The 9th Annual

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Conference



March 1-2, 2010 InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel Rosemont, IL

www.EHDIconference.org







WHO WILL ATTEND?

- State EHDI Coordinators
- Audiologists
- Physicians
- Families
- Early Intervention Specialists
- Advocates
- Representatives from the major organizations working in Early Hearing Detection & Intervention

EXHIBIT REGISTRATION

Register online at www.EHDlconference.org/exhibit

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding registration or setup, please contact:

USU Conference Services

Toll Free 800.538.2663 Phone 435.797.0423 Email ehdiconference@usu.edu

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 28, 2010

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9:00 am - 3:00 pm	DSHPSHWA Meeting
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration open
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Set-up
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Poster Set-up
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room

Monday,	March 1, 2010
7:00 am – 3:30 pm	Registration open
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Speaker Ready Room open
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 7:30 pm	Exhibits open
8:15 – 9:15 am	Opening Plenary
9:15 – 9:35 am	Break
9:35 – 10:35 am	State Team Meeting
10:35 – 10:55 am	Break
10:55 – 11:55 am	Topical Session 1
11:55 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall lunch provided
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Poster Session w/authors Exhibits open
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Topical Session 2
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Topical Session 3
3:50 – 4:10 pm	Break
4:10 – 5:10 pm	Plenary II
5:10 – 5:20 pm	Awards
5:45 – 7:30 pm	Reception

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:15 am – Noon	Registration open
7:30 am – 2:30 pm	Exhibits open
7:30 – 8:30 am	State Team Meetings
8:50 – 9:50 am	Plenary III
9:50 – 10:05 am	Break
10:05 – 11:05 am	Topical Session 4
11:05 – 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am – 12:20 pm	Topical Session 5
12:20 – 1:55 pm	Lunch
1:55 – 2:55 pm	Topical Session 6
2:55 – 3:10 pm	Break
3:10 – 3:40 pm	Topical Session 7
3:40 – 3:55 pm	Break
3:55 – 4:45 pm	Closing Plenary

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

AAP American Academy of Pediatrics

CDC U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

HRSA U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration

NCHAM National Center for Hearing Assessment & Management at Utah State University

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EXHIBIT HALL LOCATION

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel

5300 N. River Road Rosemont, IL 60018

website www.icohare.com | phone 847.544.5300

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

To encourage high traffic in the exhibit hall, continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for conference participants each day in the exhibit hall, as well as a reception on Monday evening.

EXHIBITOR CHECK IN EXHIBITOR SET UP EXHIBITOR HOURS

Sunday, February 28, 6:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday, February 28, 6:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday, March 1, 7:30 am–7:30 pm

EXHIBITOR DISMANTLE

SHIPPING DEADLINE

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 am–2:30 pm Tuesday, March 2, 2:30 pm–3:30 pm

Tuesday, March 2, 4:00 pm

EXHIBIT CONTRACTOR

The official contractor for the 2010 EHDI exhibit is:

Event Exposition Services, Inc.

570 Rock Road Drive, Units L & M East Dundee, IL 60118

website www.eventsexposition.com | phone 847.851.8691

fax 847.851.8714

ORDERING ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

Orders for any additional booth items include electricity and internet must be placed directly with the Exhibit Contractor (Events Exposition Services, Inc.) online at **www.eventstradeshows.com**

- Click on the Client Login at the bottom right of the screen.
- Username EHDI10 Password events5

EXHIBIT HALL LAYOUT

A diagram of the exhibit hall layout is available online at: <u>www.EHDlconference.org/exhibit</u>

DOOR DROP POLICY

It is the policy of the EHDI Conference that absolutely no door drops will be allowed at the hotel during the conference.

EXHIBIT HALL LOCATION

\$1,400 Exhibitor/Sponsor

(includes special recognition as a lunch sponsor)

\$1,000 Exhibitor

\$400 Non Profit Exhibitor/Sponsor

(includes special recognition as a lunch sponsor

\$200 Non Profit Exhibitor

EXHIBIT REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE

- 1 8'x10' booth space including:
 - 1 8' high back drape (Color TBD)
 - 1 3' high drape (Color TBD)
 - 1 2'x6'x30" high skirted table (Color TBD)
 - 2 Chairs
 - 1 Wastebasket
 - 1 2-line 7"x44" ID sign stating company name & booth number
- 1 Exhibitor representative allowed to attend the conference sessions
 - * Additional exhibitor representatives wanting to attend the conference sessions MUST register for the conference at \$200 per person
- 1 Boxed lunch on Monday, March 1
 - * Additional exhibitor representatives NOT attending the conference must register at \$30 per person and will be provided a boxed lunch on Monday.
- Company listing and web site link posted on the conference web site and printed in conference handouts

EXHIBIT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Exhibitors must register by February 1, 2010

www.EHDIconference.org/exhibit



EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

The conference will have a limited number of breakout sessions reserved for exhibitor presentations. Presentations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

Presentation titles and authors will be posted on the conference web site and listed in the final conference printed program.

EXHIBIT PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

All exhibitor presentations will be 30 minutes in length. The purpose of the presentations is to explain the capabilities and applications of your product(s) for improving some aspect of EHDI programs.

You should focus on the issues that may not be well understood by many participants at the conference.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel is in Rosemont, IL just 5 minutes from Chicago O'Hare International Airport and only 14 miles from downtown Chicago.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel

5300 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
website www.icohare.com
phone 847.544.5300
Check-In 4:00 pm | Check-Out 11:00 am

ROOM RATES

\$158- Per Diem rate for Feb/Mar 2010

TDD SERVICES

TDD Services must be arranged prior to the conference. Please make arrangements for TDD services when reserving your hotel room for the conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make reservations as soon as possible. The group rate will be valid as long as there are rooms available, up to and including **February 5, 2010.**

To Make reservations online

CLICK HERE

The group code "EHA" will automatically populate for you.

To make reservations by phone

Call 847.544.5300

Ask for group code **EHDI Conference** (Early Hearing Detection & Intervention)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submit abstracts online

www.EHDIconference.org/exhibit

Abstract Submission Deadline

December 18, 2009

Abstract Submissions must include

Presentation Title
Presenter Name
Presenter Title
Presenter Credentials

Presenter Biography Company Name Address/City/State/Zip Phone & Email

TRAVEL INFO

AIRPORTS

The city of Chicago hosts two major airports:

O'Hare International Airport (ORD)

Approximately 5 minutes (1.5 miles) from the hotel 24-hour complimentary shuttle

Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

Approximately 45 minutes from the hotel

ATTRACTIONS

Boasting soaring architecture, cutting-edge culture and nightlife, and vibrant energy, Chicago sets an exhilarating pace for its guests. And the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare offers a luxurious gateway to all.

Catch a **Cubs game** at the ivied confines of **Wrigley Field** - one of baseball's oldest and most beautiful ballparks. Take the ear-popping ride to the **Sears Tower Skydeck**, where, on a clear day, you can see to Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Sample authentic deep-dish pizza in **Little Italy**, then laugh non-stop at one of the live improv revues that make the "**Second City**" a comedy mecca. An engaging new destination set apart from traditional downtown Chicago luxury hotels, we offer a unique perspective on Windy City travel.