NCRAR Monthly Seminar Series 2017

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 from Bonnie.Becker@va.gov

**January 20**

**Matthew B. Winn, AuD, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. **Title:** Pupillary Responses Show Deployment of Listening Effort during and After the Processing of Speech.

**February 24**

**Dan Tollin, PhD.** Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO. **Title:** Mechanisms of Auditory Injury Due to Acoustic Blast.

**March 24**

Cancelled

**April 28**

**Peggy Nelson, PhD.** Professor, Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, Director, Center for Applied and Translational Sensory Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. **Title:** Improving Outcomes for Sensory Aids.

**May 19**

**Faisal Karmali, PhD.** Instructor in Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA. **Title:** Behavioral Impacts of Sensory Imprecision Assayed by Vestibular Thresholds.

**June 23**

**Robert Peterka, PhD.** Research Investigator, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, VA Portland Healthcare System, Portland, OR. **Title:** Measuring Normal and Abnormal Regulation of Human Balance.

**July 21**

**Cynthia Casson Morton, PhD.** Medical Geneticist, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Title:** SEQaBOO- SEQuencing a Baby for an Optimal Outcome: Towards a Clinical Genomic Future in Newborn Hearing Screening.

**August 18**

**Michelle Molis, PhD.** Research Investigator, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, VA Portland Healthcare System, Portland, OR. **Title:** Separating the Effects of Hearing Impairment and Aging on Speech Understanding Using Time-Compressed Speech.

**September 22**

**Frederick Gallun, PhD.** Research Investigator, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, VA Portland Healthcare System, Portland, OR. **Title:** Assessing the Benefits of Spatial Cues in Complex Auditory Scenes

**October 4-6**

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**December 8**

**Kelly Tremblay, PhD.** Professor, Dept. of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. **Title:** Preparing for the Age Wave: From Cell to Society.