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NCRAR Monthly Seminar Series 2018

Monthly seminars presented by renowned scientists from around the world.

All seminars take place 12-1 pm Pacific Time (unless otherwise noted) in PVPHS Building 101, Room 109. Most are also broadcast live via v-tel to other VA facilities and are available on DVD by request at NCRAR@va.gov.

- January 26** **Gabrielle Saunders, PhD.** Associate Director and Investigator, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), VA Portland Healthcare System, Portland, OR. **Title:** Changing Hearing Health Behaviors with Patient-Centered Approaches to Hearing Health Care
- February 23** **Melissa Papesh, AuD, PhD,** Research Investigator, NCRAR, VA Portland Healthcare System, Portland, OR. **Title:** Blast Exposure and Auditory Processing Disorders in Veterans and the VA System
- March 16** **Gregory Flamme, PhD,** Senior Scientist, SASRAC, Forest Grove, OR. **Title:** Implications of Noise Damage-Risk Criteria in the VA Clinic
- April 20** canceled
- May 18** **Daniel Rasetshwane, PhD.** Director, Auditory Signal Processing Laboratory, Center for Hearing Research, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE. **Title:** Towards the Clinical Application of Categorical Loudness Scaling
- June 15** **Gurjit Singh, PhD.** Senior Research Audiologist, Phonak, Canada. **Title:** Introducing the Emotional Communication in Hearing Questionnaire (EMO-CHeQ)
- July 20** **Monita Chatterjee, PhD.** Director, Auditory Prostheses and Perception Laboratory, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE. **Title:** Voice Pitch Transmission in Cochlear Implants: Consequences for Communication.
- August 17** **Gayla Poling, PhD,** Director, Adult and Pediatric Diagnostics, Division of Audiology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN. **Title:** Advancing Ototoxicity Monitoring Across the Life Span
- September 14** **Christian Stilp, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of Louisville, KY. **Title:** Context is Everything in Speech Categorization.
- October 19** canceled
- November 16** **Viji Easwar, PhD, MSc Audiology,** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders & Waisman Centre, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. **Title:** Challenges in testing audibility using vowel-evoked envelope following responses
- December 7** **Tianying Ren, MD,** Professor, Oregon Hearing Research Center, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR. **Title:** A hydromechanical mechanism for cochlear amplification