Teaching Vestibular Assessment & Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan in the Classroom & Clinic

Join educators for another innovative conference at the University of Pittsburgh to discuss teaching vestibular issues in the classroom and clinic.

Program Chair:
Catherine Palmer, Ph.D.

Learner Objectives
After this conference, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the best practices of current teaching.
2. Demonstrate one learner-centered laboratory teaching strategy.
3. Implement one strategy for teaching evidence-based practice.

Hotel Info
Conference rates are available at the Hilton Garden Inn.
3454 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Rooms are $149/night; double occupancy
The special room rate will be available until May 16, 2019 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

To make hotel reservations in the “Pitt Audiology Teaching Conference 2019” block of rooms, visit https://goo.gl/T9tDds. For additional assistance, call the Hilton Garden Inn at 412-683-2040. Overnight parking at the Hilton Garden Inn is $20.

Travel Info
Local airport is Pittsburgh International (PIT).
Transportation from the airport to the Hilton Garden Inn/Conference:
- Bus Port Authority 28X Airport Flyer: $2.75 Follow signs to ground transportation and the 28X (leaves every 20-30 minutes), disembark at Forbes Ave. & McKee Place (at the Hilton Garden Inn).
- Supershuttle: $25 – reserve in advance by calling 800-258-3826 or visiting www.supershuttle.com
- Uber car service may also be available.

Location of Conference
University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 4060 Forbes Tower (corner of Forbes and Atwood, behind Starbucks). The Hilton Garden Inn University Place is a two-block walk to Forbes Tower. Directions will be provided at the hotel. Pitt campus map: https://goo.gl/Z2wXv
Event parking at the Hilton Garden Inn is $10.

Questions about travel, registration, or the program?
Contact Lori Zitelli, Au.D. at zitellild@upmc.edu.

Poster Submissions

June 13-15, 2019
http://www.shrs.pitt.edu/csd
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The goal of this conference is to provide faculty and clinical instructors an opportunity to discuss best practices in teaching with nationally recognized educators. Conference faculty will provide examples of classroom and clinical teaching tools. Break-out sessions and poster sessions will give participants an opportunity to share teaching challenges and ideas with colleagues. Participants will have web access to conference materials along with supplemental teaching materials from all of the presenters.

Note: Teaching vestibular assessment & rehabilitation is important to many health professions and speakers will be from audiology, PT, and related disciplines.

We expect attendees will represent a diverse group of educators across a breadth of health professions.

Industry partners will be exhibiting during lunch on Friday and Saturday.

Teaching Conference Faculty & Schedule

Keynote Speaker:
Richard Gans, Ph.D.
The American Institute of Balance

Conference Moderator:
Devin McCaslin, Ph.D.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN Campus

Conference Faculty:
Patricia Gaffney, Au.D.
Nova Southeastern University
Sam Bittel, Au.D.
University of Kansas Medical Center
Chris Zalewski, Ph.D.
National Institutes of Health
Virginia Milne, Au.D.
University of Pittsburgh, UPMC
Jillyn Roxberg, M.A.
University of Pittsburgh, UPMC
David Jedlicka, Au.D.
University of Pittsburgh, VA Pittsburgh Medical Center
Cara Michaux, Au.D.
VA Pittsburgh Medical Center
Elaine Mormer, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh
Patrick Sparto, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh
Joshua Huppert, Au.D.
University of Miami Ear Institute
Erin Lundblom, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh
Barbara Vento, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh

Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom
Welcome Reception

Friday, June 14, 8:00am – 9:00pm
Forbes Tower, 4th Floor
Continental Breakfast
Presentations & Breakout Sessions
Lunch provided during Poster Session Presentations
University Club
Evening: Dinner & Entertainment

Saturday, June 15, 8:00am – 4:00pm
Forbes Tower, 4th Floor
Continental Breakfast
Presentations & Breakout Sessions
Lunch provided with Industry Demonstrations Presentations

Registration Fee: $350.00 USD (includes Thursday night reception, Friday & Saturday meals, handouts, and materials)

(Note: Space is limited.)

Please register at
https://kinetic.fis.pitt.edu/conferenceregistration/TVAR2019

Credit/debit card & checks accepted.

No refunds after June 1, 2019.
A $50 cancellation fee will be charged.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, including food allergies or restrictions, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.

Jenifer Fruit Registration Scholarship for Clinical Instructors
Follow this link for more information & application:
https://goo.gl/hTj8Kx
Application due by May 1, 2019

Attention PhD students:
Please contact Lori Zitelli for a code to obtain a reduced registration fee.

Contact Lori Zitelli at zitellild@upmc.edu for more information.