Vestibular Practitioner

I have never been more excited to attend AudiologyNOW! than I am for this year! As an audiologist who loves learning about the vestibular system, I am so happy that the Academy Research Conference is going to be all about this topic. I am looking forward to learning about what cutting edge techniques are being developed and bringing them back to share with my students.

Every year, the exhibit hall has more to offer those interested in vestibular evaluation. I was able to have hands-on demonstrations of vHITs and rotational chairs. Well educated representatives were able to answer all of my technical questions. This type of learning and exploration of what each manufacturer has to offer is priceless. This year I am looking forward to seeing what improvements second and third generation products have to offer.

I am going to spend quite a bit of my time in the research posters section this year. Having started my PhD, I am interested in seeing what is on the horizon.

Because those of us interested in vestibular are smaller compared to those with hearing on their mind, gathering at an event such as AudiologyNOW! 2015 affords us the opportunity to have meaningful conversations and trade stories of clinic encounters. In years past, I have been able to meet and network with leaders in research in the vestibular field. Now I look forward to reconnecting with them and seeing what has stayed the same, what’s changed and what needs to change in order to best help our patients.

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