

Space is limited. Register today!

To register, please call 813-974-8804 or email USF. SIARC@gmail.com for more information.

Primary Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Does the primary participant currently use a hearing aid? _____ Cochlear implant? _____
Communication Partner's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Does the communication partner currently use a hearing aid? _____ Cochlear implant? _____
Address of primary participant _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone number _____ Email address _____
Any special accommodations required by either participant? _____
Any special dietary needs for either participant? _____
Would you like to be considered for a scholarship? Please explain: _____
Payment Method: Check/money order made payable to University of South Florida MasterCard / Visa (circle one)
Name on card: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Credit Card #: _____

The University of South Florida
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
4202 E. Fowler Ave. PCD1017
Tampa, FL 33620-8150

March 10-14, 2014



USF – CSD HEARING CLINIC

Spring
Intensive
Auditory
Rehabilitation
Conference
SIARC 2014

What is SIARC?

SIARC 2014 is a unique opportunity for adults with hearing impairment and their communication partners to experience the benefits of cooperative learning in a social environment.

Participants will benefit from the expertise of guest speakers on several occasions during the conference. Topics to include tinnitus, coping skills and assistive listening devices.

Group classes on coping, facilitating communication, and how to use new listening technology will be provided each day.

Throughout the conference and planned social activities, participants will be able to try digital and programmable hearing aids and use various assistive listening devices that work with hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Personnel from the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department at USF will present innovations in hearing research and opportunities for research involvement.

Why Two People?

Hearing loss affects a person's communication with others. That's why SIARC is designed for a participant with hearing loss and his/her communication partner. The communication partner may be a spouse, family member, friend or co-worker. Individuals are also welcome to attend.

Guest Speaker

Linda Thibodeau, Professor UT Dallas and creator and developer of SIARC, will share her expertise and knowledge related to the field of Aural Rehabilitation. Dr. Thibodeau is extensively published and is an expert in wireless technology and FM systems.

Conference Highlights

- Special Guest Lectures
- Personal hearing aid check
- Complete audiological evaluation
- Technology update and trials
- Strategies for listening
- Auditory training activities
- Hearing assistive technology (HAT)
- Real world practice with HATs
- Strategies for repair of communication breakdowns
- Cultural events: plays, tours and dancing
- Coordination with your current hearing health provider
- Cutting edge research reviews

Evening Activities

There will be special evening activities to utilize the skills learned throughout the week and to experience some of the assistive listening devices in real life situations.

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes all classes, assessments, activities and meals. To insure the highest quality of service and educational experience, registration is limited to ten couples. Early registration receives a \$25 discount per individual. Registration fee is \$400 per couple and \$200 per individual.

Scholarships

Registration fee scholarships may be available.

Registration deadline

February 15, 2014

When

March 10-14, 2014

Where

USF-CSD Hearing Clinic
4202 E. Fowler Ave., PCD1017
Tampa, FL 33620

Contact

To register, please email USF.SIARC@gmail.com or call (813) 974-8804 between 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday or leave a message after hours.

Additional information

Dr. Nancy Muscato
Clinic Director
813-220-6491
nmuscato@usf.edu

Hotel information

Conference attendees, even those who are local, are encouraged to take advantage of the special nightly rate at the Wingate by Wyndham Tampa. The nightly rate for Monday through Thursday is \$114.95 (plus tax). This includes shuttle service to the conference.

Reservations must be secured by February 20th, 2014 to receive this rate. Please call 813-979-2827 and ask for the USF rate when making reservations.

Wingate by Wyndham Tampa/USF
3751 E. Fowler Ave. McKinley & Fowler
Tampa, FL

Sponsors

SIARC is sponsored by Phonak.