



The  
**Ruth Symposium**  
in Audiology & Hearing Science

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 <sup>TH</sup> 2017		
10:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	Health and Behavioral Studies, 5040
11:00-3:00 pm	Technology Updates from the manufacturers	
3:00-3:30 pm	Exhibitor displays in the HBS 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	
3:00-3:30 pm	<b>Registration</b>	Health and Behavioral Studies, 5040
3:30-4:45 pm	<p><b>Ryals' Address:</b> <i>Extent and limitations of auditory plasticity in adult cochlear implant users</i> Mario Svirsky Ph.D. NYU School of Medicine</p> <p><b>Financial:</b> Employed by New York University and receives a salary. Maintains a research contract and has received technical support, equipment loans, and has had transportation/lodging covered for conference attendance by Cochlear Americas. Received an equipment loan and technical support from Advanced Bionics. Receiving an honorarium from James Madison University for the 2017 Ruth Symposium.</p> <p><b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	
5:00-6:00 pm	<p><i>Contrasting neural maps in the midbrain inferior colliculus</i> Mark Gabriele, Ph.D. James Madison University</p> <p><b>Financial:</b> Employed by James Madison University and receives a salary.</p> <p><b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	
6:15-7:15 pm	<p><b>Ruth Symposium Reception &amp; Celebration of Alumni</b></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>	

<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2017</b>	
<b>7:45-8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast in the HBS 5040 Atrium</b>
<b>7:45-8:30 am</b>	Exhibitor Displays in the HBS 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
<b>8:30-8:45 am</b>	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>Cynthia O'Donoghue, Ph.D. Head, James Madison University Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders</p>
<b>8:45-9:45 am</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Integration of electrical and acoustic stimulation in cochlear implant users with residual hearing: Synergy, interference, and neglect</i> Mario Svirsky Ph.D. NYU School of Medicine</p> <p><b>Financial:</b> Employed by New York University and receives a salary. Maintains a research contract and has received technical support, equipment loans, and has had transportation/lodging covered for conference attendance by Cochlear Americas. Received an equipment loan and technical support from Advanced Bionics. Receiving an honorarium from James Madison University for the 2017 Ruth Symposium.</p> <p><b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>
<b>9:50-10:50 am</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doctoral Student Posters</b></p> <p>Victoria Andre, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University <b>Financial Disclosure:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists <b>Nonfinancial Disclosure:</b> Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Harley Wheeler, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University <b>Financial Disclosure:</b> Research Grant from the College of Health and Behavioral Studies <b>Nonfinancial Disclosure:</b> Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Leanne Browning, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University <b>Financial Disclosure:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists <b>Nonfinancial Disclosure:</b> Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Julia Dawson, B.Phil., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University <b>Financial Disclosure:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists <b>Nonfinancial Disclosure:</b> Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Lakshmi Magudilu, M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders Ph.D. Candidate, James Madison University <b>Financial Disclosure:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists <b>Nonfinancial Disclosure:</b> Graduation requirement for the Communication Sciences and Disorders Ph.D. degree at James Madison University</p> <p>Anna Louthan, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University <b>Financial Disclosure:</b> Research supported by the NIH R15 grants, DC012421 and DC015353, and a VA CHRFB grant awarded to Dr. Mark Gabriele and Dr. Lincoln Gray. <b>Nonfinancial Disclosure:</b> Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p>
<b>10:50-12:00 am</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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<p><b>12:00-1:00 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>What do we do with the child with unilateral hearing loss?</i> Bradley Kesser, M.D.      University of Virginia</p> <p><b>Financial:</b> Employed by The University of Virginia and receives a salary. Receives royalties from Nasco, Inc. <b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	<p>Health and Behavioral Studies, 5040</p>
<p><b>1:05-2:05 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Measuring working memory in audiologic evaluations</i> Sherri Smith, Au.D., Ph.D.      Veterans Administration</p> <p><b>Financial:</b> Employed by East Tennessee State University and receives compensation for teaching. Employed by the VA and receives a salary. <b>Nonfinancial:</b> AJA Editorial Board Member and treasurer of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology.</p>	
<p><b>2:10-2:15 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Closing Remarks</i></b></p>	