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PLEASE CHECK THE WORKSHOP YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

February 8, 2002

Radison Riverwalk Hotel
1515 Prudential Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 396-5100

February 27, 2002

Crowne Plaza Phoenix
100 No. First Street
Phoenix, Arizona
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Advanced Bionics® Corporation
Invites audiologist, educators, speech therapists
and parents to:

Pediatric cochlear implants - *More Than Meets the Ear!*

Auditory Rehabilitation Workshop
featuring Amy McConkey Robbins, MS

Jacksonville, FL
February 8th, 2002
Featuring Nemours Childrens Clinic

Phoenix, AZ
February, 27, 2002





Dear Colleagues,

Children with hearing loss present a unique set of challenges to speech pathologists, educators, therapists and audiologists in regards to aural rehabilitation. Newborn hearing screening programs have been successful in identifying infants with hearing loss and continued annual hearing screenings further assist in the identification of hearing impairments in children. However, identification is not enough. Appropriate amplification with sensory aids or cochlear implants followed by therapy services is crucial for promoting the listening, language and speech skills of children with hearing loss.

This one day seminar will focus on the evaluation and rehabilitation of children with cochlear implants. In addition, the CLARION® CII Bionic Ear™ System, our latest cochlear implant system designed to improve the hearing abilities of children with severe to profound hearing loss, will be described. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting seminar in aural rehabilitation.

Best Regards,

Patricia Trautwein, Manager, Clinical Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers issues related to communication development in young children with cochlear implants. Following an introduction to cochlear implants and the CLARION® CII Bionic Ear™ System, the two paths of auditory development available to children with implants will be discussed, along with suggestions for combining didactic and incidental approaches to auditory learning. Measurement tools for evaluating young children's progress with an implant will be reviewed, and early auditory milestones for such children will be reported. Therapy techniques that incorporate language and thinking into listening activities will be presented. Videotapes will highlight teaching principles.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT



Advanced Bionics Corporation is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for 0.6 CEUs. (Introductory level, Professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

BIO SKETCH

Amy McConkey Robbins, MS, is a speech-language pathologist in a private practice in Indianapolis, Indiana where she provides diagnostic and therapy services to children, advises school districts on the management of hearing-impaired children, and consults with Advanced Bionics Corporation. She previously worked at Indiana University School of Medicine, Boys Town National Research Hospital, and for 3M-International in Brussels, Belgium. She has worked extensively with classroom teachers in programs for children with hearing loss. Ms. Robbins has published in numerous professional journals and books under such topics as communication assessment of deaf children, training methodologies for children with sensory aids, and language development in children with cochlear implants. Her Master of Science in Audiology and Speech Sciences was awarded from Purdue University in 1979.



WORKSHOP AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:45 am	Introduction to Cochlear Implants
8:45 - 9:15 am	The CLARION® CII Bionic Ear™ System
9:15 - 10:15 am	Two Paths of Auditory Development in Children with Cochlear Implants
10:15 - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Assessment and Intervention with Implanted Infants and Toddlers
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Intervention with School-Aged Children: The Thinking While Listening Approach I
2:15 - 2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Thinking While Listening Approach II
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Panel Discussion
4:00 pm	ADJOURN