

*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



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:

**zTrip Taxi:** Approximately \$50.  
Visit <http://pghtrans.com/> or call 412-444-4444.  
**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](http://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](mailto:zitellild@upmc.edu).

**Poster Submissions**

Posters related to teaching vestibular assessment  
& rehabilitation should be submitted to  
<https://goo.gl/CLeNcQ>  
by May 31, 2019. Questions about posters can be  
submitted to David Jedlicka, Au.D. at  
[David.Jedlicka@va.gov](mailto:David.Jedlicka@va.gov).



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8<sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD  
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**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  
Hearing & Balance Specialists of Kansas City  
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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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/hTjSKx>

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](mailto:zitellild@upmc.edu) for more information.