

ACADEMY RESEARCH CONFERENCE (ARC) 2025
Diagnosis and Management of Tinnitus
October 17, 2025
10:30 AM – 5:15 PM Eastern

- 10:30 – 10:45 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
David Zapala, PhD
President, American Academy of Audiology
- Patrick A. Lynch, Esq., MBA
CEO, American Tinnitus Association
- Jamie Bogle, AuD, PhD
Principal Investigator, ARC Grant
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Science
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Landscape of Tinnitus: An Overview**
James Henry, PhD, ARC 2025 Chairperson
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Tinnitus/Hyperacusis Patient Characteristics**
Marc Fagelson, PhD, East Tennessee State University
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Somatosensory/Somatic Tinnitus**
Sarah Theodoroff, PhD, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Audiologists and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**
Eldré Beukes, PhD, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge UK
- 12:15 -12:45 **Tinnitus and Pharmacology**
J. Riley DeBacker, AuD, PhD, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research
- 12:45 – 1:15 **Break**
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Sound Hypersensitivity Disorders**
- Sound Hypersensitivity Disorders
James Henry, PhD
- Pain Hyperacusis vs. Loudness Hyperacusis
Kelly Jahn, AuD, PhD, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas
- Overview of Different Types of Sound Tolerance Conditions
Sarah Theodoroff, PhD, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research
- 2:00 - 2:30 **Epidemiology of Tinnitus**
Kelly Reavis, PhD, MPH, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Sound Therapy for Managing Tinnitus**
Grant Searchfield, PhD, University of Auckland
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Clinical / Medical Aspects of Tinnitus Management**
Michael Robb, MD, Robb Oto-Neurology Clinic, Phoenix, AZ
- 3:45 - 4:00 **Imaging and Tinnitus Mechanisms**
Fatima Husain, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana
- 4:00 – 4:30 **A New Pathophysiologic Understanding of Bothersome Tinnitus**
Hamid Djalilian, MD, University of California Irvine
- 4:30 – 5:15 **Q&A and Panel Discussion of Speakers**