

Identification and Management of Infants and Young Children with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder (ANSD)

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Overview of Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder (ANSD)



Yvonne S. Slinger, Ph.D., is Professor, Department of Head & Neck Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Slinger is internationally renowned for her pioneering work on diagnosis and management of auditory neuropathy. Her innovative research in auditory electrophysiology has resulted in two patents for objective response detection of auditory responses. For more than 15 years, Dr. Slinger has received continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health to support her groundbreaking research.

Audiological Screening, Diagnosis, and Monitoring/Amplification and Cochlear Implants



Patricia Roush, Au.D., is a faculty member in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill. Dr. Roush is the Director of the Pediatric Audiology program at the University of North Carolina Hospitals where she specializes in working with infants, young children and their families who are newly identified with hearing loss. She received her Master's degree in Audiology from the University of Iowa and her Au.D. from the University of Florida. Dr. Roush has lectured nationally and internationally on topics related to infants with hearing loss.

The Guidelines: Consensus and Controversy



Deborah Hayes, Ph.D., holds the Kelley Family/Schlessman Family Scottish Rite Masons Chair in Childhood Language Disorders in the Department of Audiology, Speech Pathology and Learning Services at The Children's Hospital – Colorado. Dr. Hayes has worked extensively in the area of newborn hearing screening, diagnosis of hearing loss in infants and young children, and amplification and intervention for babies and young children with hearing loss. Dr. Hayes is the author of more than 30 journal articles, book chapters and proceedings.

Audiological Screening, Diagnosis, and Monitoring



Susan Dreith, M.S., is the Program Manager of Audiology Services at The Children's Hospital in Colorado, Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing. Sue earned her Masters Degree in Audiology from the University of Wyoming and will receive her Au.D. from Central Michigan University in December 2008. Throughout her career, she has specialized in working with deaf/hard of hearing infants and young children and their families, providing diagnostic and family-centered habilitation services. She is certified by the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association and is Board Certified in Audiology with Specialty Certification in Cochlear Implants. Sue has presented at state, national and international conferences on topics related to pediatric assessment and intervention.

Supporting Parents



Stephanie Olson, B.A., is the Family Consultant at The Children's Hospital in Colorado, Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing. Stephanie earned her Bachelor of Arts in Special Education and Social Work. She is nationally renowned as a spokesperson for children and families who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Stephanie serves as a liaison between families and the health care system in providing support and access to resources within individual communities. As a hard-of-hearing adult, her personal experiences serve as a foundation for helping children and families to gain the confidence and optimism they need to achieve their dreams.

Speech and Language Assessment and Intervention



Marcia Taber, M.S., is the Manager of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services at The Children's Hospital in Colorado, Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing. Marcia has had a long career in various aspects of services for children and families who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. She has worked extensively in the schools providing educational services and support to children and then as a clinical supervisor at the Ohio State University. During her tenure at the University, Marcia provided training for speech-language pathology and Audiology in aural habilitation and therapy services. Marcia has led the development and implementation of the Clinical Care Path for children and families who are seen for services at the Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing.



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