



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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 <sup>TH</sup> 2018		
10:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	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	<b>Registration</b>	
5:30-6:45 pm	<p><b>Ryals Keynote Address</b></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><b>Financial:</b> Employed by the Medical University of South Carolina and receives a salary. Research funded by NIDCD in the form of grants.</p> <p><b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationships exist.</p>	Health and Behavioral Studies, G010
7:00-8:00 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 20<sup>TH</sup> 2018</b>	
<b>7:45-8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast in the HBS Ground Floor Lobby</b>
<b>7:45-8:30 am</b>	Exhibitor Displays in the HBS Ground Floor Lobby
<b>8:30-8:45 am</b>	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>Lincoln Gray, Ph.D. Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at James Madison University</p>
<b>8:45-9:45 am</b>	<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><b>Financial:</b> Employed by the Medical University of South Carolina and receives a salary. Research funded by NIDCD in the form of grants. <b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationships exist.</p>
<b>9:50-10:50 am</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doctoral Student Posters</i></p> <p>Logan Faust, B.S., Doctor of Audiology Student, James Madison University <b>Financial:</b> Dr. Gray received a research grant for this work from the 4Va Research Consortium as Co-Principal Investigator with Bradley Kesser at UVa <b>Nonfinancial:</b> 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 <b>Financial:</b> Research supported by AAA Student Investigator Research Grant for Vestibular Research. <b>Nonfinancial:</b> 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 <b>Financial:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists <b>Nonfinancial:</b> 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 <b>Financial:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists <b>Nonfinancial:</b> Graduation requirement for the Doctor of Audiology degree at James Madison University</p>
<b>10:50-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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<p><b>12:00-1:00 pm</b></p>	<p 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 align="center"><b>Financial:</b> No relevant financial relationships exist <b>Nonfinancial:</b> Co-chair of VEHDI Advisory Committee, 2016-2018</p>	<p>Health and Behavioral Studies, G010</p>
<p><b>1:00-1:10 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Break</b></p>	
<p><b>1:10-2:10 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Digital Noise Reduction Hearing Aids: What is the Evidence of Benefit in Adults?</i> Ayasakanta Rout, Ph.D. &amp; Magudilu Srishyla Kaumar Lakshmi, M.Sc. James Madison University</p> <p><b>Ayasakanta Rout's Financial:</b> Employed by James Madison University and receives a salary. <b>Ayasakanta Rout's Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists. <b>Magudilu Srishyla Kaumar Lakshmi's Financial:</b> No relevant financial relationship exists. <b>Magudilu Srishyla Kaumar Lakshmi's Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	<p>Health and Behavioral Studies, G010</p>
<p><b>2:15-3:15 pm</b></p>	<p 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 align="center"><b>Financial:</b> Employed by National Institutes of Health and receives a salary. <b>Nonfinancial:</b> No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.</p>	<p>Health and Behavioral Studies, G010</p>
<p><b>3:20-3:25 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	