

# 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 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:00 – 9:00am | <b>Keynote Address: Leveraging LIMBIC-CENC Data to Enhance Person-Centered Clinical Care for Veterans with History of Traumatic Brain Injury?</b><br>Henry Lew, MD, PhD<br>James W. Hall, III, PhD<br>Laura Manning Franke, PhD<br>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/**Lunch & Learn: Building Your Professional Network (Without Feeling Awkward)**
- 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/Guided Poster Walk**

### **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 Papesh, AuD, PhD