



IGAPS 10th Annual Conference
October 10-11, 2024
Saint Lukes Hospital, Kansas City, MO

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Thursday 10th October 2024

8:00am – 5:30pm

Day 1 CEUs – 7.75 .hours

7:45-8:00am - Registration
8:00-8:15am - Welcome
8:15am – 3:30pm
Lois Heymann, SLP
3:45-5:30pm –
Hasitha Wimalaratna, PhD
(Breaks: 10:15-10:30am,
12:30-1:30pm, 3:30-3:45 pm)

Friday 11th October 2024

8:00am – 5:30 pm

Day 2 CEUs – 7.25 hours

8:00-8:15am - Welcome
8:15am – 12:00 pm
Erik Brizzee, AuD, CCC-A
1:30pm – 4:30pm
Angela Alexander, AuD
4:30-5:30pm
Kavita Kaul, M.S., AuD, CCC-A/SLP
(Breaks: 10:15-10:30 am,
12:00-1:30 pm, 3:00-3:15 pm)

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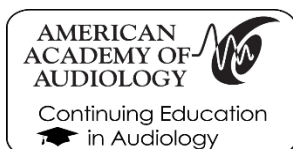
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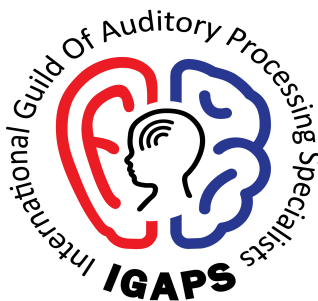


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Speaker- 10 th IGAPS Conference 2024	Session and 3 Learner Outcomes	Relevant Financial Relationship	Relevant Non-Financial Relationship
<p>Thursday, October 10th, 2024 8:00-8:15 AM Introduction and Housekeeping</p> <p>8:15 AM-3:45 PM Lois Heyman, SLP</p> <p>15 mins break 10:15-10:30AM 1 hour Lunch 12:30-1:30 PM 15 mins break 3:30-3:45 PM</p> <p><u>Course Abstract</u> This workshop will provide the participants with the ability to differentiate and understand the diagnoses of APD/LPD /ADHD/Attentional Issues. Clinicians will be provided with a hierarchical approach to intervention and hands-on strategies to integrate bottom-up (auditory skills) with Top-Down (metacognitive/meta-linguistic) when working with children with APD and or auditory challenges which affect the acquisition of listening, language and phonological skills. The focus of intervention strategies will be on Auditory Attention, Auditory/Auditory Sequential Memory, Phonological Awareness, and Auditory Cohesion. These strategies are easy to include in sessions with students between 5 and 18 years of age</p>	<p>1. Participants will compare auditory from language-based skills 2. Participants will identify and describe key elements in bottom-up and top-down intervention for APO and other auditory-based deficits 3. Participants will list strategies and interventions for the development of appropriate and efficient listening skills for students.</p>	<p>-Consultant for Park Century School, Culver City, CA -Royalties for book: The Sound of Hope -Honorarium for this presentation provided by IGAPS</p>	<p>-Member of IGAPS -Consultant for Worldwide Orphans Board -Member- WWO-Bulgaria</p>
<p>3:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Hasitha Wimalarathna, PhD <u>Course Abstract</u> Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) presents unique challenges in diagnosis and treatment, necessitating the integration of objective neurophysiological measures to enhance clinical outcomes. This presentation explores the use of artificial intelligence to detect atypical ABRs and categorize APD subgroups, facilitating more personalized treatment approaches. Integrating AI into clinical practice requires extensive training datasets, workflow integration, and clinician involvement to ensure effective and ethical</p> <p><u>7.75 contact hours for Day 1</u></p>	<p>1) Upon completion participants will summarize the test battery being used for auditory processing assessment in the Child Hearing Research Laboratory (CHRL), National Centre for Audiology at Western University, Canada. 2) Upon completion participants will identify the importance of including physiological and non-speech measures in the auditory processing assessment test battery. 3) Upon completion participants will explain the importance of Artificial Intelligence within the context of health care. 4) Upon completion participants will show how Artificial Intelligence can be integrated into analyzing Auditory Processing test results.</p>	<p>-Hasitha's doctoral research was funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada and the Ontario Research Fund. He is currently funded by Vivosonic, Inc. and Mitacs. -Honorarium for this presentation provided by IGAPS</p>	<p>None</p>

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1:30 PM-4:30PM Angela Alexander, AuD 15 mins break 3:00-3:15PM Course Outline <i>3-part lecture: Surprising Re-test Results of the ACPT Test with Profound Implications with ADHD and APD Buffalo Model Auditory Training in Patients with Auditory Brainstem Implants (3 Case Studies) Group Therapy for Buffalo Model Auditory Training - How to Leverage Augmented Reality and Tele practice Technology</i> Course Abstract <i>This three-part lecture series explores the intersection of auditory processing and innovative therapeutic approaches. Angela will demonstrate how Buffalo Model Auditory Training can impact retest results on the ACPT test, improve word recognition in people with ABIs, and be applied to larger groups</i>	1. Upon completion participants will explain how the ACPT test is performed. 2. Upon completion participants will describe how an auditory brainstem implant compares to a cochlear implant. 3. Upon completion participants will explain how augmented reality can be leveraged in a group therapy setting.	I teach online courses and my own Auditory Processing Institute. I have an online therapy program called APDSupport.com Owner of the APD map which has a paid subscription option Receiving an honorarium from IGAPS for this presentation	I am a member of the New Zealand Audiological Society and American Speech Language Hearing Association. I am a founding member of the International Guild of Auditory Processing Specialists (IGAPS)
4:30-5:30PM Hear-Say Meet online video conferencing application Kavita Kaul, AuD Course Abstract Introducing a new online video conferencing platform to provide tele practice with unique features. Another option for auditory processing evaluation and therapy. 7.25 contact hours	1. Upon completion, participants will be able to identify features of the new application to use in tele-practice sessions for auditory processing. 2. Upon completion, participants will be able to compare features with other telehealth applications. 3. Upon completion, participants will be able to demonstrate appropriate telehealth practice.	-Dr. Kaul co-owner of Hear-Say Meet Video Conferencing Platform -ASHA CEU provider for IGAPS events. -She will be compensated by IGAPS for this presentation.	-Dr. Kaul is a member and co-founder of IGAPS.

Biographical Information of Speakers

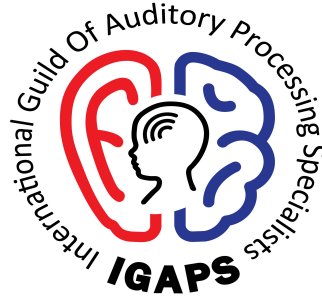
Lois Kam Heymann, M.A. CCC-SLP, is a Speech and Language Pathologist with over 30 years of experience working with children with listening, hearing, and learning challenges and their parents. As a sought-after speaker, she has presented hundreds of in-service workshops, seminars, and conferences sharing her knowledge and techniques with parent groups, school systems, and other Speech and Language Pathologists. Lois is a lifetime member of ASHA and holds state certifications in New York and California.

Hasitha Wimalarathna received his B.Sc. degree from the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, in 2017, specializing in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. He obtained a direct-entry Ph.D. position in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Western University, Canada. His doctoral research focused on applying Machine Learning to assist clinicians in diagnosing Auditory Processing Disorders in Children. He currently works as a Mitacs Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Western University's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the National Centre for Audiology. His work focuses on translating his Ph.D. research into clinical care.

Erik Brizzee, Au.D., CCC-A has a passion for music that led him to the field of audiology. Erik earned his bachelor's degree in speech and hearing science from the University of Utah. He then completed the Music Production & Recording Engineering Program through the Recording Workshop in Chillicothe, OH, and landed in Boston where he had an internship with Soundtrack Studios. While in Boston, he earned his master's degree at Northeastern University and completed his doctoral degree through Salus University. He is currently living in Arizona and is looking for ways to build bridges between audiologists, musicians, and audio professionals.

Dr. Angela Loucks Alexander, Audiologist, specializes in diagnosing and treating Auditory Processing Disorder (APD). Angela's TEDx talk "Escaping the Hidden Prison of Auditory Processing Disorder" was the most-watched TEDx worldwide in September 2021. She hosts the Between Two Ears podcast and directs the Auditory Processing Institute, where she trains audiologists and speech-language pathologists to provide APD services. She has also created an online, searchable map to help clients find the help they need at APDsupport.com.

Dr. Kavita Kaul completed her graduate and undergraduate studies in India in All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. She is certified both in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. She got her Au.D degree from the Arizona School of Health Sciences for ATSU Arizona. She has worked in a variety of settings including Long Term Care; Inpatient and Outpatient Hospitals; and Public Schools. Currently she has a private clinic where she uses her dual certification in Speech-Language-and Hearing to her advantage to evaluate and treat school aged children with Auditory Processing Disorders since 2008. She has been practicing in the field since 1989. She is also the Co-Founder and Conference Co-Organizer of the International Guild of Auditory Processing Specialists (IGAPS), Kansas City MO, '12-present.



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