

# OAA 2013 FALL CONFERENCE

## Saturday, October 26, 2013

Crowne Plaza  
Lake Oswego, Oregon

**7:00 am–8:00 am** Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:00 am–9:30 am** “*Adult Unilateral Sensorineural Hearing Loss: Approaches and Practice Patterns*”

Michael Valente, PhD  
Director, Adult Audiology; Professor, Otolaryngology  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

*The past few years have seen a significant increase in the number of effective fitting options for patients with unilateral hearing loss. This presentation will provide an overview of recently introduced technologies, verification and validation methods, and progress by an AAA task force in creating evidence based best practice guidelines for management of unilateral hearing loss in adults.*

**9:30 am–11:00 am** *Vendor Round Robin Session 1*

*Representatives from hearing aid manufacturers and equipment suppliers will share their newest products.*

**11:00 am–12:30 pm** “*Clinic Generated Tools Patients May Find Helpful in Understanding Differences in Hearing Aid Technology*”

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*This presentation will introduce tools to counsel patients on realistic expectations from amplification as well as additional tools that make it easier to explain differences in levels of technology.*

**12:30 pm–1:30 pm** **Buffet Lunch & Advocacy Forum**

*Information and discussion about issues affecting audiologists on national and state levels; direct access, 18x18, H.R. 2330; state requirements for supervising Aud students. Moderator: Victoria Keetay PhD*

**1:30 pm–3:30 pm** “*Maximizing Technology Performance*”

Jane Madell, PhD  
Director, Pediatric Audiology Consulting

*How do we know if technology is appropriate and appropriately set? This presentation will discuss validation of technology performance including determining what technology is appropriate, evaluation of speech perception, when to consider moving to cochlear implants, and helping families accept technology.*

**3:30 pm–6:00 pm** *Vendor Round Robin Session 2 and Vendor Reception*

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
14811 Kruse Oaks Dr.,  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
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503-624-8400.

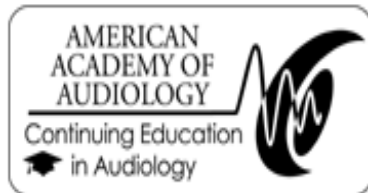
**Directions:** From I-5 South, take Exit number 292 B Kruse Way toward Lake Oswego. Turn left at end of exit, back over the highway. Turn right (second light) onto Kruse Oaks Dr. and take first entrance on right. From I-5 North, take Exit 292 B Kruse Way. Turn left onto Kruse Way. Turn right at next light onto Kruse Oaks Dr. Take first entrance on right.

**Accommodations:** In addition to the Crowne Plaza, other hotels nearby are: Hilton Garden Inn, Phoenix Inn, Fairfield Inn & Suites.

**Call 503-390-4733 by April 1st and ask for OAA conference rates.**

**CEU's:** Eight (8) hours of AAA CEUs approved for this conference.

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