



**Early Hearing Detection & Intervention
2014 EHDI Annual Meeting
REGISTRATION FORM
April 13-15, 2014
Hyatt Regency Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida**

***Register by March 1, 2014 to get the early rate**

EHDI MEETING REGISTRATION APRIL 14-15

Early rates good on or before March 1, 2014. Late rates: March 2-April 1, 2014. Onsite registration available April 13-15.

Name: _____
 Credentials: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST, Zip: _____
 Day Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email: _____

PASSOVER ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrangements have been made at a nearby temple for EHDI participants who would like to attend a Seder on Monday, April 14 at 6pm. All EHDI attendees who would like to join are welcome. Complimentary transportation from the Hyatt Regency will be provided. A Passover-friendly lunch will also be available during open lunch time on Tuesday, April 15. Pre-registration is required.

- SEDER at Local Temple: April 14, 6pm-9:30pm.....\$36**
- PASSOVER-FRIENDLY LUNCH: April 15\$45**

Ehdi Meeting Registration (Monday & Tuesday):

- Early: \$325** **Late: \$375**

ONE DAY MEETING RATE: Monday or Tuesday

- Early: \$200** **Late: \$250**

STUDENT EHDI MEETING REGISTRATION.....\$150

To be eligible for the student registration rate, you must currently be enrolled in a master's or doctoral program and have an interest in being involved in EHDI after graduation.

TO REGISTER: Must be submitted by April 1, 2014

1. Register online at: **WWW.EHDIMEETING.ORG** ...or:
2. Send in this completed form with payment:

MAIL: Conference Registration Services
 Utah State University
 5005 Old Main Hill
 Logan UT 84322-5005

FAX: 435-797-0636 (24 Hours)

PHONE: toll free 800-538-2663 or 435-797-0423

E-MAIL: **register.online@usu.edu**

Confirmations will be e-mailed within 5 business days of receipt of registration.

Please check all of the following entities that you represent:

- Audiologist Non-Profit Agency
- Advocacy Group Hospital/Birthing Center
- Medical Provider State Health Department
- Student Local Health Department
- University State Education Agency
- Federal Agency Part C Agency/Program
- Early Intervention Provider
- Family of a child with hearing loss
- Other, Please Specify: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS Notice of any special needs must be provided by **March 15, 2014** in order to be accommodated.

Captioning services will be provided in all Plenary and Breakout rooms during the EHDI Meeting. ASL interpreter services are available by request. ASL interpreter and CART services for Sunday pre-sessions are also available by request.

- Yes, I need ASL interpreting during the EHDI Annual Meeting (Monday & Tuesday)
- Yes, I need ASL interpreting during my pre-session/s (Sunday)
- Yes, I need CART captioning during my pre-session/s (Sunday)
- Yes, I need a hear kit in my sleeping room
- No, I do not require these services
- Please specify any reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities: _____
- Please specify any required special dietary needs: _____

Post-EHDI Meeting Field Trip – Wednesday, April 16

Tour Clarke Schools for Hearing & Speech, Jacksonville, and Florida School for the Deaf & Blind, St. Augustine. Meet with Clarke President Bill Corwin & FSDB President Dr. Jeanne Glidden Prickett, teachers & staff. Learn about high-quality early learning opportunities for deaf & hard of hearing students. Space is limited. Register by April 1. Cancellations must be received by April 11. **\$10 per person**, includes bus & lunch. 8:15AM-1:00PM

A participant list with contact information will be provided to meeting attendees only to enable networking opportunities and will not be distributed in any other way.

- Yes, my contact info may be printed on the participant list.
- No, do not print my contact info on the participant list.

EHDI MEETING PRINCIPLES OF PARTICIPATION

The right to participate in the EHDI Annual Meeting is fundamental to ensuring open dialogue between all EHDI stakeholders. The Meeting Co-sponsors encourage respectful dialogue as a key element of participation among all meeting participants. The EHDI Annual Meeting opposes the disruption of any meeting sessions or events that results in the inability for dialogue to take place. The EHDI Annual Meeting reserves the right to withdraw the name badge, and therefore deny access, to participants who do not adhere to these Principles of Participation.

I have read and agree to the EHDI Meeting Principles of Participation: (required)

(PAYMENT and PRE-MEETING SESSIONS on next page.)

EHDI PRE-MEETING SESSION REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

EHCI Grantee Meeting

This meeting is for CDC and MCHB Grantees to meet with their federal project officers.

1:00-2:00 p.m.(no charge)

EHCI 101 (no charge)

4:30-6:00 p.m. (Included with EHCI Meeting registration)

This workshop is designed for EHCI Meeting first-time participants, to provide general knowledge and understanding about the history and accomplishments of EHCI and resources for EHCI stakeholders. (Must be registered for the EHCI Meeting.)

PRE-MEETING SESSIONS:\$40 each

*Some sessions have a maximum attendance capacity.

EXPLORING INFANT & FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH,

EHCI & YOU – *Rebecca Martin, Elizabeth Seeliger*

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (lunch break on your own) (*Max. 25)

We will explore Infant & Family Mental Health (IMH) concepts & their application to the lives of families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. We will discuss key IMH topics such as the transition to parenthood; the importance of attachment; interruptions in early relationships; maternal sensitivity & responsiveness; the emotional life of a baby; & how our early experiences impact us & our work with children & families.

MORNING SESSIONS – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon:

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT & PLANNING PROFILES FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

– *Katie Brennan, Catherine C Carotta*

Assessment of children who are deaf and hard of hearing requires exploration of the factors supporting a holistic view of the child. An assessment framework will be modeled to assist interventionists and families in fostering auditory development and language competence for children who use sign and spoken language.

CONSENSUS PROCESS: BUILDING UNITY & ALIGNMENT

– *Tony Ronco* (*Max. 60)

How does your state EHCI team make decisions? What if the issue is controversial and there is diversity of thought? This session will look at the definition, theory and practice of consensus decision-making, and provide EHCI teams and others some grounding in this topic.

EARLY CHILDHOOD HEARING OUTREACH (ECHO)

INITIATIVE – *Will Eiserman, Jeff Hoffman*

The focus of this pre-session will be to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the importance of periodic early childhood hearing screening and its connection to core EHCI goals and objectives; settings where periodic early childhood hearing screening is already occurring and where it may be successfully initiated; web-based resources to support hearing screening planning, training, and implementation; and, issues that must be addressed as a part of establishing periodic screening programs.

THE HANDS & VOICES ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT TRAINING (ASTra) – LAYING THE FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

Cheryl Deconde-Johnson, Janet DesGeorges, Lisa Kovacs

This session will feature the foundational elements needed to ensure that families with young children identified in the EHCI system are prepared for the education system, and for professionals who support them - including the introduction of the H&V ASTra Program, a training for advocates.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS –2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. except noted*:

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR A CHILD'S AUDITORY

DEVELOPMENT - *Virgi Mills, Mary Kay Therres* (*1:00-4:00pm)

This presentation will review the auditory hierarchy of skills and timelines of expectations for acquisition of these skills. Specific monitoring tools will be discussed with case studies presented for hands-on application.

BABY BEATS: AN EARLY INTERVENTION APPROACH AND RESOURCE TO EMPOWER FAMILIES OF VERY YOUNG CHILDREN WITH HEARING LOSS

– *Valeri V. Le Beau, Carissa Moeggenberg*

Participants will learn how to engage families in natural interactions with infants and toddlers awaiting hearing technology. They will learn strategies to empower families to enjoy interacting with their infant or toddler while connecting them to the world of sounds, music, and voice in a fun, developmentally appropriate way.

GENETIC BASES OF HEARING LOSS: FUTURE TREATMENT IMPLICATIONS

– *Luis Escobar, Michelle Wagner-Escobar*

The current advances in molecular genetics have provided us the etiologic explanation of a good number of human disorders including hearing loss. The information available is complex and in the future may elucidate the mechanisms of human disease which will be the bases of future treatment. We propose to review during this session the molecular basis of hearing loss and how it will influence treatment in the future, it is possible that pharmacogenetics will play an important role in the correction of hearing loss in selected situations. The audience should be able to recognize clinical situations in which molecular mechanisms can be cited as etiologic factors of hearing loss and determine the best course of action to provide proper care of individuals with hearing loss. We will review current experimental treatment of hearing loss by modification of gene expression and function.

PARENT PERSPECTIVES: ENSURING SUCCESS THROUGH EARLY HEARING DETECTION, LANGUAGE INTERVENTION AND COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES PROVISION

– *Marilyn Sass-Leher*

This parent panel will share their experiences navigating the EHCI system in their respective communities. Parents from different backgrounds will describe the benefits as well as challenges they faced obtaining support and services for their children and families. Panelists will provide tips for other EHCI families and advice for professionals.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Full Payment is required with Registration (*check one*)

EHCI MEETING REGISTRATION: \$ _____

TOTAL PRE-MEETING SESSIONS ___ x \$40: \$ _____

SEDER AT LOCAL TEMPLE @ \$36 \$ _____

PASSOVER-FRIENDLY LUNCH @ \$45 \$ _____

TOTAL EHCI MEETING AMOUNT: \$ _____

Check payable to: **Utah State University Conference Services**

Purchase order # _____ (please attach copy)

Credit card transactions, call 800-538-2663 or 435-797-0423

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will be made to those registrants who must cancel, less a \$75 processing fee. Written cancellation requests must be post-marked on or before March 1, 2014. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are welcome at no charge (if additional payment processing is required, a \$25 processing fee will apply).

I have read and agree to the EHCI Meeting Cancellation & Refund Policy: (required)