

HEARING LOSS TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Learn

- ✓What you should know about hearing loss,
- ✓What can supplement hearing aids,
- ✓Assistive listening systems - how they differ,
- ✓What experienced hearing aid users say about living with hearing loss,
- ✓The psychological impact of hearing loss,
- ✓The optimum telecoil settings for hearing loop use,
- ✓What programs/services are available to those with hearing loss.

Information/Vendor Tables Will Be On-Site

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**Audiologists ~ Hearing Aid Dispensers ~ Doctors ~ Nurses ~ Occupational Therapists
Physical Therapists ~ Speech/Language Pathologists ~ Special Education Teachers
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors ~ Sign Language Interpreters
All Providers of Professional Services to those with Hearing Loss.**

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 - 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM

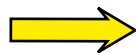
Continental Breakfast (7:30am to 8:00am) and Buffet Lunch Provided

Sheraton Uptown - Albuquerque, NM: 1-800-325-3535

CART and Loop will be provided

CEUs Available - see website for information

\$50 for Professionals - \$25 for Individuals with Disabilities



For Registration and Information, [Click HERE](#)



Lodging: \$99/night; Reference: Hearing Loss Technology Conference; 1-800-325-3535

If you are unable to register on-line, contact: Lisa Burciaga; (505) 426-2261; lsegura@nmhu.edu

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the NM GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY,
the NM COMMISSION FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING,
and their Advisory Committee for Hearing Loss Awareness

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Hearing Loss Technology Conference

A hearing test and, if prescribed, hearing aids are the first step in addressing hearing loss. However, assistive technology such as a telecoil or an FM system is sometimes needed to overcome obstacles in everyday life. These supplemental devices can improve communication access and personal safety.

This conference is an opportunity to provide various resources and tools to those professionals who may work with the population of New Mexico experiencing hearing loss barriers. Workshops include strategies to address the psychological impact of hearing loss, a showcase of current assistive technology, and a review of Telecoil technology. With your participation we can help remove barriers and improve lives.

7:30 - 8:00	FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	11:10 -11:40	Review of Hearing Loss Support Groups
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome	11:40 -12:15	FREE BUFFET LUNCH
8:10 - 9:00	Hearing Loss - What You Should Know	12:15 - 1:15	Psychological Implications of Hearing Loss
9:10 - 10:10	Show & Tell - Assistive Technology Demo	1:15 - 1:45	BREAK
10:10 - 10:30	BREAK	1:45 - 3:00	Individuals with Hearing Loss Panel
10:30 - 11:00	Assistive Listening Systems Reviewed	3:10 - 4:15	Adjusting Telecoils for Hearing Loop Use

PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE:



Samuel Trychin, Ph.D. - Founder of the Living With Hearing Loss Program

A specialty of this nationally known psychologist, educator, author focuses on psycho-social interventions for people who have hearing loss and their communication partners. He conducts national and international education and training programs for people who are hard of hearing, their communication partners, and for professionals who provide services to them. His presentation will deal with the psychological impact of hearing loss on the mental health and well being of those with hearing loss, their families and friends.



Juliette Sterkens, Au.D. - National Get in the Hearing Loop Spokesperson

Loop Wisconsin, founded by Dr. Sterkens, has been instrumental in the looping of over 600 public venues in Wisconsin since its creation. Dr. Sterkens retired from her private audiology practice to travel the nation to raise awareness and understanding of hearing loop/telecoil technology and the unique benefits they offer their users. Her internationally recognized expertise in the technology includes the positioning and adjustment of telecoils to obtain optimum clarity and audibility from hearing loop assistive listening systems.



Carol Clifford, Au.D.

Dr. Clifford opened her first audiology practice in Chicago in 1987. In 1993, she returned to Albuquerque as Director of the Audiology Clinic at UNM. In 1998, Carol established Albuquerque Hearing and Balance. Additionally, she frequently serves in a consulting capacity to top hearing aid manufacturers. She also serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of The Hearing Loss Association of Albuquerque and The New Mexico Chapter of Hands and Voices.



Michael Langner, Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

Mike Langner, certified broadcast engineer and former radio station owner, travels the state as a consultant to radio stations and has set up and run every type of public address and assistive listening system (ALS). His expertise was requested to present at a national conference in Washington and he is often sought out by advocates for those with hearing loss when dealing with problems with an ALS. His workshop will review the various ALS technologies and compare their similarities and their differences.

PANELISTS

The **Hearing Aid Users Panel** will contain individuals with Ménière's disease, cochlear implants, and such personal experiences as hearing loss since childhood or an extended period as a completely deaf individual. All overcame their disability and went on to have successful careers in a variety of fields.



Exhibitors will include sellers of assistive technology, service providers, support groups, child focused services and more...

