

A FREE Hearing Wellness Exposition for All Ages

- Learn how hearing loss can be treated using technology
- Learn how the brain and ear work together
- Find out about what organizations and professional assistance are available
- Understand how hearing loss is a risk for falls and dementia
- Connect with others who have experienced hearing loss



April 14, 2018 • 8:00am - 12:30pm

Hearing disorders affect both young and old. Join us to learn about protecting against hearing loss, treatments using new technology, and much more!

Tarrant County Medical Society
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Involved Organizations:

- Sign Language Interpretation Program at TCC
- Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic at TCU
- Deaf Action Center
- UNT Health Science Center, Center for Geriatrics and Allied Health
- Jennifer Clark, Administrator, Dallas Hearing Foundation

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Hearing Loss Association of America
Fort Worth Chapter
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Can You Hear Me!

A Public Hearing Wellness Exposition



8:00am - 8:10am

Welcoming Address, Can You Hear Me!

Shirley Molenich, M.D., President, Sertoma Club of Fort Worth

Cary Terry, President, HLAA – Fort Worth Chapter

8:10am - 8:30am

Brain-Ear Connection – The Science of Hearing

Terri Jo Edwards, Au.D., New Sounds Solutions

8:30am - 8:50am

Causes of Hearing Loss – Noise, Disease, Medication, Genetics, and Aging

Robin Carson, Au.D., Carson Hearing Care

8:50am - 9:10am

Evaluation of Hearing Loss in Infants, Children, and Adults

Jennifer Carlock, Au.D., Callier Center for Communications Disorders, UT Dallas

9:10am - 9:20am

Question and Answer Session

9:20am - 9:40am

Treatment Options: Cochlear Implants

What Is Available Now and Possible New Options in Research

Ricardo Cristobal, M.D., Ph.D., Otolaryngology, Neurotology & Skull Base Surgery

9:40am - 10:00am

The Importance of Language Acquisition and

Equivalency for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Cheryl Sohns, Sign Language Interpreter/TCC Instructor

10:00am - 10:10am

Question and Answer Session

10:10am - 10:30am

BREAK

10:30am - 10:50am

Hearing Loss in Infants and Children Related to Issues in Speech and Language Development

Emily Lund, Ph.D., TCU, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic

10:50am - 11:10am

Hearing Loss as a Major Risk Factor for Dementia

Jacob Hunter, M.D., Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology – Head/Neck Surgery, UT Southwestern

11:10am - 11:35am

Resources Available/Devices and Technology

Gema De La O, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Technology Specialist, Deaf Action Center

Gena Swett, TWC Vocational Rehabilitation for Hearing Impaired

Jason Taylor, Director, Texas State Office HLAA

11:35am - 11:45am

Question and Answer Session

---- **Local Research** ----

11:45am - 12:00pm

Effect of Hearing Loss on Balance

Victoria Kowalewski

12:00pm - 12:15pm

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Interaction Belief Scale for Nurses

Audra Lewis, R.N.

12:15pm - 12:30pm

Question and Answer Session, Adjourn