

Auditory Impacts of Neuropathology: From Toxicity and Trauma to Interprofessional Practice

2025 NCRAR Biennial Conference
September 17-19, 2025



Schedule of Events

(Times shown in Pacific Daylight-Savings Time)

Wednesday, September 17th

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| 8:00 – 8:15am | Welcome and introductions |
| 8:15 – 9:15am | Keynote Address: The NeuroAudiology of head trauma and the corpus callosum
Frank Musiek, PhD |
| 9:15 – 10:15am | Concussion disrupts the hearing brain
Jennifer Krizman, PhD |
| 10:15 – 10:30am | BREAK |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Different Damage, Different Deficits: Patterns of Auditory Impairment in TBI
Alyssa Davidson, PhD, AuD |
| 11:30 – 12:30pm | Auditory Processing Deficits in Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury: Assessment and Treatment Strategies
Christina M. Roup, PhD |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | LUNCH BREAK |
| 1:30 – 2:30pm | Objective measures of listening effort attention, and multisensory integration
Stefanie E. Kuchinsky, PhD |
| 2:30 – 3:30pm | Neurotoxicity and Occupational Health
Thais C. Morata, PhD |
| 2:30 – 3:45pm | BREAK |
| 3:45 – 4:45pm | Neurotoxic exposures and auditory function
O'neil Guthrie, PhD, CCC-A |
| 4:45 – 5:45pm | Unraveling the Public Health Impact of Complex Exposures on Auditory Health
Kelly Reavis, PhD |

Thursday, September 18th

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| 8:00 – 9:00am | Keynote Address: Leveraging LIMBIC-CENC Data to Enhance Person-Centered Clinical Care for Veterans with History of Traumatic Brain Injury?
Henry Lew, MD, PhD
James W. Hall, III, PhD
Laura Manning Franke, PhD
Samuel R. Walton, PhD |
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9:00 – 10:00am	Clinical Pathways at VA: Intro to Patient Experiences Sean McClenney, AuD
10:00 – 10:15am	BREAK
10:15 – 11:15am	SLP and AuD approach to care for patients with TBI Laura Klug, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS Mary Kelly Bone, AuD
11:15 – 12:15pm	Bridging Practice and Evidence: Clinical and Research Insights in Adult Traumatic Brain Injury Gail Whitelaw, PhD
12:15 – 1:15pm	LUNCH
1:15 – 2:15pm	Interdisciplinary care for concussion: Combining clinic and research Jim Chesnutt, MD Tess K. Koerner, AuD, PhD, CCC-A
2:15 – 3:15pm	Interdisciplinary Model of Care for TBI: Integration and Implementation Rachel M. Satter, PhD, MSCP
3:15 – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30 – 4:30pm	Barriers and facilitators to audiologist involvement in traumatic injury patients Bojana Sarkic, PhD
4:30 – 5:30pm	Poster session

Friday, September 19th

8:00 – 8:30am	Head Injuries and Hearing: A link often Overlooked Melissa Novak, DO
8:30 – 9:00am	Case studies and experience setting up interdisciplinary team to support patients with communication deficits Dave Jedlicka, AuD
9:00 – 9:30am	Review of the VA-DOD Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) Working Group Victoria Tepe, PhD
9:30 – 9:45am	BREAK
9:45 – 10:15am	Speech Pathology Case Studies from the Polytrauma System of Care Laura Klug, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS
10:15 – 10:45am	Building Strong Teams: Interdisciplinary Care Models for Veterans with CAPD

Delia Karahalios, AuD, CCC-A

10:45 – 11:15am **Case studies of Audiology patients following TBI/Polytrauma injuries**
Mary Kelly Bone, AuD

11:15 – 11:30am BREAK

11:30 – 12:30pm **Round table discussion**
Lina Kubli, PhD
Tian Wang, PhD
Stuart Hoffman, PhD
Elizabeth Russell-Esposito, PhD
Sean McClenney, AuD
Melissa Papesch, AuD, PhD