

# HEARING LOSS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN

PROGRAM FOR THE NCRAR BIENNIAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2015

## Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> (Full Day 7:30am – 4:30pm)

- 7:00a – 7:30a Registration and light continental breakfast
- 7:30a – 7:45a Welcome and introductions. *Gabrielle Saunders, PhD*
- 7:45a – 9:00a Foundations and Principles of Public Health. *Elena Andresen, PhD*
- 9:00a – 10:15a Interpreting Epidemiologic Data. Causal Inference: association is not causation, or is it? *Don Austin, MD, MPH*
- 10:15a– 10:45a BREAK
- 10:45a – 12:15p Epidemiology of Hearing Loss: Results of Large Public Health Studies. *Karen Cruickshanks, PhD.*
- 12:15p – 1:45p LUNCH
- 1:45p – 3:00p Hearing loss in Older Adults—A Public Health Perspective. *Frank Lin, MD, PhD*
- 3:00p – 4:30p Living with Hearing Loss: Auditory, Cognitive and Social Factors. *Kathy Pichora-Fuller, PhD.*

## Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> (Full Day 8:30am – 7:00pm)

- 8:00a – 8:30a Registration and light continental breakfast
- 8:30a – 8:45a Welcome and introductions. *Kelly Tremblay, PhD*
- 8:45a – 10:15a KEYNOTE: Addressing the global health need for auditory rehabilitation. *David Green, MPH.***
- 10:15a – 10:30a BREAK
- 10:30a – 11:45a VA Hearing Repository and DOD/VA Joint Hearing Loss and Auditory System Injury Registry. *Rachel McArdle, PhD/Lynn Henselman, PhD*
- 11:45a – 1:15p LUNCH
- 1:15p – 2:45p Working Towards the Development of Audiology Outcomes Database. *Rob Mullen, PhD*
- 2:45p – 4:15p Recent results from the MarkeTrak and EuroTrak databases. *Nikolai Bisgaard, M.Sc.EE.*
- 4:30p – 7:00p Evening Poster Session with refreshments

## Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> (Half Day Morning 7:30am – 1:00pm)

- 7:00a – 7:30a Registration and light continental breakfast
- 7:30a – 7:45a Welcome and introductions. *Kelly Reavis, MS, MPH*
- 7:45a – 8:45a A public health intervention to improve communication, physical activity, socialization and hearing and health literacy among older adults. *Paul Mick, MD, MPH*
- 8:45a – 9:45a Community health outreach to improve communication among the hearing impaired: UW EAR. *Jessica Sullivan, PhD*
- 9:45a – 10:00a BREAK

- 10:00a – 11:00a Utilizing the Remote Area Medical Platform to Extend Hearing Healthcare to Underserved and Indigent Populations. *Mark Fagelson, PhD.*
- 11:00a – 12:00 p A primary care model for promoting hearing health care and access. *Margaret Wallhagen, Ph.D.*
- 12:00p – 1:00p Roundtable Discussion and closing comments
- 1:00p – 1:30p Box lunch to go