

**Convention Announcement and
Registration Information for the
Seventh Annual Convention of the**

Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology

September 15 and 16, 2000

***Penn State Conference Center and Hotel
State College, PA***

Keynote Speakers

Jane Madell, Ph.D., Director, Hearing & Learning Center, Beth Israel
Medical Center, New York, NY

David Fabry, Ph.D., AAA President Elect, Section Head of Audiology, Mayo
Clinic, Rochester, MN

Featured Presentations Include

Assessment of Infants and Young Children
Amplification and FM Systems for Infants and Children
Laws and Regulations for Hearing Conservation Programs
Hearing Protection Devices
Counseling Strategies for Audiologists
Fitting Strategies for Digitally Programmable Hearing Aids
Disposable and Starter Hearing Aids
Cochlear Implants: New Technology for Children and Adults
Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient
Over 25 Exhibitors

PAA Members Pursue Excellence Through Education

Thursday, September 14, 2000

- 5:00-7:00 Registration
- 6:00-9:00 Special Exhibitor Presentations (Educational Sessions will be offered by some exhibitors. Information will be mailed under separate cover by exhibitors)

Friday, September 15, 2000

- 7:45-8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:15- 8:30 Welcome and Announcements, Sherman Lord, PAA VP of Education
- 8:30-10:00 Keynote Address: Assessment of Infants and Young Children by **Jane Madell**, Director, Hearing & Learning Center, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
- 10:00-10:45 Break with Exhibitors
- 10:45-12:00 Assessment of Infants and Young Children (continued)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Amplification and FM Systems for Infants and Children by **Jane Madell**
- 1:00-2:30 Laws and Regulations Governing Hearing Conservation: Developing a Model Program by **John Franks**, Hearing Loss Prevention Section, NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH
- 2:30-3:00 Break with Exhibitors
- 3:00-4:30 Counseling Strategies for Audiologists by **John Greer Clark**, Director of Clinical Services, Hearcare, Inc., Cincinnati, OH
- 3:00-4:30 Hearing Protective Devices: Issues Related to Testing, Selection and Use by **Gray Robinson**, Center for Industrial & Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 4:30-5:00 AAA Legislative Update by **John Greer Clark**
- 5:00-5:30 PAA Professional and Governmental Issues by **Charles Lindsay**, PAA VP of Professional Issues and **James Shafer**, PAA VP of Governmental Affairs
- 6:00-7:00 Happy Hour with Exhibitors
- 7:00-???? PAA Banquet and Trivia Bowl

Saturday, September 15, 2000

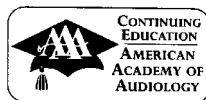
- 7:30-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

- 7:30-8:30 Roundtable Discussions About PAA Professional and Governmental Issues
- 8:30-10:00 Keynote Address: Fitting Strategies for Use with Digitally Programmable Hearing Aids by **David Fabry**, Section Head of Audiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- 10:00-10:45 Break with Exhibitors
- 10:45-12:00 Keynote Address: Disposable and Starter Hearing Aids: Our Experiences by **David Fabry**
- 12:00-2:00 Lunch, PAA Business Meeting, and AAA Update
- 2:00-3:15 Cochlear Implants: New Technology for Children and Adults by **Michelle Montes**, Speech & Hearing Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA and **Joy Peterson**, Children's Seashore House, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 3:15-3:45 Break with Exhibitors
- 3:45-4:45 Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient: High Tech, Low Tech, No Tech by **Steve Mock**, Northeastern Hearing and Balance Center, Scranton, PA

Continuing Education Accreditation



The Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to sponsor continuing education activities in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. This program is offered for 1.2 CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area). ASHA approval of CE sponsorship does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.



The Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer AAA CEUs for this activity. This program is worth a maximum of 1.2 CEUs. AAA approval of this continuing education activity does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

Conference Center and Hotel Information

The PAA Convention will be held at the Penn State Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16803. PAA has reserved a limited block of rooms at \$79.00 per night for single and \$89.00 per night for double occupancy plus tax. **To make a room reservation call (800) 893-4602. To assure this rate, you MUST make your reservation before August 15, 2000 by informing the reservations clerk that you are attending the Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology convention.** Reservations made after August 15, 2000 are subject to room availability and you may be charged a higher rate.

Directions to the Penn State Conference Center Hotel

From Philadelphia: PA Turnpike W to Exit 19 (Harrisburg East), follow signs to Lewistown by taking I-283 N to I-83 N to I-81 S to 322 W. When approaching State College stay left on 322 to the Penn State Univ/Research Park exit. Turn right at light and follow Park Ave directly to the Penn State Conference Center.

From Pittsburgh: 22 E to I-99 N to 322 E, when approaching State College stay left on 322 to the Penn State Univ/Research Park exit. Turn left at the light and follow Park Ave directly to the Penn State Conference Center.

From Wilkes-Barre/Scranton: I-81 S to I-80 W to Lamar Exit to 64 S to 26 S to 322 W to the Penn State Univ/Research Park exit. Turn right at the light and follow Park Ave directly to the Penn State Conference Center.

From the West: I-80 E to exit 20 (Woodland) to 322 E, when approaching State College stay left on Route 322 to the Penn State Univ/Research Park exit. Turn left at the light and follow Park Ave directly to the Penn Stater Conference Center.

From the South: 26 N to 322 W which is North Atherton St, turn left on North Atherton to Park Ave, turn left on Park Ave and follow Park Ave directly to the Penn Stater Conference Center.

Go to <http://www.nli.psu.edu> for more detailed driving instructions and maps

PAA Convention Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Email: _____

Special Needs: _____

Convention Fees – Both Days

	Before 9/4/2000	On-Site
PAA Member*	\$150	\$180
Non-member*	\$200	\$230
Student*	\$70	\$70
Social Fee**	\$80	\$80

**Includes all meeting, meals, banquet, and exhibits.*

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Please indicate if you plan to attend the banquet? _____ Yes _____ No

Convention Fees - Single Day

	On-site Only
PAA Member	\$110
Non-member	\$160
Student	\$50

One week notice prior to convention is required to ensure registration refund less \$25.

Return Registration Form and Payment to:

Susan Parr, M.S., PAA Treasurer

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