

Managing Unilateral, Mild, Moderate, and Fluctuating Hearing losses, and Addressing Sensory Integration Issues in Children with Hearing Loss



Friday, February 16, 2018 • 9:00-4:00 • **Rancho Cordova**

This course will address two current topics: unilateral, mild, moderate, and fluctuating hearing losses, and sensory integration issues in children with hearing loss. Families, school personnel, and medical personnel often have difficulty recognizing the needs of and subsequent management protocols for children with mild, unilateral, fluctuating and moderate hearing losses. Because these children seem to hear and function in some situations, it is difficult to understand their auditory barriers. While these children hear loud speech and speech close by in a quiet environment, they do not hear soft speech or hear well in competing noise or at a distance. As a result, they miss critical information.

The second part of this course will address sensory integration issues. Sensory integration is the process by which the brain processes and organizes sensory experiences in order to interact with the environment effectively. Sensory integrative dysfunction leads to ineffective learning and to ineffective listening and spoken language intervention. Children with hearing loss are vulnerable to co-occurring vestibular problems with subsequent sensory integration challenges. Symptoms and treatment options for sensory integration difficulties will be presented with emphasis on vestibular dysfunction that includes management of children with multiple challenges and special needs.

Learner Outcomes

After this course participants will be able to ...

- Discuss Auditory Brain development from a research to practice perspective – we must start with the brain!
- Describe the needs of children with unilateral, mild, moderate and fluctuating hearing losses
- Detail management and technology fitting strategies for children with unilateral, mild, moderate and fluctuating hearing losses
- Define sensory integration.
- Describe common symptoms and treatments for sensory integration.
- Detail the relationship of vestibular dysfunction to hearing loss, and describe treatment options

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Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration/Light Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Introduction/Disclosures – CCHAT Laura Covello, CCHAT Center Sacramento
9:15-10:15	<u>Carol Flexer:</u> Description of auditory brain development relative to the challenges and needs of children with unilateral, mild, moderate, and fluctuating hearing losses
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Management of children with unilateral, mild, moderate, and fluctuating hearing losses including technology fitting strategies
12:00-12:30	Lunch (Provided)
12:30-2:30	Sensory integration issues and management
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Children with multiple challenges and special needs; discussion and questions.

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This course is offered for 0.6 CEUS (Intermediate level, Professional Area)

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Date: Friday, February 16, 2018
Where: Franklin Templeton
3355 Data Drive, 1st Floor Auditorium
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Registration Fee:

<u>Professionals</u>	
Early Bird – Prior to February 1 st	\$100
After February 1 st	\$125
<u>Students</u>	\$75
<u>Parents</u>	\$25

Course fee Includes:

- Electronic Link to Course Handouts
- Certificate of Attendance
- Light Breakfast
- Lunch

How to register:

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If you have any questions please contact Chris Bruzoni at 916-361-7290 x1

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