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NCRAR Monthly Seminar Series 2012

Monthly seminars presented by renowned scientists from around the world.

All seminars take place 12-1 pm Pacific Time in PVAMC Building 101, Room 109. Most are also broadcast live via v-tel to other VA facilities and are available on DVD by request from Bonnie.Becker@va.gov

- January 20:** **Ying-Yee Kong, Ph.D.** Department of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, Northeastern University. **Title: Understanding the benefit of electric-acoustic stimulation.**
- February 10:** **James Phillips, Ph.D.** Department of Otolaryngology, University of Washington. **Title: An implantable prosthesis for vestibular loss.**
- March 23:** **Andrew Oxenham, Ph.D.** Dept. of Psychology, University of Minnesota. **Title: Neural coding and perception of pitch: Implications for music and speech perception by people with hearing impairments and cochlear implants.**
- April 13:** **Shihab Shamma, Ph.D.** Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland. **Title: Role of coherence and rapid-plasticity in active perception of complex auditory scenes.**
- May 11:** **Terry Takahashi, Ph.D.** Institute of Neuroscience, University of Oregon. **Title: A Simpler Explanation of the Precedence Effect?**
- June 22:** **Laura Dreisbach, Ph.D.** San Diego State University, CA. **Title: Cochlear Basics: Measuring Ultra-High Frequency Hearing**
- July 13:** **Kathy Vander Werff, Ph.D.** Dept. Communication Sciences and Disorders, Syracuse University. **Title: Auditory dysfunction among long-term consequences of mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI).**
- August 10:** **Brian Fligor, Ph.D.** Children's Hospital, Boston/Harvard Medical School, MA. **Title: Diagnosis and Management of Music-Induced Hearing Disorders.**
- Sept. 14:** **Curtis Billings, Ph.D.** National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, Portland OR. **Title: Brain and Behavioral Measures of Speech Perception in Noise.**
- Oct. 19:** **Peter Jacobs Ph.D.** National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, Portland OR. **Title: Improving Voice Activity Detection in Hearing Aids Using Visual Cues.**
- November 2:** **Nina Kraus, Ph.D.** School of Communication, Northwestern University. **Title: Harnessing the Brain to Reverse Aging's Effect on Communication.**
- December 7:** **Margaret Wallhagen, Ph.D.** Department of Physiological Nursing, UCSF. **Title: TBA**