



# Frontiers in Hearing

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The Marion Downs Hearing Center at the University of Colorado Hospital  
The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
The Colorado Hearing Foundation

## Frontiers in Hearing: Emerging Practices

**The Program:** Daily general sessions are held each morning featuring keynote speakers of national renown for their scientific expertise and exceptional speaking and teaching abilities. Tutorial and small group sessions are held each afternoon providing ample opportunity for interactions with our outstanding faculty. The presentations cover the wide range of hearing health care, including all age groups from infants to seniors. Cutting edge clinically-oriented presentations include topics related to hearing screening, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, hearing aids, auditory processing, electrophysiological measurements, genetics of deafness and the management of hearing impaired and deaf adults and children. Although an informal atmosphere surrounds the Symposium, the presentations emphasize scientific outcomes-based studies with clinical emphasis. The Symposium will provide participants with the most current information about emerging practices in delivery of hearing services. The final program is available at [www.mariondownshearingcenter.org](http://www.mariondownshearingcenter.org).

### Call for Contributed Papers

The Symposium Program will include contributed papers in the form of short oral or poster presentations. The primary author of each accepted paper will receive a tuition credit of \$100. Abstracts of proposed contributed papers must not exceed 300 words and mailed or emailed to the Program Committee, Frontiers in Hearing: Emerging Practices, UCH Audiology, PO Box 6510, F736 , Aurora, CO 80045, or [valerie.hernandez@uch.edu](mailto:valerie.hernandez@uch.edu). Abstracts must be received no later than June 1, 2005 for consideration.



### Marion Downs Hearing Center at the University of Colorado Hospital

The MDHC provides hearing, hard of hearing and deaf patients with complete hearing and balance services. A unique collaboration between outstanding clinical care, teaching and research staff has been developed to provide access for consumers, patients and their families to the highest standard of hearing health care.

### Highlights

- Identification, diagnosis & management of auditory disorders for all ages
- 20 hours of science & clinical applications
- Clinical & research focus group discussions
- Keynote presentations & small group tutorials
- Pending 1.8 AAA CEUs
- Beautiful Rocky Mountain location
- Great family vacation

### Distinguished Faculty

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| Arlene Stredler Brown, MA                 | Jay Lucker, EdD                |
| Stephen Cass, MD                          | Al Mehr, MD                    |
| Janet DesGeorges                          | Jerry Northern, Ph.D.          |
| Karen Doyle, MD                           | Catherine Palmer, PhD          |
| Marion P. Downs, MA, DHS, DSc             | Gary Rantz, PhD                |
| Carol Foster, MD                          | Jay Rubenstein, MD             |
| Sandra Abbott Gabbard, PhD                | Anu Sharma, PhD                |
| Linda Hood, PhD                           | Vickie Thomson, MA             |
| Herman Jenkins, MD                        | Kristin Uhler, MA              |
| Cheryl DeConde Johnson, EdD               | Christine Yoshinaga-Itano, PhD |
| Virginia Kitch Lupo, MA                   |                                |
| Sandra Gabbard, PhD & Jerry Northern, PhD |                                |
| Program Directors                         |                                |

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# Preliminary Program Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

8:00-5:00 Pre-session: Hands & Voices Parent Leadership Conference  
(Registration information available at [www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org))  
4:00-6:00 pm Registration  
5:00-7:30 pm Welcome Reception

## THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005

8:00-12:00 Medical Home, Otitus Media & Auditory Processing  
12:00-1:30 Lunch  
1:30-4:30 Marion Downs Hearing Center Programs  
(Includes infant screening, assessment, intervention, deaf ed reform, medical diagnosis, vestibular assessment & rehab, preventing noise induced HL, CI outcomes, amplification)

## FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005

8:00-12:00 Electrophysiology & Patient Outcomes  
12:00-1:30 Lunch  
1:30-4:30 Assessment & Amplification  
Education & (Re)habilitation tutorials

## SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005

8:00-12:00 Emerging Practices in Cochlear Implant & Hearing Aid Technology

(Detailed program available at [mariondownshearingcenter.org](http://mariondownshearingcenter.org).)



## Registration

Tuition \$375 (prior to June 27, 2005)  
\$450 (after June 27, 2005)

Tuition includes morning and afternoon refreshment breaks and Outdoor Colorado Barbeque. Extra Barbeque tickets are available at \$45 each.

Register early to ensure your attendance at the Symposium! Registration of participants is limited by the size of the Conference Room.



Refunds require written notice of cancellation prior to July 4, 2005. A \$50 processing fee will be charged on all refunds.

## Conference Venue

Breckenridge, Colorado is located in the heart of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Established in the 1800s, Breckenridge is 145 years old. Originally a mining haven for gold and silver, the town still reflects a quaint Victorian atmosphere with shops, boutiques and restaurants lining Main Street. There are also a wide range of activities available for the outdoor enthusiast, including hiking, mountain biking, fly fishing, white water rafting and horseback riding. The Jack Nicklaus designed Breckenridge Golf Club offers a championship course with a mountain backdrop. A perfect setting for a professional meeting and a family vacation!

Beaver Run Resort offers condominiums, studio suites and traditional hotel rooms, as well as 2 indoor/outdoor pools, 8 hot tubs, a fitness center, massage and Spa Services, and children's programs, child care and play area. The conference facility offers an excellent learning experience in a relaxing, beautiful environment.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling Beaver Run Resort at 1-800-525-2253. Be sure and mention the **MDHC Frontiers in Hearing** and reserve early to take advantage of our group discount for rooms.

## Continuing Education Credit



The Colorado Hearing Foundation is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to sponsor continuing education activities in audiology. This program is offered

for 2.0 CEUs at the intermediate level and professional content area. CEU applicants will be charged \$10 administrative fee. American Academy of Audiology approval of CE sponsorship does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

## Additional Information

For information about Frontiers in Hearing: Emerging Practices, contact the Conference Administrator, Patsy Meredith at the Marion Downs Hearing Center in Denver, 720.848.2828 or email [patsy.meredith@uch.edu](mailto:patsy.meredith@uch.edu)

# Registration Form

## Frontiers in Hearing: Emerging Practices

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- ☐ Registration check enclosed (payable to Colorado Hearing Foundation) for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_ Additional barbeque dinner tickets @ \$45 each \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CEU administrative fee \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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