

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Wednesday October 12, 2011: Auditorium, Portland VA Medical Center

9:00 am-5:00 pm *Person-centered Auditory Rehabilitation Practices: Implications for Clinical Practice, Research, and Training*

Wednesday October 12, 2011: The Nines Hotel

6:30-10:00 pm Opening reception and Keynote address by Karen Cruickshanks, Ph.D. Epidemiology of Hearing loss and Tinnitus: Personal Health and Lifestyle Factors

Thursday October 13, 2011: World Trade Center Auditorium

7:00-7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45-8:00 am Opening address and welcome.

8:00-9:30 am Robert Frisina, Jr. Ph.D.: Hormones and Hearing

9:30-10:00 am Break

10:00-11:30 am Richard JH Smith, M.D.: The Evolving Management of Hereditary Hearing Loss

11:30 am-1:00 pm Lunch

1.00 – 2.30 pm Robert Folmer Ph.D., William Rooney Ph.D. and M. Samantha Lewis, Ph.D.: Auditory Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis

2:30 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm Dennis Trune, Ph.D.: Autoimmune Inner Ear Disease: Mechanisms and Management.

Thursday October 14, 2011: Poster Session and Informal Networking Dinner

6:30-10:30 pm Location to be determined

Friday October 14, 2011: World Trade Center Auditorium

7:30-8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:30 am Akira Ishiyama, M.D.: Hearing Loss and Vestibular Dysfunction due to Abuse of Synthetic Opiate

9:30-10:00 am Break

10:00-11.30 am Nina Dronkers, Ph.D.: Correlates of Auditory Comprehension Deficits in Stroke Patients with Aphasia.

11:30-12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 -2:00 pm George Gates, M.D.: Dysfunction Associated with Dementia/Alzheimer Disease.

2:00-2:30 pm Break

2:30-4:00 pm Cynthia Wible, Ph.D.: Auditory Hallucinations and Hearing Voices: From Phonemes to Social Communication.

4:00-4:45 pm Roundtable discussion

4:45 pm Closing comments

5.00 pm Meeting adjourns