

# KHS 2017 Conference

March 9 & 10, 2017

CAPITOL PLAZA, Topeka, Ks.

**Sharpening Your Practice Skills  
To Give You the Winning Edge**

**KHS**

**This is a premier conference for:**

Audiologists in all work settings

Hearing Instrument Specialists

Audiology Students

Presentations are designed to provide attendees with information that is relevant and useful on a daily basis.

CEU's are approved by the Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners & Kansas Dept. of Aging & Disabilities for audiologists And from licensing boards of MO., NE., OK., and the International Hearing Society.

**Why You Should Attend:**

Convenience for obtaining CEU's

New Information on important Topics you can implement in Your practice.

Exhibits & Our Exciting Raffle at the Thursday evening cocktail hour.

CEU's available for ASHA & AAA.

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## Kansas Hearing Society 2017 Conference

Sharpening Your Practice Skills to  
Give You the Competitive Edge

Program Chair:

Irene Wagner, Au.D.

Moderators:

Irene Wagner, Au.D.

and Haris Zafar, Ph.D.

**REGISTRATION**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 9th**  
**12:00 p.m.**



**Thursday Evening**  
**Exhibits, Cocktails,**  
**Refreshments,**  
**and**

**Raffle!**

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON:**

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Doug Beck, Ph.D., Research – Oticon:**  
**Pragmatic Tinnitus Issues: 2017.** Some core beliefs

associated with tinnitus management which have not been supported via scientific evidence need updating to reflect contemporary outcomes. Participants will review etiologies and mechanisms of tinnitus and learn important assessment parameters. 2 Hr.

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Brent Peterson, Au.D.; BAP Consulting, LLC. Collaborative Communication for Practice Growth.**

Every day we focus on helping our patients hear better and in this process, develop a very important communication relationship with the patient & family. This session will help the clinician identify & adapt different behavioral and communication styles and learn what questions to ask to help patients determine their treatment options. 1.5 Hr.

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Phil Smith, A.S.; e3 Gordon Stowe:**  
**Calibration & Troubleshooting Your Equipment.**

This course will review the various types of calibration. Participants will be able to understand the importance of calibrations, and interpret calibration certificates. Participants will also learn how to conduct daily listening checks as well as learn how to recognize and trouble shoot equipment problems. 1.5 Hr.

**6:00—8:30 p.m. MEET OUR AWESOME EXHIBITORS**

**ATTEND THE RAFFLE & COCKTAIL HOUR**

**One of the Raffle items is \$500.00!**

# Registration

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 a.m.

## Hotel Reservations

Capitol Plaza Hotel-Topeka, KS.

For Reservations call: 877-265-3869  
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4:00 pm on arrival date to cancel.

## FRIDAY MORNING:

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Luis Camacho, Au.D.; Starkey, High Frequency Hearing Loss: Beyond Audibility.**

This course will review the complex issue of hearing in noise and understanding that there is more than audibility to consider when fitting amplification. Advanced signal processing, directionality, earmold or tip configuration and wireless technology will be parameters that are also included. 2 Hr.

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment break & Manufacturer's Exhibits.**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Moderator: John Lang, BC-HIS Miracle Ear Manufacturer's Round Table Discussion.** This seminar will compare current hearing aids and accessories available from attending manufacturers and explore features that will improve patient outcomes in everyday clinical practice. Additionally, hearing assessment equipment as well as ABR & VNG equipment improvements will be shared. 1 Hr.

**11:30 – 12:00 a.m. Doug Dunker, BC- HIS IHS Kansas Governor Presentation:** Important Updates for all members regarding professional hearing assessment issues including the V.A.—Fit to Serve Program, tinnitus competencies and the Federal Trade Commission meeting 4/18/17 regarding hearing health, technology & hearing aids. .5 Hr.

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Business Luncheon and 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Haris Zafar, Ph.D., Audiology & Hearing Aid Services; Case Studies Review.** Members from the audience will participate in a review of case studies covering a variety of hearing losses, identification methods and remediation options for improving patient outcomes. 1.5 Hr.

**3:30—4:00 p.m. Silent Auction Winners announced**

## CONFERENCE ENDS



## Conference Registration and Membership Dues

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