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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SHAWNA JACKSON, AU.D.

Hello Texas Academy Members and supporters! Welcome to Fall and yet another edition of your Texas Academy updates. I would like to take the time to address the most significant concern and question from members over the past three months. Yes, at the time of writing this message, the Texas Academy of Audiology Annual Conference will be held in Houston at Marriott Hobby Airport. We follow suit of several other audiology's state and national organizations that have also decided to move forward with in-person continuing education opportunities this fall.

As an organization, we find ourselves in the same awful predicament that so many of your own practices and clinics have faced over the past year close our "doors" and take a massive financial and organizational hit or do we try to make the best of a less than perfect situation and remain "open" to provide our services to those who wish to pursue while implementing safety measures. It's an impossible decision to make that will please everyone, but I hope you stand by us as we have thought this through and know that we can move forward in a safe manner.

First, let me explain some organizational details that people may be unaware of. The TAA Board organizes conferences years in advance. They enter an agreement and contract with the host hotel that includes minimal spending requirements and minimum room reservations. There are cancellation policies in place, but unfortunately, these deadlines are passed as when they approached, we were on the downhill of an 18-month ordeal with recommendations from CDC indicating less need for restrictions and a return towards normal business. As a board, we were excited and thrilled to be one of the first to be back to education and networking opportunities that a conference offers IN-PERSON. Then things changed and the regression began. Last year, the TAA board and I made a choice to move virtually. This was made possible by allowances by federal and state mandates limiting gathering sizes which allowed for contractual adjustments with our host hotel in San Marcos as well as running the entire virtual conference with our own technical expertise. By pivoting to a self-run virtual conference, we were able to balance our budget and squeak by to keep our financial obligations from the red. This year, the circumstances are different.

Luckily, our familiarity with COVID is also different than last year. We all have gained a year of experience. We know how to be safe and take precautions. We know that vaccinations are a strong option for personal safety in which many of our colleagues have benefited from. We know that masks and social distancing is possible. We know how to sanitize surfaces effectively and we know how to reduce contact surfaces where possible. We have experience implementing safety protocols and the TAA board knows from their own in-person experience, the hotel we chose allows for all these precautions to be met. For more details, please review Dr. Landry's article in this newsletter outlining the details on safety-protocols for conference.

I know you will not all agree with our decision to move, but I hope now you understand it. Please show support to your colleagues that have worked so diligently on the TAA Board for an extra year beyond their original commitment and have been tasked with making these tough decisions. If circumstances change and no longer allow for a safe in-person or a better alternative arises, TAA will be ready to adjust for our members, as we always do. Your TAA Annual Conference may look a little different this year, but I can assure you we are looking forward to joining you in the outstanding educational and networking opportunities you have come to expect.

Shawna Jackson, AuD
President, Texas Academy of Audiology

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Kimberly DeBona, Au.D.

Are you ready for an in-person conference? I know I am. I have missed my audiology peeps.

TAA PAC will be there and hoping you will consider donating to help fill our coffers. We need to get ready for the next election so we can get some of our agenda items passed. Please consider donating to PAC. If you are unable to come to conference, please consider donating online on the TAA website, sending a check to me or using Venmo @TAA-PAC or with the QR code below.

As always, we can only take personal funds, not business funds and we thank you for your support.

Kimberly DeBona, Au.D.
PAC Treasurer



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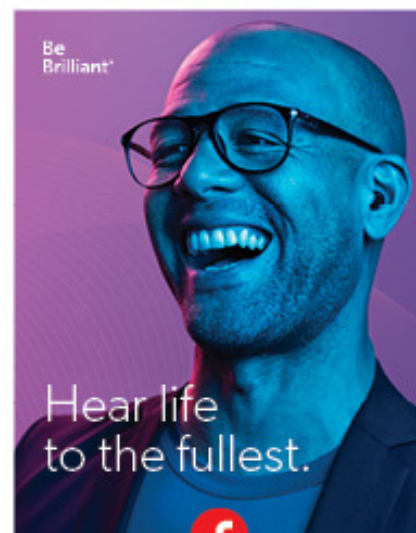
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TODD H. PORTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Renowned Texas Audiologist's Memorial Scholarship Sets Students Up for Success

In 2012, Todd H. Porter, audiologist, founding member of the Texas Academy of Audiology and long-time friend to the profession passed away. In addition to his love for his family, friends, and faith, he loved travel and was an accomplished cook. Todd practiced audiology in Texas for 42 years after receiving his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Tennessee and his Doctor of Audiology from Arizona School of Health Sciences, serving as the lead audiologist at the Houston Ear Nose and Throat Hospital Clinic and in private practice in Irving. In addition to his clinical roles, he was a co-investigator on a study investigating cochlear implants when they were first introduced in Texas.

Todd's longstanding passion for his profession also led him to advocacy as a founding member of the Texas Academy of Audiology. His first role in the Texas Academy of Audiology was that of founding legislative coordinator, and he later served as PAC chair. He was also honored with the American Academy of Audiology's President's Award in 2006. He believed in the importance of students to TAA, and as such, he sustained the annual poster competition (active since 2003) with personal contributions in the early days of TAA. Upon his sudden death in 2012, the TAA board elected to name the scholarship in his honor. His legacy lives on in the Texas students supported by the generous scholarship named in his honor, recognizing significant student achievement in scholarship.

TAA student members from each of the Texas AuD programs (i.e., Lamar University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Austin, and University of Texas at Dallas) or any student member who has an externship placement within Texas are eligible to enter the poster contest, where novel research is shared with Texas audiologists by the future generation of audiologists. Students are exposed to presenting research and networking, while audiologists are connected with students they may want to employ and new knowledge to help them stay up to date in their practice.

In 2020, the scholarship expanded from posters encompassing research only to posters encompassing either novel research or notable clinical cases. Additionally, to adapt this program to the virtual world, students presented virtual posters with short research talks to a 60-person virtual audience.

We look forward to continuing the tradition of Texas student scholarships by encouraging student research and clinical case presentations, and we are grateful to Todd Porter's family to continue his legacy in supporting future students in audiology.

Students have until September 4, 2021 to submit their research abstracts through the TAA website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Stephanie Fowler, PhD, AuD (anie.fowler@gmail.com) or your university's student liaison:

Lamar University - Grecia Garcia

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Holly Pavlicek

University of North Texas - Rozanne Roux

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It's Silent Auction Time!

Please participate by donating items (handmade items, wine baskets, gift cards, etc.). Contact Tracy at drtracyboard@gmail.com and let her know what you would like to add to the auction. Don't forget to those \$\$\$ on Friday night so you can join the fun and outbid all of your friends!





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PROFESSIONAL ISSUES UPDATES

ALEXANDER MORRIS, AU.D.

Educational Audiology Update

The School Health and Related Services (SHARS) program in Texas allows for school districts to receive reimbursement for Medicaid health-related services as determined by admission, review, and dismissal committee decisions. Over the past six months TAA has received questions from several members regarding SHARS billing guidelines, coding, reimbursement criteria, and policy implementation. While we are working diligently to obtain more information, at this time we unfortunately have more questions than answers. A list of questions and resources has been created and will soon be available as a resource/living document on the "Professional Issues" tab of the members-only section of the TAA website. All audiologists (educational or otherwise) with SHARS questions or comments/concerns based on your experience are highly encouraged to submit those via email to Professionalissues@texasaudiology.org so that TAA can continue to work efficiently on your behalf.

Job Fair at Conference

Are you an audiologist looking for a job or an employer searching for a new provider? Please make plans to attend the 2021 TAA Annual Conference! This year we will have a dedicated, private meeting room available throughout the entire conference to reserve for interviews. Additional information will be sent via email with instructions for scheduling time in the room. In the meantime, employers searching for a candidate are encouraged to submit job advertisements to the TAA website and candidates searching for a position are encouraged to email their resume or CV to professionalissues@texasaudiology.org.

FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE



Carmen Landry, Au.D., Jennifer Bobo, Au.D., Audrey Taylor, Au.D. and Shawna Jackson, Au.D.

We are excited to be able to host an in-person event and offer each attendee up to 1.0 CEUs including .6 Tier 1 CEUs and .2 ethics CEUs with three session rooms focusing of practice management, diagnostics, and pediatrics.

A couple items regarding preparing for a safe event. First, the Texas Academy of Audiology annual conference is the ONLY event being held at the hotel and each room is plenty large for adequate space. Every conference room and board room are reserved for TAA which allows for greater peace of mind in reduced numbers of outside guests at the hotel at any given time during the conference. For more information about how the Marriott Hobby Airport will be ensuring our safety during the event, please visit the Marriott COVID protocols webpage at www.clean.marriott.com. Our TAA board of directors has met in-person with the hotel team and have personally experienced what this hotel has to offer in terms of space, cleanliness, and privacy and we have the highest confidence they can provide a safe environment for our attendees.

Additional precautionary measures for the prevention of disease spread include:

- Hand Sanitizer stations throughout the public areas
- Contactless check-in and room keys through Marriott Bonvoy App after enrolling as a Bonvoy member for free
- Floor markings to aid guests in social distancing at check-in and at the registration desk
- Complimentary face-masks upon request
- Rigorous cleaning schedule between sessions for table surfaces
- Contactless session surveys and session sign-ins available through your mobile device and QR codes
- Pre-portioned meals and boxed lunches to avoid buffet style complications
- Plenty of spaces and private areas for lunch and eating to allow for personal spacing and comfort
- Session set-up with chairs and spacing allowing for social distancing
- Additional requirements and compliance as recommended by state and local governments including Harris Country and City of Houston

Now the fun stuff! Get ready to enjoy evening receptions and events including the Scott Haug Golf Scramble on Thursday morning, Welcome reception on Thursday evening, Silent Auction and reception on Friday after the sessions, and the Annual Scott Haug Dinner Dance on Friday evening where we ask you to dress in your Hollywood style best costumes and get ready to win some great prizes!

Sincerely,
2021 TAA Conference Committee

TAA Board of Directors Nominations

The following nominations are for
terms beginning January 1, 2022:

3 YEAR TERM:

President: Tracy Board

2 YEAR TERMS:

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Members-at-Large (3):

Sarah Williams

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FROM THE SCOTT HAUG FOUNDATION



As you make your plans to attend the 2021 Annual Conference Spotlight on Audiology, the Scott Haug Foundation suggests that you magnify your experience by:

- Kicking off the conference with some team golf. Join your friends on the course at Clear Creek Golf Club for a fun-filled morning playing the best ball of your foursome for a stress-free, no-golfing-experience-necessary round of golf. **
- Attending the keynote presentation Friday, where SHF will announce the 2021 Robert J. Dunlop Outstanding Student Scholar and present monetary awards from the Creig Dunckel Memorial Fund to all this year's nominees.
- Attending the TAA annual business meeting where the SHF will announce the 2021 Scott Haug Foundation Outstanding Texas Audiologist.
- Celebrating this year's spotlight theme with friends, fun and dancing at the annual dinner/dance on Friday night. The Spotlight on Audiology theme calls for dressing like your favorite star, character or award. Come shine on the red carpet and enjoy an evening with colleagues and friends.

All these highlights in addition to wonderful learning opportunities await you at this year's conference. The members of the SHF board of directors look forward to seeing all of you in Houston.

**To register contact Kurt Trede at hearingconnection@gvtc.com or see our website www.scotthaug.org




Let's talk Audiology Assistants!

Did you know Audiology Assistants are licensed professionals that work under supervision of a licensed audiologist? Audiology assistants can perform a variety of tasks and procedures that can significantly help your practice and/or department be more efficient and successful!

For information on the rules and responsibilities of Audiology Assistants and how to apply for licensure, read: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/slpa/slparules.htm#subj> section 111.90 through 111.97.

TAA also has an Associate membership option for Audiology Assistants for only \$50 a year. We strongly encourage membership which allows conference attendance as a member for the needed 20 hours of continuing education (including 2 hours of Ethics) required by Audiology Assistants to maintain licensure.



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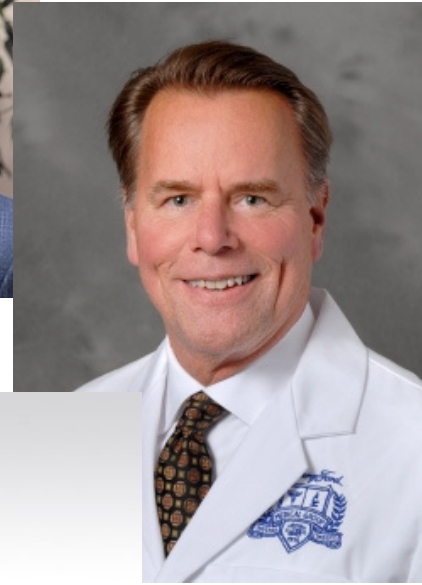
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Check out the job listings on the TAA website:

<https://texasaudiology.org/classifieds.php>

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- New This Year: 3 Dedicated Rooms of Speakers to Incorporate ALL of Audiology!
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Martin
- Two Days of AMAZING CONTENT in 3 areas from headliner acts:
 - **Practice Management** starring Dr. Amit Gosalia with Dr. James Martin and Dr. Shawna Jackson in supporting roles
 - **Diagnostic/Clinical Audiology** starring Dr. Brad Stach with Dr. Lilian Philipe in a supporting role, as well as Clinical Grand Rounds
 - **Pediatric/Educational Audiology** starring Dr. Carol Flexer with Dr. Carmen Landry in a supporting role
- TWO Hours of Ethics required for Texas License Renewal
- Scott Haug Foundation Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 28 9am-12pm
- Pre-Conference Courses from Annual Sponsors: Thursday, October 28, 1pm-4:30pm
- Welcome Reception honoring Lifetime Members/Past Presidents with Sponsors on Thursday, October 28, 5pm-7pm
- TAA/Scott Haug Foundation Annual dinner/dance/costume contest Friday, October 29! Dress as your favorite movie star or movie character and glide down the red carpet to the paparazzi
- Annual Reception with Silent Auction on Friday, October 29 immediately following last session

Amit Gosalia, AuD

Amit Gosalia, Au.D started his hearing career working for a hearing aid dispenser in Phoenix. After realizing there had to be some form of didactic education and theory behind the hearing system, he jumped into Audiology. He received his M.S. from Arizona State University, and 4 years later, his AuD from AT Still University, where he subsequently taught the Amplification course at the residential AuD program.

His leadership in Audiology began when he joined a licensure committee and quickly learned the struggles of our profession. He became the chair of the Arizona political action committee for audiology, and then ran, and was elected President of the Arizona Speech-Language-Hearing Association in 2006. He served a 3-year term on the Board of Directors for the ABA in 2012-2015 and has served as Chair of the AAA Marketing sub-committee, Chair of the Public Awareness Committee, and was recently completed a term as President of the Audiology Practice Standards Organization.

He purchased his first practice, Audiology Clinic, Inc in Vancouver, WA in 2012, significantly grew the business, sold the business in 2017, and moved to Los Angeles, where Dr. G joined West Valley Hearing Center. Dr. G is board certified by the American Board of Audiology and is a member of the American Academy of Audiology, the California Academy of Audiology and the Academy of Doctors of Audiology. He is the co-founder of the highly successful AudBoss Private Practice Summits, which sells out annually!

He is passionate leader for audiology, philanthropic within and outside of audiology and is always looking to help audiologists and students achieve their goals.

Brad Stach, PhD

Brad A. Stach, Ph.D. is director of the Division of Audiology, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, of the Henry Ford Medical Group and Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He also serves as a faculty member and oversees the clinical education component of the AuD program at Wayne State University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Dr. Stach is the author of a number of scientific articles, books, and book chapters and is the Audiology Editor-in-Chief for Plural Publishing. He also serves as Advisor to the American Medical Association CPT Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee.

Carol Flexer, PhD

Carol Flexer, PhD, CCC-A, LSLC Cert. AVT is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Audiology, The University of Akron. An international lecturer and consultant in pediatric and educational audiology and author of more than 155 publications including 17 books, Dr. Flexer is a past president of the Educational Audiology Association, the American Academy of Audiology, and the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language. For her research and advocacy for children with hearing loss, Dr. Flexer has received five prestigious awards: three from The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing -- the Volta Award, Professional of the Year Award, and the 2019 Honors of the Association; one from the American Academy of Audiology -- the 2012 Distinguished Achievement Award; and one from Kent State University -- The EHHS Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award, 2015.

Angela Shoup, PhD

Angela Shoup, PhD, is the Executive Director of the Callier Center for Communication Disorders and a professor in the department of Speech, Language and Hearing, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas. She also has an appointment as clinical professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Dr. Shoup has published articles and textbook chapters on audiologic procedures and implantable hearing aids and has been an invited speaker at national and international meetings. She served as president of the Texas Academy of Audiology, chair of the Ethical Practices Committee for the American Academy of Audiology, and chair of the American Academy of Audiology Foundation Board of Trustees. She is currently the President of the American Academy of Audiology and Vice-Chair of the Audiology Academy of the National Academies of Practice.

Richard Danielson, Ph.D.

Dr. Danielson recently retired after 18 years of service at NASA's Johnson Space Center, where he managed programs aimed to reduce the risk of hearing loss related to spaceflight and performance decrements due to acoustics issues in space. Prior to that, Colonel (retired) Danielson directed audiology programs at several US Army medical centers in the U.S. and Europe, as well as leading a unique Audiology Task Force that deployed for Operation Desert Storm. Dick has been the president of the Texas Academy of Audiology, chair of the American Academy of Audiology Foundation's board of trustees, president of the Military Audiology Association, and a faculty member of numerous universities. In 2014, the National Hearing Conservation Association recognized him with its "Outstanding Hearing Conservationist Award" for outstanding contributions and achievements in the field of hearing loss prevention

Matt Lyon, AuD

Dr. Lyon is a Board Certified Audiologist who owns private practices in El Paso, Texas as well as Alamogordo and Las Cruces, New Mexico. He has served in various governmental and audiology association capacities, including: chair of the (Texas) State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and President of the Texas Academy of Audiology. He currently serves as the Governmental Liaison for the Texas Academy of Audiology.

Katie Brice

Katie Brice is the Team Lead for the Medical and Health Professions Section of Regulatory Program Management at Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). Katie co-chaired the resource witness role for medical and health professions for TDLR during the 87th (R) Legislative Session. Before starting at TDLR, Katie was the Executive Director for the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments at Department of State Health Services. Katie has a degree in economics from the University of Texas at Austin and lives in Westlake with her husband, James, sons, Turner and Tait, and stepdaughter, Ava.

In 1989, the Legislature established The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), with the purpose of licensing and regulating businesses, industries, individuals, and occupations. TDLR accomplishes its purpose by developing clear and simple standards, providing guidance, ensuring compliance, and limiting the regulatory burden on individuals and businesses.

TDLR's responsibilities include regulating 40 diverse programs with 223 different license types and the oversight of 846,680 licensees.

James Martin, AuD

James W. Martin, Jr AuD, is the Director of Audiological Communication at Widex USA. He was born and raised in Waynesville, North Carolina. He received his bachelor's degree in Audiology and Speech Pathology from The Ohio State University and his Master's Degree in Audiology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He earned his Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) at Arizona School of Health Sciences. James is a Keynote speaker, educator and is passionate about encouraging clinicians as well as patients to become the best version of themselves. James conducts training sessions in customer offices, consumer educational events, at both national and international events.

James has worked in a clinical and manufacturing side of audiology for over 30 years. James is currently the Director of Audiological Communication.

James is a member of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) and was the winner of the American Speech and Hearing Associations Editor's Award for published research in auditory neurophysiology. He is a Two Time All American in Track & Field and was featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in a Crowd". He currently resides in Knoxville, Tennessee with his lovely wife and two wonderful children.

Lilian Felipe, PhD

Professor at Lamar University

Ph.D. in Health Sciences (Brazil)

Post Doctoral in Otoneurology (The Netherlands)

**Shawna Jackson, AuD**

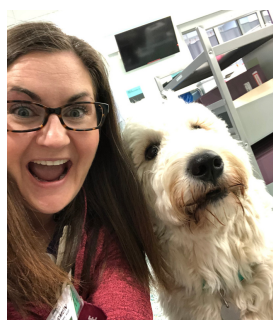
Dr. Shawna Jackson is the Coordinator of Dispensing/Clinical Services for the Callier Center at University of Texas at Dallas which serves over 4000 adults and children with communication difficulties annually. She has significant experience in working with difficult to treat patients in diagnostics and rehabilitation. Dr. Jackson has served as a clinical educator as well as supervisor for the Audiology Assistant program within the clinic for the past 9 years.

**Andrea Gohmert, AuD**

Dr. Andrea Gohmert serves as Director of Audiology Clinical Operations for the Callier Center. She has over 25 years of experience in audiology working exclusively in the medical field and as a clinical educator. She has worked with skilled neuro otologists in Dallas and Virginia. Her areas of expertise include vestibular disorders, electrophysiology, medical audiology and cochlear implants. Dr. Gohmert also serves as a clinical member of the faculty instructing students in various areas of audiology.

**Stephanie Fowler, PhD, AuD**

Stephanie L. Fowler, PhD, AuD, has coordinated clinical education initiatives and supervised graduate audiology students for two years. She currently serves as the Texas Academy of Audiology Student Engagement Board Member, making sure students from all five graduate programs in Texas are represented in TAA.

**Carmen Landry, AuD**

Carmen Landry has been an audiologist at Cook Children's since 2007. Her speciality is diagnostic audiology testing and sedated Auditory Brainstem Responses. In a typically week, she will identify 1-2 children who are attempting to falsify hearing tests and feels the best way to help these children is to find the root cause.

**Steve Madix, PhD**

Steve Madix is an Associate Professor of Audiology at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA. Dr. Madix has been very active in Audiology advocacy both at the state and national level. He is the founding President of LAA and serves on many AAA committees. Dr. Madix was a participant in the 2014 Jerger Future Leaders of Audiology Conference (JFLAC) which is sponsored by the American Academy of Audiology. His other professional interests include hearing screenings and the use of technology with hearing screenings and advocacy of the hearing profession.



Texas Academy of Audiology

Thursday, October 28th

2021 PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00am – 12:00pm TAA/Scott Haug Foundation Golf Scramble

To register contact Kurt Trede at hearingconnection@gvtc.com
or see The Scott Haug Foundation website: www.scotthaug.org

1:00pm-4:30pm Pre-Conference Afternoon Workshops

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Friday, October 29, 2021 – Schedule (0.40 CEUs Available)

7:30am – 8:00am		Registration with Coffee/Tea	CEUs	Room
8:00am – 8:20am		"State of the State Address" - Welcome & Opening Remarks 2020-2021 TAA President: Shawna Jackson, AuD		Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi
8:20am – 8:30am		Introduction of Scott Haug Keynote Speaker J. T. Beckman, AuD		Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi
8:30am – 9:30am		Scott Haug Foundation Memorial Keynote Address "The Journey of an African American Audiologist" James Martin, AuD		Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi
9:30am-10:00am		State of the Union AAA Past President, Angela Shoup, PhD		Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi
10:00am – 10:30am		BREAK with Sponsors		
10:30am – 12:00pm	I	"7 Ways to Improve Your Practice in 2022" TIER 1 Amit Gosalia, AuD	0.15	Houston
	II	"CPT Coding and Valuation: The Dazzling Case Study on How We Get Paid" TIER 1 Brad Stach, PhD	0.15	South Padre / Corpus Christi
	III	"From Ear to Brain: Changing Counseling Conversations about Hearing Loss" TIER 1 Carol Flexer, PhD	0.15	Pasadena Room
12:00pm – 1:00pm		Lunch Buffet with Sponsors Grab some lunch and then join us for Legislative Issues		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	I	"Legislative Update: 2021 Vision and Beyond" Legislative Panel moderated by Dick Danielson, PhD	0.10	Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi
2:00pm – 2:30pm		TAA Business Meeting		Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi
2:30pm – 3:00pm		BREAK with Sponsors		
3:00pm – 4:30pm	I	"Proven Physician Relationships" TIER 1 Amit Gosalia, AuD	0.15	Houston
	II	"Clinical Decision Making in Audiology: Avoiding Errors in Diagnostic Thinking" TIER 1 Brad Stach, PhD	0.15	South Padre / Corpus Christi
	III	"Hearing Loss, Executive Functions and Theory of Mind: What Audiologists Need to Know" TIER 1 Carol Flexer, PhD	0.15	Pasadena Room
4:30pm – 6:30pm		BREAK with Sponsors / Silent Auction 20th Annual Reception Light appetizers provided with Cash Bar		Brownsville / Port Aransas / Galveston
6:30pm-7:00pm		CHANGE INTO COSTUME FOR DINNER DANCE		

7:00pm–10:00pm - 6th Annual Scott Haug Foundation/Texas Academy of Audiology Bash
Houston/South Padre/Corpus Christi rooms with Sponsors

"Spotlight on Audiology"

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Saturday, October 30, 2021 – Schedule (0.6 CEUs Available)

7:30am – 8:00am		Registration – Sponsors Open with Coffee/Tea	CEUs	Room
8:00am – 9:30am	I	“The Choreography of Natural Sound” TIER 1 James Martin, AuD	0.15	Houston
	II	“Microgravity and Vestibular System” TIER 1 Lilian Felipe, PhD	0.15	South Padre / Corpus Christi
9:30am – 10:00am		BREAK with Sponsors with Coffee/Tea		
10:00am – 11:30am	I	“Creating A Star-Studded Audiology Cast: Audiology Assistants and Student Mentorships” Shawna Jackson, AuD; Andrea Gohmert, AuD and Stephanie Fowler, PhD, AuD	0.15	Houston
	II	“Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potential” TIER 1 Lilian Felipe, PhD	0.15	South Padre / Corpus Christi
	III	“Extreme False and Exaggerated Hearing Loss: The Dramatics of Pediatric Audiology” Carmen Landry, AuD	0.15	Pasadena
11:30am – 12:00pm		BREAK with Sponsors – Grab Lunch		
12:00pm – 1:00pm		“Amplification Tech Talk Round Table” Lunch with Platinum Sponsors Moderator: Steve Madix, PhD	0.10	Houston
1:00pm - 3:00pm	I	“Ethics as a Tool for Navigating the Changing Healthcare Environment” “ETHICS” Angela Shoup, PhD	0.20	Houston

Get those calendars marked for the coming years

2022 in Frisco – Nov 3-5, 2022

Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas-Frisco Hotel & Convention Center
7600 John Q. Hammons Dr. - Frisco, TX 75034

2023 in San Marcos – October 12-14, 2023

Embassy Suites San Marcos – Hotel, Spa and Conference Center
1001 E. McCarty Ln - San Marcos, TX 78666

CONFERENCE BADGES SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
A BADGE IS REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE INTO EXHIBITOR HALL,
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Texas Academy of Audiology 22nd Annual Conference
Oct. 28th-30th – Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport
Participant Registration Form

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

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____ AAA#: _____
Email Address: _____ 2021 TAA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

DO NOT FORGET TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS – SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$129 WHICH ALSO GIVES YOU FREE PARKING, FREE IN ROOM INTERNET AND BREAKFAST FOR UP TO TWO EACH MORNING. VISIT THE TAA WEBSITE FOR A DIRECT LINK TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

NOT A TAA MEMBER?

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

Please add a 2021 TAA Membership to my Registration so I may register at the Member Rate. (all memberships paid after February 28th 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 29th and Saturday, October 30th
☐ I WILL ATTEND ONLY Friday, October 29th
☐ I WILL ATTEND ONLY Saturday, October 30th

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: \$ _____

Please indicate any meal restrictions: _____

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

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please do not forget to register online for the Thursday afternoon Pre-Conference sessions provided by our Sponsors.

To assist us with planning, please indicate if you will be attending the Thursday evening reception with Sponsors:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

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

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

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

For assistance in ordering, if you hope to purchase a shirt what size would you want _____

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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
- ☐ \$85.00 Friday Night Dinner/Dance for spouse/significant other
- ☐ \$50.00 Exhibit Hall Pass – this pass is for visiting with Exhibitors only

Billing Information:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Fee Added	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Registration Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Registration Support	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Ticket	\$ _____

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

- ☐ Paying by Check Check #: _____
- ☐ Paying by Credit Card: Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp _____ / _____ CVV _____

Signature: _____

2021 Conference Registration Fees

Early Registration Deadline: September 10th - Registration Deadline: October 20th

		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 Stephanie Fowler at anie.fowler@gmail.com

Registration Refunds:

Requests for refunds prior to September 10th will receive a 100% refund less a \$25 processing fee. Requests for refunds received after September 10th but prior to October 20th will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after October 20th.

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

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