



The
Ruth Symposium
in Audiology & Hearing Science

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 TH 2018		
10:00 am	Registration	Health and Behavioral Studies, Ground Floor Lobby
11:30-4:30 pm	Technology Updates from the manufacturers	Health and Behavioral Studies, G045
4:30-5:30 pm	Exhibitor displays in the HBS Ground Floor Lobby	
4:30-5:30 pm	Registration	
5:30-6:45 pm	<p>Ryal's Keynote Address</p> <p><i>Estimating Treatment Delay: Time from Hearing-aid Candidacy to Hearing-aid Adoption</i></p> <p>Judy R. Dubno Ph.D. Medical University of South Carolina</p> <p>Financial: Employed by the Medical University of South Carolina and receives a salary. Research funded by NIDCD in the form of grants.</p> <p>Nonfinancial: No relevant nonfinancial relationships exist.</p>	Health and Behavioral Studies, G010
7:00-8:00 pm	<p>Ruth Symposium Reception & Celebration of Alumni</p> <p>Presentation of <i>Distinguished Alumni Award</i> and Recognition and Celebration of Alumni</p> <p>Followed by hors d'oeuvres with the Exhibitors</p>	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 2018	
7:45-8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast in the HBS Ground Floor Lobby
7:45-8:30 am	Exhibitor Displays in the HBS Ground Floor Lobby
8:30-8:45 am	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Lincoln Gray, Ph.D. Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at James Madison University</p>
8:45-9:45 am	<p><i>Assessing Self-Reported Hearing Handicap from Middle Aged to Older Adults</i> Judy R. Dubno, Ph.D. Medical University of South Carolina</p> <p>Financial: Employed by the Medical University of South Carolina and receives a salary. Research funded by NIDCD in the form of grants. Nonfinancial: No relevant nonfinancial relationships exist.</p>
9:50-10:50 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doctoral Student Posters</i></p> <p>Logan Faust, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University Financial: Dr. Gray received a research grant for this work from the 4Va Research Consortium as Co-Principal Investigator with Bradley Kesser at UVa Nonfinancial: Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Paris Atabek, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University Financial: Research supported by AAA Student Investigator Research Grant for Vestibular Research. Nonfinancial: Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Elizabeth Surface, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University Financial: No relevant financial relationship exists Nonfinancial: Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Andrew Thorne, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University Financial: No relevant financial relationship exists Nonfinancial: Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p>
10:50-12:00 pm	Lunch

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12:00-1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Always Improving - Early Hearing Detection and Intervention in Virginia</i> Christine Eubanks, Ph. D., CCC-A, FAAA Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial: No relevant financial relationships exist Nonfinancial: Co-chair of VEHDI Advisory Committee, 2016-2018</p>	Health and Behavioral Studies, G010
1:00-1:10 pm	Break	
1:10-2:10 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Digital Noise Reduction Hearing Aids: What is the Evidence of Benefit in Adults?</i> Ayasakanta Rout, Ph.D. & Magudilu Srishyla Kaumar Lakshmi, M.Sc. James Madison University</p> <p>Ayasakanta Rout's Financial: Employed by James Madison University and receives a salary. Ayasakanta Rout's Nonfinancial: No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists. Magudilu Srishyla Kaumar Lakshmi's Financial: No relevant financial relationship exists. Magudilu Srishyla Kaumar Lakshmi's Nonfinancial: No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	Health and Behavioral Studies, G010
2:15-3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Protective Effects of Statins on Cisplatin-Induced Hearing Loss</i> Katharine Fernandez, Au.D., Ph.D. National Institute of Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial: Employed by National Institutes of Health and receives a salary. Nonfinancial: No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	Health and Behavioral Studies, G010
3:20-3:25 pm	Closing Remarks	