



Primary Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Does the primary participant currently use a hearing aid? _____ Cochlear implant? _____
Communication Partner's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Does the communication partner currently use a hearing aid? _____ Cochlear implant? _____
Address of primary participant _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone number _____ Email address _____
Any special accommodations required by either participant? _____
Any special dietary needs for either participant? _____
Would you like to be considered for a scholarship? Please explain: _____
Payment Method: Check/money order made payable to UT Dallas MasterCard / Visa (circle one)
Name on card: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Credit Card #: _____

Space is limited. Register today!

To register, send completed form with payment to:
UT Dallas Callier Center, c/o Linda Thibodeau
811 Synergy Park Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080

The University of Texas at Dallas
Callier Center for Communication Disorders
811 Synergy Park Blvd.
Richardson, TX 75080

May 22-26, 2012



Callier Center for Communication Disorders

Summer
Intensive
Auditory
Rehabilitation
Conference
SIARC 2012



What is SIARC?

SIARC 2012 is a unique opportunity for adults with hearing impairment and their communication partners to experience the benefits of cooperative learning in a social environment.

Participants will benefit from the expertise of guest speakers on several occasions during the conference. Topics in the past have included tinnitus, coping skills and assistive listening devices.

Group classes on coping, facilitating communication, and how to use new listening technology will be provided each day.

Throughout the conference and planned social activities, participants will be able to try digital and programmable hearing aids and use various assistive listening devices that work with hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Personnel from the Advanced Hearing Research Center at the Callier Center will present innovations in hearing research and opportunities for research involvement.

Why Two People?

Hearing loss affects a person's communication with others. That's why SIARC is designed for a participant with hearing loss and his/her communication partner. The communication partner may be a spouse, family member, friend or co-worker. Individuals are also welcome to attend.

Sponsors

SIARC is sponsored in part by the David J. Bruton Charitable Trust and major manufacturers of hearing assistive devices.

Scholarships

Tuition scholarships may be available. Mail registration form by May 1, 2012 for scholarship consideration.

Evening Activities

There will be special evening activities to utilize the skills learned throughout the week and to experience some of the assistive listening devices in real life situations.

Conference Highlights

- Special Guest Lectures
- Personal hearing aid check
- Complete audiological evaluation
- Technology update and trials
- Strategies for listening
- Auditory training activities
- Hearing assistive technology (HAT)
- Real world practice with HATs
- Strategies for repair of communication breakdowns
- Cultural events: plays, tours or concerts
- Coordination with your current hearing health provider
- Cutting edge research reviews

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes all classes, assessments, activities and meals. To insure the highest quality of service and educational experience, registration is limited to ten couples. Submit registration prior to March 1st with \$20 deposit per person to reserve a place. If paid in full by March 1, 2012 registration fee is only \$350 per couple or \$175 per individual. Deposits will be applied to registration fees. After March 1st registration fee is \$400 per couple and \$200 per individual.

When

May 22-26, 2012

Where

Callier Center Richardson
811 Synergy Park Blvd.
Richardson, TX 75080

Registration deadline

May 10, 2012

Additional information

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Hotel information

Conference attendees, even those who are local, are encouraged to take advantage of the special nightly rate at the Hilton Garden Inn in Richardson. The nightly rate is \$79.00 (plus tax) and includes shuttle service to the conference and breakfast daily.

Reservations must be secured by April 25, 2012 to receive this rate. Ask for the SIARC block, code UTD.

To make a reservation, call 877-782-9444.

Hilton Garden Inn
1001 W. President George Bush Pkwy.
Richardson, TX 75080