

CI2021 VIRTUAL COCHLEAR IMPLANTS in CHILDREN and ADULTS

COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION: IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Scientific Program Committee:
American Cochlear Implant Alliance



ABOUT CI2021 VIRTUAL:

CI2021 Cochlear Implants in Children and Adults will take place virtually from April 28 – May 1, 2021. “Cochlear Implantation: It takes a village” will emphasize the importance of a team approach in the management of adult and pediatric cochlear implant (CI) patients and provide attendees with opportunities to explore current and emerging topics that impact CI outcomes for patients across the lifespan. The program features presentations on a range of topics including telehealth, pediatric and adult cochlear implantation, innovations in audiology, (re)habilitation, surgical techniques and technologies, single-sided deafness, music appreciation, and addressing equity in cochlear implantation.

ABOUT ACI ALLIANCE:

The American Cochlear Implant Alliance is a not-for-profit membership organization created with the purpose of eliminating barriers to cochlear implantation by sponsoring research, driving heightened awareness and advocating for improved access to cochlear implants for patients of all ages across the US. ACI Alliance members are clinicians, scientists, educators, and others on cochlear implant teams as well as parent and consumer advocates. Read more about our annual conferences [here](#).



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FEATURED SESSIONS:

The conference will feature a number of plenary keynotes and panels, complete with live discussion. You won't want to miss the conversation as we explore important topics in CI with key thought leaders. Just a few of these sessions are highlighted below:

- **John Niparko Memorial Lecture:** Degeneration and Regeneration of the Inner Ear
Keynote Speaker: *Konstantina Stankovic, MD, PhD*
- **Keynote Lecture:** Improving CI Access with a Spanish Test Battery
Keynote Speaker: *Alejandro Rivas, MD*
- **Panel on Cochlear Implant Futures:** How the past shapes the future and what to do about it
Moderator: *Howard Francis, MD, MBA*
Panelists: *Teresa Caraway, PhD, SLP; Cliff Megerian, MD; Debara Tucci, MD, MBA; Peter Thomas, JD; Jason Wigand, AuD*
- **(Re)Habilitation Connect Forum:** From Data to Delivery: Implementing Research-Based Intervention
Forum Coordinating Committee: *Amy Birath, AuD, LSLS Cert AVEd; Hannah Eskridge, MSP, LSLS Cert. AVT; Amy McConkey Robbins, MS, LSLS Cert. AVT*
Forum Session Topics: Complexities of Family Centered Care, Reading and Cognition, and Working with Older Children and Teens.
- **Panel on Social Justice and Hearing Health Care:** Addressing Equity in Cochlear Implantation
Moderator: *Matthew Bush, MD, PhD*
Panelists: *Jacob Hunter, MD; Nicole Marrone, PhD; Carrie Nieman, MD, MPH; Sheree Sims, BA*

SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS:

The program will include timely clinical research on telehealth, CI provision during COVID-19, surgical techniques and technologies, objective measures, hearing preservation, CI outcomes, controversies in cochlear implantation and much more. It will also include virtual poster sessions for attendees. The full conference program is available at www.ci2021.org.

EXHIBITS AND INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIA:

The conference will also include a virtual exhibit hall and satellite symposia events offered by our sponsors. Attendees will be able to explore a variety of products and services in the hearing health care and technology space and chat with exhibitors to ask questions. Exhibiting companies will also offer educational satellite symposia events during the conference schedule and for on-demand viewing.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

The live program will be recorded and available for on-demand viewing for 30 days. CME, CEU, and a certificate of participation will be offered. Captioning will be provided in English for all sessions, which can be translated to other languages via phone apps.

REGISTRATION:

Visit the CI2021 Website to register online and review registration details and policies. Early Bird Registration rates end on **March 24** -- plan to register early and save.

Membership Discounts are available for all Professional and Organizational Members of ACI Alliance. If you are not currently a member and wish to join to receive the discounted registration rate, please visit the ACI Alliance Website.

*We look forward to “seeing”
you online for CI2021 Virtual!*



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