



**2018 Florida Academy of Audiology Convention**  
***Go for the Gold: Setting the Standards for Clinical Excellence***

As of 5/23/2018 - Note: Schedule is Subject to Change.

**August 1-4, 2018**  
**Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek – Orlando, Florida**

**At-A-Glance Schedule**

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk Open
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<i>FREE Pre-Conference Course Sponsored by Widex The main programming of the Florida Academy of Audiology will take place on Thursday and Friday only. In addition, a pre and post conference course will be offered on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively. These programs will also offer CEUs and are FREE to attend. <b>YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ATTEND.</b></i>

**Thursday, August 2, 2018**

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakout Sessions  <b>Ethical Practices in Audiology: What Should You Do?</b> Presented by Devon Weist, Au.D.  <b>Medical Errors for Audiologists to Avoid</b> Presented by James W. Hall, III, Ph.D.
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee Break
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions  <b>Go for the Gold: How to Use a Book to Grow Your Practice</b> Presented by Tamara "Tami" Patzer & Noël Crosby, Au.D.

**Small, Powerful, SMART - Why Baha in 2018?**

Presented by Charlene Cohen-DeRoy & Brandy Harvey

**Setting the Gold Standard in Research**

Presented by David Eddins, Ph.D., CCC-A

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Boxed Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

**The Legislative and Regulatory Landscape for Audiology**

Presented by Alicia Spoor, Au.D. & Stephanie Czuhajewski, CAE

**Updates on Implantable Technologies**

Presented by Kellie G. Hibbitts, Au.D., CCC-A

**How to Hire a Rockstar - Every Time**

Presented by Indira Alvarez, Au.D.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

**Vestibular Grand Rounds**

Moderated by Andrea Green, Au.D.

**How to Make Your Staff Happy**

Presented by Laurel Gregory, MA

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**Evidence-Based Audiological Practice: Enhancing Diagnostic Accuracy and Efficiency – Part 1**

Presented by James W. Hall, III, Ph.D.

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

**Pediatric Grand Rounds**

Moderated by Kari Morgenstein, Au.D.

**The Relationship between Hearing Loss & Diabetes**

Presented by Noël Crosby, Au.D. & Al Turri, Au.D.

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**Evidence-Based Audiological Practice: Enhancing Diagnostic Accuracy and Efficiency – Part 2**

Presented by James W. Hall, III, Ph.D.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

**What Audiologists Need to Know about Genetics**

Presented by Jackie L. Clark, Ph.D.

**The Increasing Importance of Creating an Excellent Patient Experience in an Audiology Practice**

Presented by Jeremy Weaver, MBA

**Clinically Proven: Spectral Notching of Amplification as a Treatment for Tinnitus**

Presented by Jennifer Gehlen, Au.D.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

President's Reception in Exhibit Hall

**Friday, August 3, 2018**

7:30 AM - 5:45 PM

Registration Desk Open

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**General Session – Hot Topics in Audiology**

Moderated by Barry Freeman, Ph.D.

- *Over the Counter Hearing Aids (OTC)*  
Tom Tedeschi, Au.D.
- *The Global Listening Environment Study of Hearing Aid Users*  
Aaron Jones, Au.D.
- *State of the Hearing Industry*  
Carole Rogin, Executive Director, HIA
- *Battery Life: Counseling Patients about the Power Consumption of Wireless Streaming Hearing Aids*  
Barry Freeman, Ph.D.
- *Re-engineering the Audiology Practice to Manage Growth*  
Patti Ramos, Au.D.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**General Session – Hot Topics in Audiology (Session Continued)**

Moderated by Barry Freeman, Ph.D.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**FLAA Business Meeting, Awards and AAA Update**

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch with Vouchers

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

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**Setting the Gold Standard – Patient Care – Part 1**

Presented by Michelle Arnold, Au.D., CCC-A &  
Victoria Sanchez, Au.D., Ph.D., CCC-A

**Hearing AND Balance: the Future of Connected Communication**

Presented by Dave Fabry, Ph.D. & Kyle Acker, Au.D.

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

*ABA Tier 1 Course Offering*

**Setting the Gold Standard – Patient Care – Part 2**

Presented by Michelle Arnold, Au.D., CCC-A &  
Victoria Sanchez, Au.D., Ph.D., CCC-A

**Hyperacusis and its Management**

Ali Danesh, Ph.D.

*Main Conference Programming Concludes*

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Registration Desk Open

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

*FREE Post-Conference Course Sponsored by E3 Tele-Acoustics  
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