

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment is Limited. Early Registration is advised

Registration Fee:

Early Bird \$175.00 Register by 09/30/2015

Regular: \$185.00

NJAA Members \$135.00

Student \$ 95.00

Registration fee includes:

- Course Workbook and Handouts
- Continental Breakfast, Hot Buffet Luncheon and Refreshment Breaks



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Our preferred method of registration is through our secure online website. Payment may be made with MasterCard, Discover, or Visa credit cards. American Express is not accepted.

****To register, please visit****

<http://www.cvent.com/D/QRQF9L/4W>

For more information on the registration process, or if you are experiencing technical problems, please contact Eileen Nelson at [732-632-1570](tel:732-632-1570) or via email at enelson@jfkhealth.org

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations and requests for refunds will be accepted until the Registration Deadline of October 20, 2015 minus a non-refundable administrative fee of \$50.00

Please Note: In the event of course cancellation by JFK, the full registration fee will be refunded. JFK Medical Center regrets that in the event of cancellation, we are not able to assume liability for travel and lodging costs incurred.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Edison, NJ, has provided a special JFK weekday rate of \$115.00 per night and a weekend rate of \$99.00 per night. **Please mention the rate code "AZ" and rate category "ILX5J" when making your reservation. To book your room, please contact the hotel directly at 732-287-3500. *Reserving your room early is strongly encouraged.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY TO BOOK YOUR ROOM.

The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service to and from the JFK Conference Center. (Check availability & scheduled pick-up times at the front desk upon arrival).

****You must reserve a spot on the shuttle at the time of check in.**

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JFK Professional Development Series

THE AGING PATIENT: *Clinical Considerations in Audiologic Care*

Friday, October 23, 2015

Keynote Speakers:

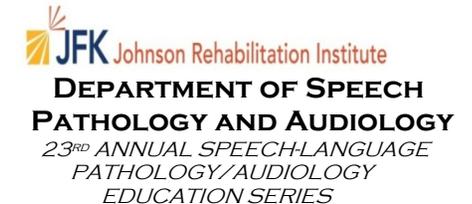
Karen Helfer, PhD

Jennifer Lister, PhD

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70 James St.
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Course Description

The number of people over the age of 65 is rapidly increasing. According to the Administration on Aging, 2011, the population of the United States over the age of 65 is expected to reach 72.1 million by 2030. The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) cite that nearly 25 percent of those aged 65 to 74 and 50 percent of those who are 75 and older have disabling hearing loss. As a result, the number of older patients in need of audiologic care is expected to increase. Audiologists need to be well informed on how the aging brain works and the communication challenges that older adults may face. This program will explore how cognition plays a role in how older adults hear, as well as the issues they may experience when listening in difficult situations. Strategies will be discussed on how to adapt testing procedures and hearing aid fittings based on how the brain is affected due to aging.

Audience

- Audiologists

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the challenges presented when testing an older patient.
2. Analyze how the aging brain will affect test results.
3. Describe how temporal resolution changes as we age.
4. Recognize the obstacles an older patient must overcome when listening in difficult situations.
5. Develop strategies to effectively assess and treat older clients.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be asked to self-assess the achievement of these educational objectives.

Educational Information

Certificates will be awarded to participants who attend the program, submit completed evaluation forms, and sign the roster to verify attendance. The number of continuing education credits (CEUs) awarded will be based upon the number of program hours attended and the requirements of the specific accreditation organization.

Program

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:45 – 8:15am	REGISTRATION / EXHIBITS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome – Donna M. Goione Merchant, AuD, CCC-A, NJAA President Anne Eckert, AuD, MBA, Administrative Director, Rehabilitation, JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute
8:30 – 10:00	Aging and Speech Understanding in Complex Listening Environments: Dr. Helfer
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK - Exhibits
10:30 – 12:00	Dr. Helfer - continued
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH with Exhibitors
1:00 – 2:30	Temporal Resolution/Auditory Processing and Aging: Dr. Lister
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK
2:45 – 4:15	The Relationship Between Hearing and Cognition: Dr. Lister

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION:

Montclair State University is a co-sponsor of this event.



Montclair State University is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for up to 6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level / Professional area) ASHA CEU's are awarded by the ASHA CE Registry upon receipt of the CEU Participant Form from the ASHA approved CE Provider. This course will earn 6 contact hours. Participants who arrive more than 15 minutes after the start of the activity or who leave more than 15 minutes before the end of the activity will not be eligible for CE credit.



This program is approved for 6.0 credit hours by the International Hearing Society and its educational committee, the international institute for hearing instruments studies.



6 CEUs have been approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer Academy CEUs for this activity.

New Jersey Academy of Audiology is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer Academy CEU's for this activity. The program is worth a maximum of 6 CEU's. Academy approval of this continuing education activity does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures. Any views that are presented are those of the presenter/CE Provider and not necessarily of the American Academy of Audiology.

Faculty

Karen Helfer, PhD – Dr. Helfer is a faculty member in the Department of Communication Disorders at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She teaches an undergraduate course in Introduction to Audiology and graduate classes in Medical Audiology and in Assessment/Treatment of Balance Disorders and tinnitus. She also serves as Graduate Program Director for the Communication Disorders department. Her research program, which is funded by NIH-NIDCD, focuses on complex listening environments, with special interest in identifying why aging brings about particular difficulty in these situations.

Jennifer Lister, PhD – Dr. Lister is an audiologist and hearing scientist. She is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication sciences and Disorders at the University of South Florida. Dr. Lister has a background in psychoacoustics and aging as well as electrophysiology. With her colleagues in the School of Aging Studies, Drs. Aryn Harrison Bush, Jerri Edwards, and Ross Andel, she is currently investigating hearing-cognition relationship using both behavioral and neurophysiological methods.

Financial – Jennifer Lister, PhD is being paid an honorarium by JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute for her talk. **Nonfinancial** – No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.

Financial – Karen Helfer, PhD is being paid an honorarium by JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute for her talk. **Nonfinancial** – No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.

NJAA - JFK Program Planning Committee

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New Jersey Academy of Audiology – The mission of the NJAA is to promote audiology as the primary profession in New Jersey for the delivery of hearing and balance care and to facilitate the ability of our members to identify, diagnose, treat, and prevent hearing and balance disorders through professional education, public awareness, and research initiatives.

The Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology at the JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute provides diagnostic and rehabilitation services to adults and children with speech, language, balance, and hearing disorders.