



2024 North Texas Cochlear Implant Symposium Schedule

7:30 - 8:00 Registration and Breakfast

8:00 Welcome

8:05 Sharon Cushing, MD (*Sponsored by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Department of Otolaryngology*)

“Cochlear implants in children: benefits and boundaries”

8:50 Kenneth Lee, MD

“Advancing cochlear implant technology and function with shape memory polymers”

9:20 Emily Lund, PhD

“Screens, telepractice and children with cochlear implants: What do we know?”

9:50 Break

10:05 Hitomo Sakano, MD, PhD

“Simultaneous CI and excision of sporadic vestibular schwannoma
-recent literature review”

10:35 Kathryn Wiseman, PhD

“Utilizing hearing aid measures in pediatric cochlear implant candidacy”

11:05 Angela Shoup, PhD

“Congenital cytomegalovirus: considerations for pediatric hearing and balance”

11:35 *Kim Fiorentino, AuD and Amanda Frost, AuD

“Adding cVEMPs to pediatric cochlear implant candidacy evaluations”

12:05 Lunch



12:50 Sharon Cushing, MD (*Sponsored by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Department of Otolaryngology*)

“Identifying and defining labyrinthitis in children ... and doing it early enough to make a difference”

1:20 Carrie Norman, MS

“Connecting the dots: educational implications for students with hearing differences”

1:50 Walter Kutz, MD

“Update on hearing rehabilitation for neurofibromatosis type 2”

2:20 Break

2:35 Sarah Crow, BS

“Language abilities and social relationships in adolescents with cochlear implants and adolescents with typical hearing”

3:05 Andrea Warner-Czyz, PhD

“Communication outcomes in pediatric cochlear implant users with exceptionalities”

3:35 Adjourn

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