

ARA Speaker's Bureau

A primary mission of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology is to increase recognition of the benefits of and need for audiological rehabilitation services for those with hearing loss. To aid in this mission, ARA created a Speaker's Bureau which lists ARA members who are willing to give presentations at local and state conferences. Any ARA member so inclined can be listed on the Speaker's Bureau by contacting the ARA Association Coordinator at audrehab.org. It is up to each ARA member to ensure that local and state audiology conference program chairs are encouraged to include presentations on audiological rehabilitation.

Speaker Name	Affiliation	Contact information	Topic(s)	Locations available to speak
Theresa Hnath Chisolm, Ph.D.	Professor and Chair Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders University of South Florida	chisolm@cas.usf.edu 813-974-9826	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FM for adults • Evidence Based Practice • Group Audiologic Rehabilitation 	Anywhere
Sarah Hargus Ferguson, Ph.D	Assistant Professor University of Utah	Sarah.ferguson@hsc.utah.edu 801-585-6776	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear vs conversational speech • Foreign accented speech 	AZ,CA,CO,DC,ID,IL,MD,NM,NV,OR,WA
Patricia Kricos, Ph.D.	Professor University of Florida	pkricos@csd.ufl.edu 352-392-2113 ext. 246	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support programs for older adults with hearing loss • Hearing assistive technology considerations for older individuals with dual sensory loss • Psychosocial correlates of hearing aid adjustment 	Anywhere
Jill Preminger, Ph.D.	Associate Professor Program in Audiology University of Louisville	jill.preminger@louisville.edu 502-852-7691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Audiologic Rehabilitation • Psychosocial aspects of audiological rehabilitation • The role of significant others in audiological rehabilitation 	Anywhere

Gabrielle Saunders, Ph.D.	Deputy Director for Education, Outreach & Dissemination National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research	gabrielle.saunders@med.va.gov 503-220 8262 ext. 56210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Sensory Loss • Hearing Conservation • Counseling 	OR, WA, CA
Donna Wayner, Ph.D.	President Hear Again, Inc.	donna.wayner@gmail.com 518-786-3573	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Suggested AR Protocol for Adult Users of a Cochlear Implant • Learning to Hear Again: Hearing Aid Orientation • Coping Strategies for Adult with Hearing Impairment 	Anywhere
John Greer Clark, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Communication Sciences and Disorders University of Cincinnati	jg.clark@uc.edu 513-558-8507	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing active patient counseling into hearing loss management • Incorporating communication management within the constraints of clinical practice 	Anywhere