

Marion Downs Lecture Series in Pediatric Audiology

2005: Anu Sharma, PhD, University of Texas at Dallas

A New Clinical Technique for Assessing Central Auditory Development in Infants and Children with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants

2006: Albert Mehl, MD, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and Kaiser Permanente
Beyond Newborn Hearing Screening: Childhood Hearing Loss and the Primary Care Physician

2007: Walter E. Nance, MD, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University
How Can Newborn Hearing Screening Be Improved?

2008: De Wet Swanepoel, PhD, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Infant Hearing Loss: Silent Epidemic of Developing Countries

2009: Richard Miyamoto, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine
Cochlear Implants in Infants and Children

2010: Mary Pat Moeller, PhD, Center for Childhood Deafness at Boys Town National Research Hospital
Optimizing Early Word Learning in Infants with Hearing Loss

2011: Karen Avraham, PhD, Tel Aviv University
Genetics of Deafness: Implications for Diagnosis and Therapy

2012: Linda Luxon, CBE, BSc, FRCP, University of London
The Dilemma of Dizziness in Children

2013: Richard C. Seewald, PhD, National Centre for Audiology, University of Western Ontario
A Retrospective on the Development of a Science-Based Approach to Pediatric Hearing-Aid Fitting – What a Difference 40 Years Can Make!

2014: Nina Kraus, PhD, Northwestern University
Biological Assessment in Audiology: Spotlight on Auditory Processing and Hearing in Noise

2015: Christina Yoshinaga-Itano, PhD, University of Colorado
The Past, Present, Future: Developmental Outcomes for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2016: Teresa Ching, PhD, National Acoustic Laboratories, Sydney, Australia
Population Outcomes of Children with Hearing Loss: Early Treatment is Crucial But Not Sufficient

2017: Barbara Balik, EdD, MS, RN
Innovation in Hearing and Balance Care: A Pathway to Transforming Outcomes

2018: Dana Suskind, MD, University of Chicago Medical Center
Thirty Million Words: Building a Child's Brain

2019: Jolanta McCall, MS, Glenn Rall, PhD, Christen Syzmanski, PhD
Autism Spectrum Disorders: Considerations for Clinical Care in Pediatric Audiology

2020: Covid Year

2021: Ryan McCreery, PhD, Center for Childhood Deafness at Boys Town National Research Hospital
Enhancing Auditory Experience for Children Who Wear Hearing Aids (Zoom Presentation)

2022: Aire Nettles, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Bias, Equity, and Early Childhood Development

2023: Violette Lavender, AuD and Gretchen A. Mueller, PT, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Comprehensive Pediatric Vestibular Care

2024: Mark Schleiss, MD and Angela Shoup, PhD, University of Texas at Dallas
The Journey to Universal Screening for Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection...the EHDI Experience and It's "Déjà vu All Over Again"

2025: Margaret Kenna, MD, MPH and Shelby Redfield, Boston Children's Hospital
Genetics of Pediatric Hearing Loss in the Age of Precision Medicine