



## SASKATCHEWAN HEARING HEALTH VIRTUAL CONFERENCE September 16-18, 2020

The *Saskatchewan Hearing Health Conference 2020* has been redesigned to make it accessible online from your smart phone, tablet or desktop. For your convenience the virtual conference be held over a series of half day sessions – and recorded so you can access the CEU-based presentations at any time. To register visit:

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SHIPS is also pleased to announce that the Canadian Hearing Instrument Practitioners Society (CHIPS) has joined our program as the Promotional Sponsor and will reach out to members of our profession across Canada to promote the virtual program.

SASKATCHEWAN HEARING HEALTH CONFERENCE 2020 Preliminary Program		
Day One: Wednesday, September 16, 2020		
Time:	Guest Presenter and Topic	CEU/Hour
9:00 am MST	<p><i>Rumors of Tumours: Part One</i></p> <p>We have all be taught the importance of recognizing red flags. A big one is retro-cochlear pathology, which is caused mainly by VIII nerve tumors. A main focus of this presentation is to look at what tumors actually are, what they look like, and what kind of tumor is an VIII nerve tumor.</p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Dr. Ted Venema, earned a BA in Philosophy at Calvin College (1977), an MA in Audiology at Western Washington University (1988), and a PhD in Audiology at the University of Oklahoma (1993). He has worked with the public as a clinical Audiologist, as a field trial Audiologist with a hearing aid manufacturer, as an Audiology professor, and as faculty at various HIP program across North America. Ted is the author of a textbook, <i>Compression for Clinicians</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: #2e8b57;">Presented by SHIPS</p>	1.5
10:45 am MST	<p><i>Verification in 2020: Optimizing Amplification through Efficient Measurement</i></p> <p>With the rapid evolution of hearing instrument technology, probe tube verification remains an important part of ensuring successful outcomes. Chris Stokes-Rees will explore some of the latest advancements in this area, including assisted probe tube placement and automated fit-to-target (autoREM) as well as strategies for using tools like RMSE &amp; SII to counsel and ensure amplification</p>	1.0



	<p>is optimized for the individual. Current prescriptive rationales will be examined and new software tools and clinical techniques supporting accurate and efficient evaluation of modern hearing devices will be demonstrated and discussed.</p> <p><b>Guest Presenters:</b> Chris Stokes-Rees is a well-known voice to fans of Audioscan verification systems and is a specialist in the area of real ear verification applications support and training, presenting regularly on the effective use of probe tube measurement to professional industry groups in the Canada and the United States. Since 2013, he has been teaching the Hearing Aid Verification course at the Conestoga College Hearing Instrument Specialist program in Kitchener, Ontario.</p> <p>Jenn Hutchingame RHAP, BC-HIS is Bernafon Canada’s Business Development Manager for Western Canada and a National Product and Software Trainer. Jenn worked as a Hearing Aid Practitioner from 2013 to 2018 taking the time to complete, with the supervision of two otolaryngologists, her training for audiometric testing. A graduate of MacEwan University, she has also received a Multimedia Web Design certificate from Red Deer College.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by Bernafon Canada</b></p>	
12:00 pm MST	<p><i>The Post-Pandemic Environment for Canada’s Hearing Industry</i></p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Linda Berg, President/Chair, Hearing Industry Association of Canada</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by the Hearing Industry Association of Canada</b></p>	1.0
1:15 pm MST	<p><i>Preserving Person Centered Care Principles in Virtual Appointments</i></p> <p>In today’s virtual service environment, patient-centered care must be modified while preserving its basic principles. Dagmar Kuril, Widex Canada will discuss ways to preserve these principles for hearing aid consultation, selection, fitting and adjustments through technology.</p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Dagmar Kuril, M.Sc., RAUD has about 15 years of experience in clinical settings ranging from neuro-otology clinics to a provincial compensation board hearing loss unit to a private dispensing practice. Dagmar is now based in Alberta providing audiological and technical support in the field in Western Canada as well as online technical support across the country.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by Widex Canada Ltd.</b></p>	1.0
<b>Day Two: Thursday, September 17, 2020</b>		
9:00 am MST	<p><i>Assisted Listening Devices and Why They Are Important!</i></p> <p>Introduction to ALDs and why they are important. The 5 W’s &amp; an H. When and How to introduce ALDs to a client.</p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Ted Clegg is the current owner of ALDS Hearing &amp; Voice Amplification Products, a Hearing Instrument Practitioner and a contract instructor at Douglas College for their HIP program teaching the assistive devices and peripherals classes. Before entering into the hearing and voice amplification products domain, Ted was in the automotive and industrial</p>	1.5



	<p>markets in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. His career has taken him to numerous countries around the globe, caused him to lose his hair and slowly lose his mind. He finds himself still trying to find his niche in life but in the meantime his passion is telling others about the importance of assistive devices.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by ALDS</b></p>	
11:00 am MST	<p><i>The Simplicity of Sonic Captivate</i></p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Cindy Joo is a passionate Hearing Instrument Specialist motivated by the drive to promote more hearing healthcare awareness through sales and outreach. She enjoys every aspect of my career, from being a part of countless patient journeys, to expanding and strengthening boutique brands with an incredible team. I continue to seek greater challenges in order to inspire other professionals using innovative ways of communication, education and delivery of individualized service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by Sonic Innovations Canada Inc.</b></p>	1.0
12:00 pm MST	<p><i>Practitioners and Advocacy: Advancing Our Professional Agenda</i></p> <p>CHIPS national government relations advocacy and communications program along with the Hearing Health Alliance of Canada call-to-action will be highlighted. The importance of grassroots support and the need to reach out to local politicians will also be discussed.</p> <p><b>Guest Presenters:</b> Matt Mac Mullin, Chair/President, CHIPS and Leslie Holden, IHS Canadian Governor</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by CHIPS</b></p>	1.0
1:15 pm MST	<p><i>Titled to be announced soon</i></p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> As Chief Innovation Officer, Dave Fabry, Ph.D., leads end-to-end innovations within our clinical audiology department. His collaboration with our engineering and marketing teams allows Starkey to continue to design and provide superior products.</p> <p>Dave Fabry received his Ph.D. in hearing science from the University of Minnesota. Subsequently, he divided his career between academic/clinical roles at the Mayo Clinic, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the University of Miami Medical Center, and several industry positions. He served as President and Board Member of the American Academy of Audiology and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Auditory Society. Additionally, Dave Fabry has served as Editor-in-Chief of Audiology Today since 2008 and is a past Editor of the American Journal of Audiology and Section Editor of Ear and Hearing. He is licensed as an Audiologist in Minnesota, Florida, and Rwanda. His 30+ years of industry experience and proven ability to implement forward-thinking concepts is instrumental in shaping the future innovations at Starkey.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by Starkey Canada</b></p>	1.0
<b>Day Three: Friday, September 18th, 2020</b>		
9:00 am MST	<p><i>Brain Hearing – Making Sense of Sounds</i></p> <p>The correlation between cognitive decline and hearing loss and the importance of taking action with early detection and treatment will be discussed. The</p>	1.0



	<p>theory behind the Oticon BrainHearing™ philosophy, including an overview of current literature relating to cognition and hearing loss and the future of research will be highlighted.</p> <p><b>Guest Presenters:</b> Rebecca Angel M.Sc., Aud (C), RAUD, Sales and Support Manager, Oticon Canada is an audiologist based in British Columbia. After her clinical work, Rebecca joined Oticon Canada about three years ago. Her focus is to support clinics in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan with respect to Oticon products and software.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by Oticon Canada</b></p>	
10:15 am MST	<p><i>How will you measure your life? Giving back actually leads to greater wealth.</i></p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Corey Hill, CPA, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hometown: Spruce Grove, Alberta</li> <li>• Family: Married to wife (Laura) for 16 years and have six (6) children, ranging in age from 15 years old down to 7 years old (4 girls, 2 boys)</li> <li>• Career: Founding Partner @ Chill Group Chartered Professional Accountants in Edmonton, Alberta</li> <li>• Hobbies: All things music (singing, piano, violin, guitar, ukulele, and saxophone)</li> <li>• Passion: Helping small business owners succeed.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by SHIPS</b></p>	1.0
11:30 am MST	<p><i>Tele audiology for Hearing Health Professionals and the Client Experience</i></p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Jillian Price, M.Sc, Aud (C), Reg. CASLPO, Chief Audiologist, HearingLife Canada has 16 years of clinical experience focusing on adults. In her capacity as Chief Audiologist, Jillian has spent a great deal of time and energy helping those with hearing needs and speaking to the public about hearing loss. She is passionate about hearing awareness, hearing loss prevention and rehabilitation. Through the <i>Campaign for Better Hearing</i>, Jillian is able to reach out to the public about the importance of early detection as well as help those in need through the give-back program.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Presented by HearingLife</b></p>	1.0
1:30 pm MST	<p><i>Rumors of Tumours - Part Two</i></p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Dr. Ted Venema</p>	1.5
3:00 pm MST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explore the challenges faced by clinicians in fitting modern hearing aids</li> <li>• To identify the new trends in hearing assessment and hearing aid fittings in 2020</li> <li>• To understand how technological advancements developed in the Affinity Compact can solve these challenges</li> </ul> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b> Leigh Martin, BSc (Hons) Audiology, Global Manager Interacoustics Academy has worked in the National Health Service and in the</p>	1.0



private sector in the UK specializing in both pediatric audiology and adult diagnostics and rehabilitation. Leigh is a past-director of the British Academy of Audiology. He has presented at about twenty scientific conferences and meetings across a diverse range of audiological topics as well as having published papers, including video head impulse testing (vHIT) and wideband tympanometry.

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