

Biennial NCRAR International Conference

“Hearing Therapies for the Future”

Wednesday, September 26, 2007: Portland VA Medical Center

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Pre-Conference Workshop
Theresa Schulz, Ph.D.
Kyle Dennis, Ph.D.
Col. David Chandler, Ph.D.

Wednesday, September 26, 2007: Hilton Hotel

7:00-9:00 pm Opening Reception/Keynote Addresses
Peter Steyger, Ph.D.
Col. David Chandler, Ph.D.

Thursday, September 27, 2007: World Trade Center Auditorium

7:45am to 8:15am Assorted Breakfast Bakeries w/ Coffee, Tea and Decaf
8:15 am to 8:30 am Opening addresses

Topic 1: Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Tinnitus, Traumatic Brain Injury

8:30 am to 9:30 am Robert Dobie, M.D. - NIHL & Tinnitus: Scope & Impact of Problem
9:30 am to 10:30 am Tom Helfer, Ph.D. - Hearing Injury & TBI as Consequences of Blast Trauma in
Returning Soldiers
10:30 am to 10:45 am Break
10:45 am to 11:45 am Richard Salvi, Ph.D. Noise- and Drug-Induced Tinnitus: Brain Imaging,
Animal Models and Physiological Correlates
11:45 am to 1:00 pm Lunch

Topic 2: Preventing Noise Induced Hearing Loss

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Jonathan Kil, M.D. - Prevention Therapies for the Future
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Peter Steyger, Ph.D. - Synergistic Effects of Noise with Chemical Toxins
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm Break
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm Mark Stephenson, Ph.D. - Hearing Protection in the 21st Century: “They're not
Your Father's earplugs”
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm Roundtable Discussion

Thursday, September 27, 2007: Jean Vollum Ecotrust Conference Center

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poster session and dinner

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Friday, September 28th 2007: World Trade Center Auditorium

7:45am to 8:15am Assorted Breakfast Bakeries w/ Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Topic 3: Fixing a Damaged Cochlea

8:30 am to 9:30 am Douglas Cotanche, Ph.D. – Hair Cell Regeneration in the Avian Cochlea

9:30 am to 10:30 am Andrew Groves, Ph.D. – Can We Regenerate the Mammalian Inner Ear?

10:30 am to 10:45 am Break

Topic 4: Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Traumatic Brain Injury

10:45 am to 11:45 am Paula Myers, Ph.D. – Strategies for Audiological Diagnosis and Rehabilitation

11:45 am to 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Micaela Cornis-Pop, Ph.D. – Symptoms & Functional Problems of TBI

2:00 pm to 2:15 pm Break

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm Roundtable Discussion

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm Closing Comments and adjournment