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Environs

The Mountain Home campus consists of 450 acres with 6 miles of roads and a post office. In 1901, Mountain Home was established as an "Old Soldiers' Home" that was incorporated into the VA System in 1930. All of the current VA facilities are relatively new including the Medical

Center (1990), the Nursing Home (1991), the Domiciliary (1992), and the Outpatient Building (2002). The original VA buildings, which are on the National Historic Register, are located on the west end of the VA campus and are occupied by the James H. Quillen College of Medicine.

Mountain Home is located in upper East Tennessee and is a federal enclave within Johnson City adjacent to I-81 and I-26. Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia are located within an hour's drive of Johnson City. Upper East Tennessee is a forested mountainous region noted for outdoor recreation and a plethora of hiking trails, trout streams, rivers, and lakes. The Appalachian Trail is 12 miles east of Mountain Home. The Smoky Mountains and Cades Cove are 90 miles southwest. The following are nearby areas of interest:

Abingdon (1778)—home of the Barter Theatre and Southern terminus of the Virginia Creeper Trail [31 miles].

Asheville (1794)—home of Biltmore Estate (1895) and Grove Park Inn (1913) [67 miles].

Bristol (1856)—a town half in Tennessee and half in Virginia that is the birthplace of country music and the home of the world's fastest half-mile NASCAR speedway [19 miles].

Elizabethton (1779)—a covered bridge crosses the Doe River and Sycamore Shoals Park (overmountain men) is located on the Watauga River [8 miles].

Greeneville (1775)—the capital of the "State of Franklin" (1784-1789) and the home of Andrew Johnson, 17th President [23 miles].

Hiltons—home of the A. P. Carter Fold, recognized as the origin of country (acoustic) music [38 miles].

Jonesborough (1779)—oldest town in Tennessee and home of the National Storytelling Festival [5 miles].

Limestone—Davy Crockett's birthplace (1786) located on the Nolichucky River, which is noted for whitewater rafting [13 miles].



Department of
Veterans Affairs

16th Annual Appalachian Spring Conference

*Prevention of Hearing Loss Caused
by Noise, Ototoxic Drugs & Aging*

Presented by

Donald Henderson, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Communicative Disorders
and Sciences
State University of New York at Buffalo

Guest of Honor

Stuart Rosen, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Phonetics and Linguistics
University College London

Presenting

*Auditory Processing Disorder: A history and
re-evaluation*

June 11-12, 2009

Sponsored by:

**Auditory and Vestibular Dysfunction
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Tuition -- no fees

Speakers

Donald Henderson, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He also is the founder of the Center for Hearing and Deafness at U.B. Prior to U.B., he was the Director of the Callier Center in Dallas, Texas from 1980 to 1986. From 1968 to 1980, he was professor of otolaryngology at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY. He has published over 200 articles and edited 13 books. He is currently working on drug interventions to prevent hearing loss.

Stuart Rosen, PhD, holds the Chair in Speech and Hearing Science in the Department of Speech, Hearing and Phonetic Science at UCL, in London, England. His PhD, obtained from the University of London in 1988, concerned speech perception in cochlear implants, an area in which he is still very active. Dr Rosen's research is broadly based in hearing and speech, with an emphasis on the interface between the two. Over the years, he has studied a variety of aspects of auditory perception (speech and non-speech) in adults and children, both in disordered and normal populations. More recently, he has extended his work to more central auditory processes, and is involved in studies of functional brain imaging (primarily with PET and fMRI), and auditory processing in people with disorders of hearing, speech and language including auditory processing disorder (APD), specific language impairment and dyslexia.

Location

The Millennium Centre
2001 Millennium Place
Johnson City, TN. 37604

Thursday, June 11th

8:30 – 10:00 Registration (Millennium Centre)

10:00 – 11:30 Auditory Processing Disorder: A History and Re-Evaluation; Stuart Rosen, Ph.D.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch on your own

12:30 – 12:45 Welcome and Introductions; Richard H. Wilson, Ph.D.

12:45 – 2:00 Biological Basis of NIHL and Strategies for Prevention; Donald Henderson, Ph.D.

2:00 – 2:45 Break & Exhibits (Millennium Centre)

2:45 – 4:15 Biological Basis of NIHL and Strategies for Prevention; Donald Henderson, Ph.D.

4:15 – 5:30 Exhibits (Millennium Centre)

6:00 – Reception (BAR-B-Q AND BLUEGRASS)

Friday, June 12th

7:30 – 8:15 Exhibits (Millennium Centre)

8:15 – 9:15 Traumatic Noise Conditions that Slip Through Regulations; Donald Henderson, Ph.D.

9:15 – 10:15 Cisplatin: How to Prevent Hearing Loss Without Negating Tumor Suppression; Donald Henderson, Ph.D.

10:15 – 10:45 Break & Exhibits (Millennium Centre)

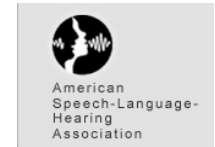
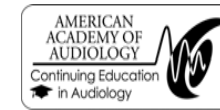
10:45 – 12:00 A New Look at Age-Related Hearing Loss and Possible Prevention Strategies; Donald Henderson, Ph.D.

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch on your own

2:00 – 3:00 Tours of the Audiology Clinics and Laboratories at Mountain Home

Continuing Education Credits

The James H. Quillen VA Medical Center anticipates approval by the American Academy of Audiology and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to offer CEUs for this activity. AAA and ASHA approval of this continuing education activity does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures. (0.7 CEUs)



Travel

Air service to Tri-Cities Regional Airport (Tennessee)

Lodging**

Carnegie Hotel* (\$92/night conference rate; \$70 for gov't rate) 1216 State of Franklin Rd. (423-979-6400). King or Queen rooms. Free airport shuttle. Rates expire May 20, 2009.

Comfort Suites* (\$75/night conference rate) 3118 Browns Mill Road (423-610-0010). No airport shuttle. Rate expires May 10, 2009.

Double Tree* (\$92 to \$107/night conference rate) 211 Mockingbird Lane (423-929-2000). Double or King rooms available. No airport shuttle. Rate expires May 19, 2009.

Hampton Inn* (\$99/night conference rate) 508 N State of Franklin Road (423-929-8000). Double or King rooms available. No airport shuttle. Rate expires May 10, 2009.

Red Roof Inn* (\$54/night conference rate) 210 Broyles Drive (423-282-3040) Double or King rooms available. No airport shuttle. Rate expires May 10, 2009.

*To get the special room rate, you must mention the **Appalachian Spring Conference** when you make your reservation or reserve on-line.

**Taxes not included in above prices. Government rate requires government ID.