

**A JOINT CONFERENCE FOR MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS WITH HEARING LOSSES AND
INTERPRETERS**

***“Building Professional Relationships and
Good Communication”***

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

This conference is for deaf and hard-of-hearing (DHH) medical professionals (MD, DVM, PT/OT, RN, NP, PA, EMT, PharmD, AuD, etc), interpreters, academic/disability coordinators, people who work with DHH medical professionals, and anyone else that may be interested. This one-day conference will focus on the team building that leads to successful communication in the medical field. Come network with DHH medical professionals and interpreters and learn about their strategies and secrets to success!

**RID and Utah Continuing Education Units (CEU)
will be awarded for all sessions.**

CART and sign language interpreters will be provided.

****schedule subject to change****

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:00pm FRIDAY NIGHT “Get Acquainted” HAPPY HOUR –
please join us at local pub downtown Salt Lake City. Details to follow.
(event not hosted by conference).

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION – everyone together

8:00 AM Welcome Remarks –

Dr. Wendy Osterling, Conference Chair

Dr. Samuel Atcherson, Interim President of AMPHL

Jennifer Storrer, President of UTRID

“Making your A-Team!” – Working together as designated interpreter (DI) and deaf professional (DP), introducing the team, on-call nights, running codes, Code of Ethics, etc

Angela Hauser, CI/CT Interpreter, University of Rochester, NY

*Dr. Angela Earhart, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow, University of
Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX*

**“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” and “What we would like for
them to do differently?”** - Small groups share their frustrations and
learn from each other. *Moderator TBA*

COFFEE BREAK (refreshments provided)

“A Dynamic Duo” – DHH doctors and interpreters (oral and sign)
speak of their experiences working together and how they set up their
teams with the residency programs.

*Drs. Jennifer Lee (Internal Medicine Resident) and Wendy Osterling
(Pediatric Neurology Fellow) and their interpreters Jill Lamoreaux,
Melody Fico, and Amy Bennett, University of Utah*

“Anatomy 101 – Medical Sign Language”– interpreters and DHH
medical professionals share different medical signs
Panel – volunteers welcome to participate

12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Lunches provided)

After lunch we will have separate tracks for interpreters, medical students and residents, and experienced professionals. You are free to attend workshops of your interest.

MEDICAL STUDENT and RESIDENT TRACK

“Surviving Medical School and Residency” – recent and current residents speak of their experiences

Dr. Christopher Moreland, Internal Medicine Resident, UC Davis

“Technical Standards – what are they?” – requirements of today’s medical training

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL TRACK

“It never ends!” - Ongoing Issues for practicing professionals – post-training challenges in the workplace, meetings, conferences.

“Over the Horizon: The Lurks and Perks of the Future” - in Healthcare and how it may affect us as medical professionals.

Dr. Michael McKee, Family Physician at Folsom Medical Center and Preventive Cardiology Fellow at University of Rochester, NY

INTERPRETER TRACK

“Medical Terminology 101” – understanding medical language and interpreting Greek and Latin garble.

Suzanne Hansen, Nurse and Interpreter, Eden Medical Center, Fremont, California

“Professional Interpreting” - the unique role working as an “Designated Interpreter” for deaf professionals.

Teddi von Pingel, Interpreter, RID CI/CT

BREAK (refreshments provided)

After the midafternoon break, the general conference will resume. You may choose one workshop each session.

“Old Methods, New Applications: Effective Tools for Managing Stress” – strategies on how to improve, be more efficient, and not so “stressed out” at work.

Jonathan Webb, Interpreter, M.Ed, CI/CT, NIC Advanced
Stephanie Webb, BA, CI/CT, NIC Certified

“Brief Tutorial and Updates in Hearing Instruments and Assistive Technology” Hear what is new with hearing aids, cochlear implants, FM systems, stethoscopes, cell phones and other assistive devices.

Dr. Samuel Atcherson, Audiologist, University of Arkansas at Little Rock/University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

“Successful Steps to Mentoring” - Tips in positive teaching of students (medical or interpreter), residents, and colleagues.

Michelle Draper, Interpreter/Mentor

Panel - “Awkward Situations” – Different specialists talk about their strategies - veterinarians, doctors, nurses, EMTs, interpreters

5:30-7:00 BREAK

7:00-9:30pm DINNER RECEPTION at the Officer’s Club
All attendees are invited. Guests need to purchase separate tickets.
Come for a fun evening of socializing and networking.
Business casual attire.

SUNDAY MORNING - APRIL 13, 2008

8:00-11:00 Breakfast available at the Guest House for hotel guests.
Come meet informally with your colleagues before heading out.

EXHIBITORS

During the morning coffee break, lunch hour, and afternoon coffee break, exhibit tables will be set up for viewing.