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Cochlear Implants: Myths and Candidacy

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Date and Time

March 4, 2019
7-8:30 p.m. EST

Program Description

This live webinar will provide a general overview of cochlear implants and the evaluation process, how it is determined a child is a good candidate, the newest advances and will dispel any myths.

Fee

None. This program is free.

Webinar Format

The live webinar format will allow participants to watch and listen to a presentation, followed by time for a live question-and-answer period with the presenters all in the comfort of your own home or office. Webinar will be posted for on-demand viewing once the live event has concluded. Webinar link will be sent to you after program registration.

Confirmation

A confirmation email along with the webinar link will be sent to all participants.

Speakers

Oliver Adunka, MD

Oliver Adunka joined the Department of Pediatric Otolaryngology at Nationwide Children's Hospital, while serving as Director of Otolaryngology, Neurotology and Cranial Base Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Adunka specializes in otology, neurotology and lateral skull base surgery and shares his time between The Department of Otolaryngology at The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children's Hospital as full Professor, the Division Director for Otolaryngology, Neurotology, and Cranial Base Surgery and the Director of the University's Hearing Program.

He attended the University of Vienna Medical School, completed his Otolaryngology Residency at J.W. Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany and completed his Neurotology Fellowship at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Adunka conducted research that established temporal bone histology data. That data served as the basis for cochlear implant electrode insertion trauma, which helped re-educate cochlear implant surgeons to utilize proper cochleostomy and insertion techniques. These techniques reduce damage within the inner ear and thus facilitate hearing conservation. He is also developing technology that may ultimately allow surgeons to use feedback during the cochlear implant electrode insertion process, a step that will likely improve hearing preservation rates and device performance.

Shana Lucius, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT

Shana Lucius is a Speech Pathologist, Lead Auditory-Verbal Therapist on the Hearing Team at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Shana uses Auditory-Verbal strategies and techniques for helping children with hearing loss learn to listen and talk and reach their spoken language potential. Shana has experience in working with children ages birth to 21 years. Shana's areas of research interest include teletherapy for hearing impaired patients, early intervention using music to facilitate listening and spoken language development and use of multi-media software to maximize spoken language development.

Christine Schafer, AuD

Christine M. Schafer received her Master's degree in Audiology from the University of Akron in 2002 and her Doctor of Audiology from Arizona School of Health Sciences in 2010. Before joining the Audiology team at Nationwide Children's Hospital, she practiced at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital and The Center for Hearing and Speech, both in Houston, Texas. Her primary interests are pediatric hearing aids and cochlear implants.

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