2026 Florida Academy of Audiology

Convention Schedule - As of July 1, 2026

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Wednesday, August 5, 2026		
Start	**End**	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	***e3 Diagnostics Pre-Convention Course*** **ABA Tier 1 Offering** **Signal or Symptom? Elevating Clinical Insight with Advanced Tympanometric Analysis Across the Auditory–Vestibular System** Jackie M. Davie, Ph.D.
9:45 AM	11:15 AM	***Starkey Pre-Convention Course*** **ABA Tier 1 Offering** **The Future of Connected Hearing: Streaming, Pairing, and Broadcast Audio** Dave Fabry, Ph.D.
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	***Cochlear Pre-Convention Course*** **Make a Referral, Make a Difference** Arielle Shashaty, Au.D., ABAC, CCC-A, and Rebecca June, Au.D.
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	***WSA Pre-Convention Course*** **ABA Tier 1 Offering** **Investigating Sound Preference: What Studies Reveal About Sound Design and Listener Preference in Hearing Care** Carolyn Pinkerton, Au.D. & Nicole Lynch Smith, Au.D.
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	***Oto Health Pre-Convention Course*** **ABA Tier 1 Offering** **All In on Tinnitus: A Scalable Blueprint for the Modern Audiology Practice** Evan C. Davies, AuD., CH-TM
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	***Oticon Pre-Convention Course*** **Changing the Game with Oticon Zeal** Michelle Ziegler, Au.D.

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Start	End	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3
8:15 AM	9:00 AM	**BREAKFAST SNACKS & COFFEE**		
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	**Improving Education on Hearing Aids in Older Adults** Marleigh Reece Councill	**Compensation & Pension Exams and Medico-Legal Opinion Writing in Audiology** Kristen Decelles, Au.D. & Kelly McQueen, Au.D., CCC-A	**PEDIATRICS TRACK:** **Navigating Multiple Etiologies of Hearing Loss in a Single Pediatric Patient** Alexa Velez, Au.D., CCC-A & Susan Marek, Au.D., CCC-A
9:35 AM	10:05 AM	**Tinnitus FAQ: Evidence-based Answers to Common Questions from Patients** Joely Baldino, Au.D. & Brianna Kuzbyt, Au.D.		**PEDIATRICS TRACK:** **Audiology First: Reframing Our Role in Developmental Assessment** Ana Fowler, Au.D.
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	**COFFEE BREAK**		
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	**State of the US Market and the MarkeTrak25 Insights** Thomas Alan Powers, Ph.D. & Bridget Dobyan, JD	**Dysfunction Along the Vestibular Pathway** Joely Baldino, Au.D., Evalena Behr, Au.D. & Brianna Kuzbyt, Au.D.	**PEDIATRICS TRACK:** **Beyond the Sound Booth: A d/HoH Mother's Perspective** Shannon Bonardy
				PEDIATRICS TRACK: **Reframing "Mild" Hearing Loss: Applying Speech Intelligibility Index (SII) Guidelines to Pediatric Audiologic Care** Madison Muccino, Au.D.
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	**From Vision to Viable Practice: Building an Audiology Private Practice and Cultivating the Next Generation of Hearing Care Providers** Lindsay Gracey, Au.D.	***ABA Tier 1 Offering*** **From Clinician to Leader: Navigating Leadership Roles in Audiology** Madison Howe, Au.D., CCC-A	**PEDIATRICS TRACK:** **Hearing Without Delay: Timely and Appropriate Intervention for Children with Outer and Middle Ear Disorders** Madison Muccino, Au.D.
				PEDIATRICS TRACK: **Bridging Clinical and Educational Care: Audiologist Support for School-Based Services in Children with Hearing Loss** Alex Mestres, MeD
12:35 PM	1:35 PM	**BOXED LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL**		
1:35 PM	2:35 PM	***ABA Tier 1 Offering*** **Diabetes: Hearing Loss and Balance Disorders** Noël Crosby, Au.D. & Jennifer Sherwood, Au.D., CCC-A	**Adding Hearing Conservation to Your Clinical Practice: What to Know** Nancy Green, Au.D.	***ABA Tier 1 Offering*** **HANDS-ON WORKSHOP:** **Cerumen Management** Alicia Michelle Restrepo, Au.D. & Denise Laffitte Lopez, Au.D. **NOTES**: Advance Sign Up Required - Limited to First 20 Registrants at Convention Check-In; There are two opportunities to attend this session 1:35 pm - 3:35 and 4:05 pm - 6:05 pm. You will be assigned a time slot at the Registration Desk. Registrants may only attend once.
2:45 PM	3:45 PM	**The Impact of DNN Based Noise Reduction on Cochlear Implant Candidacy** Molly Smeal, Au.D., CCC-A	***ABA Tier 1 Offering*** **Beyond Feedback: Real-World Strategies to Grow as a Clinical Preceptor** Madison Howe, Au.D., CCC-A	
3:45 PM	4:10 PM	**AFTERNOON BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL**		
4:10 PM	5:10 PM	**Expanding Your Practice: Vestibular, Tinnitus and Auditory Processing Services** Rachel Cohen, Au.D., CCC-A, LSLS Cert. AVEd , Kelly Hansen, Au.D., & Tricia Scaglione, Au.D., MBA, DFAAA, CCC-A, FNAP, ABAC, CH-TM, CH-AP	**CI Candidacy Updates** Jordan McNair, Au.D.	***ABA Tier 1 Offering*** **HANDS-ON WORKSHOP:** **Cerumen Management** Alicia Michelle Restrepo, Au.D. & Denise Laffitte Lopez, Au.D. **NOTES**: Advance Sign Up Required - Limited to First 20 Registrants at Convention Check-In; There are two opportunities to attend this session 1:35 pm - 3:35 and 4:05 pm - 6:05 pm. You will be assigned a time slot at the Registration Desk. Registrants may only attend once.
5:20 PM	5:50 PM	**The Role of Vestibular Testing for Pediatric Cochlear Implant Candidates** Alexa Velez, Au.D.	**Better Hearing Outcomes: AI Rehab That Grows Your Practice** Brian Taylor, Au.D.	
5:50 PM	6:20 PM			
6:20 PM	7:45 PM	**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL**		

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Friday, August 7, 2026		
Start	**End**	
7:15 AM	8:00 AM	**BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	**Florida Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology: Statutes & Rules** Frederick Rahe, Au.D. & Sergio Guerreiro, Au.D.
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	**Best Practice Panel** Moderated by Jordan McNair, Au.D. Including Laura Bradley Pratesi, Au.D., CH-TM, CCC-A, Kayla Wilkins, Au.D., Alaina D. Becker, Au.D.
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	**COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	**Legislative Update** Kristen Weinbaum, Au.D.
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	**FLAA BUSINESS MEETING & INDUSTRY UPDATES**
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	**BOXED LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL**
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	**AI and the Future of Audiology: Understanding What's Changing - and What Isn't** Jim Fedio
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	**AFTERNOON BREAK IN FOYER**
2:45 PM	4:15 PM	**Ethical Considerations in Audiology Practice** Molly Smeal, Au.D.