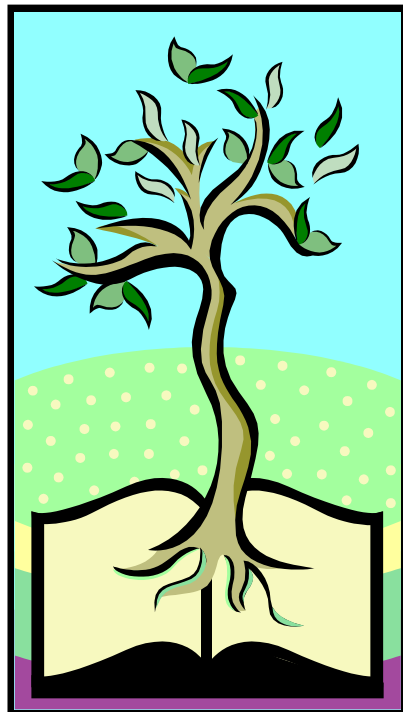


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## Second Annual Family Conference

### *Planting the Seeds for Success:*



### *Supporting Your Child with Hearing Loss*

**Date:** Saturday, April 14, 2012

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Stokes Auditorium**  
**The Children's Hospital**  
**of Philadelphia**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**



### *Guest Speaker*

John A. Germiller, MD, PhD  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,  
Otolaryngology Attending Surgeon,  
Director of Clinical Research

*Medical and Genetic Issues in  
Hearing Loss*

### Conference Director

Jaime Ramanauskas, B.S.

### Conference Facilitators

Carol Knightly, Au.D.  
Eileen Rall, Au.D.

### Conference Committee:

Carol Knightly, Au.D.  
Eileen Rall, Au.D.  
Melissa Caine, Au.D.  
Amy Flamenbaum, M.S.

### Presenters:

Reva Batheja, AuD, CCC-A  
Lynda Coopersmith, M.Ed, CED  
Jenna-Leigh Duffield, CF-SLP  
Essie Goldsmith, M.Ed, CED  
Amy Grosnik, Au.D.  
Carmen Hayman, Au.D., CCC-A  
Valeri LeBeau, M.S.CCC-SLP  
Karen Noble, M.Ed., LDT/C  
Roberta Rossman, M.Ed  
Jami Slotnick  
Lenore Stern, M.S.S, LSW

## Agenda

- 8:00 –9:00 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00** Welcome/Introduction  
Carol Knightly, Eileen Rall and Jaime Ramanauskas
- 9:15** Keynote Address:  
John A. Germiller, MD, PhD,  
*Medical and Genetic Issues in Hearing Loss*
- 10:00** Break

### 10:15 – 11:30 Workshops:

#### **Option A – Navigating the Change**

Early Intervention through kindergarten transitions.

#### **Option B – Transitioning to Life after High School**

Panel discussion with educators and career agencies to learn what students can expect after high school.

#### **Option C – Cochlear Implant Family Panel**

Moderated by Lenore Stern, CI Social Worker and Essie Goldsmith, Educator.

### 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch Break (Boxed Lunch), including:

#### 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch and Learn Workshops

Our lunch and learns are offered in an informal setting for families to learn more about various resources.

**Option A – Does my child need a cochlear implant?** Learn how the cochlear implant process works.

**Option B – If You're Appy and You Know it.** Tips and tricks for using your iPad to enhance learning for your toddler.

### 12:30 – 1:45 Workshops

**Option A – Siblings Count!**  
Strategies to help siblings adjust.

**Option B – Helping families who have children with multiple disabilities**  
Meet other families who have children with multiple disabilities. Learn ways to help coordinate care. ***This workshop is limited to 12 families.***

#### **Option C – Audiology 101**

Review basic information about the auditory system, hearing loss and hearing aids.

### 2:15 – 3:30 Workshops:

**Option A – Speech Beginning Listeners**

**Option B – Speech Advanced Listeners**

**Option C – Advanced Hearing Technology**

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The conference will be held on the first floor of the main building at:

**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
34<sup>th</sup> St. and Civic Center Boulevard  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Please request any special accommodations including dietary, language interpreter or CART by contacting:  
Jaime Ramanauskas

at (267)426-0780, or  
[ramanauskasj@email.chop.edu](mailto:ramanauskasj@email.chop.edu)

by **March 16<sup>th</sup>** so that we can make necessary arrangements.

This conference is currently for families of children with hearing loss only. No professionals are allowed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

## Registration Form – Please Return

### Registration Fees for Families:

\$20 per family (for family of 4 or less)  
\$5 for each additional family member

### **Deadline March 16<sup>th</sup>**

(Please mail check payable to *The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*)

**This event is for adults only.**

**No childcare will be provided.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Family Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Return this form by mail to:***

Jaime Ramanauskas – Children's Seashore House  
3405 Civic Center Boulevard – Room 112  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

To assist in space planning, please circle your first choice for the following workshops that you would like to attend. *Please refer to the agenda for workshop descriptions.*

**10:15 – 11:30**      **Option: A    B    C**

**Lunch Workshops**      **Option: A    B**

**12:30 – 1:45**      **Option: A    B    C**

**2:15 – 3:30**      **Option: A    B    C**