



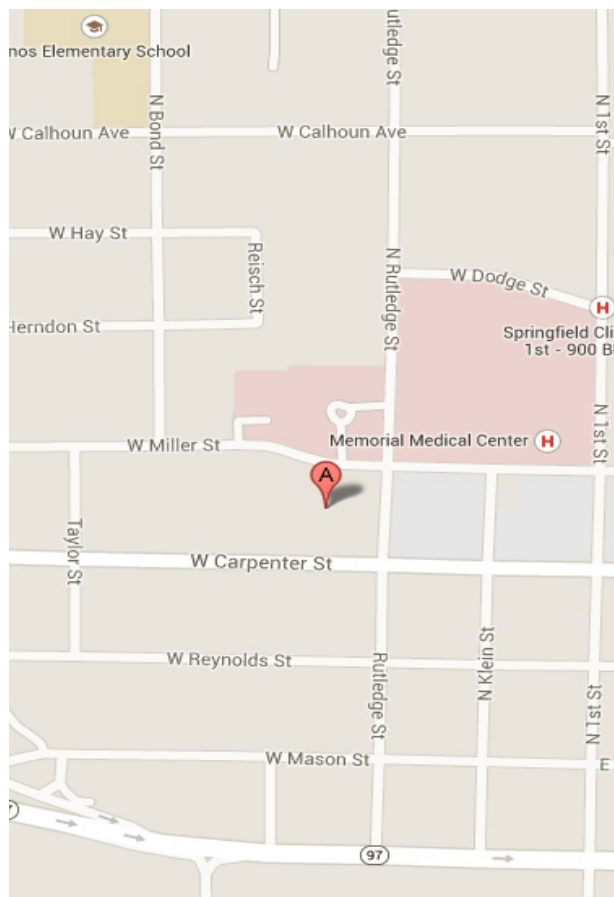
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Location

The Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU 315 W. Carpenter Street, Springfield is located at the corner of Rutledge and Miller Streets, across from Memorial Medical Center. Free parking is available adjacent to the building. For more parking information, go to www.siumed.edu/cancer.



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Hearing Loss - Feeding the Young Brain SIU Pediatric Hearing Workshop

Wednesday, November 5, 2014
 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU
 315 W. Carpenter Street
 Springfield, Illinois

Presented by:
 SIU Hearing & Balance Clinic



Speakers

Caroline Montgomery, MSDE, LSL, AVED



Caroline Montgomery is the Cochlear Implant Education Coordinator at SIU School of Medicine. Caroline is a Listening and Spoken Language Specialist who provides instructional services to infants and children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. Parents and caregivers are coached to actively participate in the instruction to

help their child learn to listen and speak using their hearing aids and/or cochlear implants. Caroline is dedicated to helping schools understand the educational impacts of hearing loss and assisting staff to help develop Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) goals. Caroline also provides specialized instructional services to adult cochlear implant recipients.

Suzi Pokrzywinski, AuD



Suzi Pokrzywinski is a pediatric audiologist who joined SIU School of Medicine in May 2005. Dr. Pokrzywinski received her Master's Degree from Rush University in 1998 and her Doctorate of Audiology from A.T. Still University in June 2012. She specializes in pediatric diagnostics, Auditory Brainstem

Response (ABR) testing, hearing aid evaluations and fittings. Dr. Pokrzywinski also works with adult and pediatric cochlear implant patients. She is a provider with the Division of Specialized Care for Children, the Illinois Department of Public Aid, and Early Intervention. She works to coordinate care with her patients' school districts throughout the state of Illinois.

Brittney Reidy, AuD



Brittney Reidy is a pediatric audiologist who joined the team at SIU School of Medicine in January 2007. Dr. Reidy received her Master's Degree from Illinois State University in 2005 and her Doctorate of Audiology from A.T. Still University in March 2012. She specializes in pediatric diagnostics, Auditory

Brainstem Response (ABR) testing, hearing aid evaluations and fittings, and BAHA evaluations and fittings. She provides aural rehabilitation and counseling to children and adults. Dr. Reidy also specializes in adult and pediatric cochlear implant evaluations and programming. She is a provider with the Division of Specialized Care for Children. Dr. Reidy maintains positive working relationships with families and school districts throughout the state of Illinois.

Course Description

Approximately 3 in 1,000 babies are born with permanent hearing loss, making hearing loss one of the most common birth defects in America (Ross et al., 2008). Hearing loss can have a significant impact on the development of a child's speech and language, academic achievement, social success and later vocational success. However, children who receive quality early intervention and educational support services have significantly better outcomes (Nicholas & Geers, 2006). Most children with hearing loss are able to progress at age-appropriate rates when services are delivered by well trained professionals.

During this seminar we will provide you with information on hearing loss, how the normal and abnormal hearing ear works, assistive technology and necessary accommodations for children with hearing loss, educational impact of hearing loss, and much, much more!

Target Audience

Parents, General and Special Education Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, Early Interventionists, Developmental Therapists, School Principals, School Audiologists, School Psychologists, School Social Workers, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Service Coordinators

Continuing Professional Development

Upon successful completion of this workshop, continuing education hours will be awarded.

Approval for Illinois Early Intervention continuing education hours is pending.

Approval for Professional Development hours is pending.

Course Materials

Handouts will be available at the conference and posted online following the conference. Video excerpts of all presenters will be available on our YouTube channel at www.siuhealthcare.org

Course Schedule

- 5:00 Registration and Refreshments
- 5:30 What does hearing loss sound and feel like?
- 5:45 How normal hearing ears work/How we hear
- 6:00 Overview of hearing loss, hearing aids/cochlear implants, and how they work
- 6:30 Educational impacts of hearing loss
- 6:45 Communication options for individuals with hearing loss
- 7:00 What can we do to help children with hearing loss?
- 7:15 Hands on with Technology/
Question and Answer session
- 7:30 Dismissal

Registration

Workshop cost: Free

Registration is limited to 80 attendees

Online Registration: www.siuhealthcare.org/ent

Phone Registration: Annette Bottrell (217) 545-7133

Light food and refreshments will be provided

