS OF CEUs

7:30am – 8:00am		Registration with Coffee/Tea
8:00am – 8:20am		"State of the State Address" - Welcome & Opening Remarks 2019 TAA President: Adriana Miciak, Au.D.
8:20am – 8:30am		Introduction of Scott Haug Keynote Speaker J. T. Beckman, Au. D.
8:30am – 9:30am		Scott Haug Foundation Memorial Keynote Address "Get Your Buzz – Optimize Your Clinical Practice" Vince Poscante
9:30am – 9:45am		BREAK with Exhibitors
9:45am-10:15am		State of the Union AAA President, Catherine Palmer, PhD
10:15am – 10:30am		BREAK with Exhibitors
10:30am – 11:30am	I	"Treating Hearing Loss to Improve Health Outcomes" Catherine Palmer, PhD
	II	"Factors in Hearing Aid Adoption" Christine Jones, AuD
	III	"Maximizing Your Fittings with Acoustic Identities" Tiffany Brown, AuD
11:30am – 12:00pm		Lunch Buffet with Exhibitors Grab some lunch and then join us for Legislative Issues
12:00pm – 1:00pm	I	"Is Prohibition Over? Changes in Regulation at the National Level and How it will affect us here in Texas" Legislative Panel Moderated by Dick Danielson, PhD
1:00pm – 1:30pm		TAA Business Meeting
1:30pm – 2:00pm		BREAK with Exhibitors
2:00pm – 3:30pm	I	"Scientific Trends in Adult and Pediatric Hearing Aids" Tier 1-Part 1 Ryan McCreery, PhD
	II	"Do Hearing Aids Present Cognitive Decline?" Christine Jones, AuD
	III	"Using Word Recognition Testing to Predict CI Candidacy" Jacob Hunter, MD
3:30pm – 4:00pm		BREAK with Exhibitors
4:00pm – 5:30pm	I	"Scientific Trends in Adult and Pediatric Hearing Aids" Tier 1-Part 2 Ryan McCreery, PhD
	II	"Audio-Vestibular Detectives: Grand Rounds in Hearing & Balance" Panel including Angela Shoup, Ph.D.; Rachel Bell, AuD; Jennifer A Alford, AuD; Kristen Edenfield, AuD, Andrew Golboro, AuD and Bo Martinez, AuD
	III	"Implementing TeleHearing Care into Your Practice" Suzanne Younker, AuD and Lydia Gladwin, AuD

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## 5:30-7:00 RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

**HELD IN FOYER WITH OUR EXHIBITORS  
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5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCOTT HAUG FOUNDATION/TEXAS ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY BASH

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Dinner Dance with Cash Bar  
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

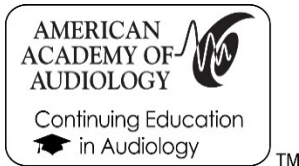
# SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE OFFERS 6 HOURS OF CEUs

7:30am – 8:00am		Registration – Exhibits Open with Coffee/Tea	
8:00am – 9:00am	I	"Traumatic Brain Injury & Concussion: The Role of the Audiologist"	Gail M. Whitelaw, PhD
	II	"Diagnostic Audiology: Does Site of Lesion Really Matter?"	Andrea Gohmert, AuD
	III	"Benefits of Remote Mic for Pediatric CI Users"	Patti Johnstone, PhD
9:00am – 9:15am		BREAK with Exhibitors with Coffee/Tea	
9:15am – 10:45am	I	"Coding, Reimbursement: Options for the Present and the Future" <b>Tier 1 – Part 1</b>	Deb Abel, AuD
	II	"What audiologists should know about auditory fitness for duty assessment (AFDA)"	
		<b>Tier 1 - Part 1</b>	Chantel Laroche, PhD
	III	"Music Perception and Hearing Aids"	Patti Johnstone, PhD
10:45am – 11:00am		BREAK with Exhibitors	
11:00am – 12:30pm	I	"Coding, Reimbursement: Options for the Present and the Future" <b>Tier 1 – Part 2</b>	Deb Abel, AuD
	II	"How to perform auditory fitness for duty assessment (AFDA) in clinical settings"	
		<b>Tier 1 - Part 2</b>	Chantel Laroche, PhD
	III	"What Audiologists Should Know About Genetics"	Jackie Clark, PhD
12:30pm – 1:00pm		Lunch Buffet with Exhibitors	Grab some lunch and then join us for Platinum Sponsor Update
1:00pm – 2:00pm	I	"Amplification Tech Talk Round Table"	Platinum Exhibitors Moderated by Steve Madix, PhD
2:00pm – 4:00pm	I	"Fifty Shades of Audiology: Contemporary Considerations in Ethics" <b>ETHICS</b>	Gail Whitelaw, PhD

## CONFERENCE CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

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