

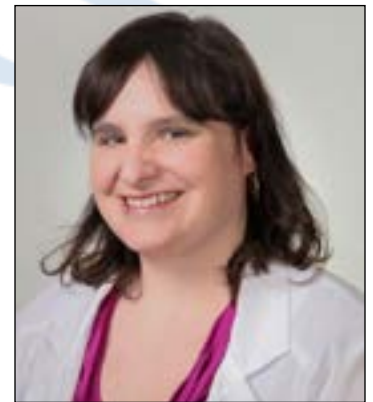
# HEARING UNIVERSITY

## Schedule of 2023 Events

**FEBRUARY** **New Considerations in Cochlear Implantation** (Webinar)

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Cochlear implants are an excellent option for patients who struggle to communicate despite the use of hearing aids. Dr. Kate Sinks will discuss expanding cochlear implant candidacy criteria, implant functionality, and the Center's unique financial provider assistance opportunities. **Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Virtual only.** *This webinar is designed for hearing professionals only.*



**Dr. Kate Sinks**, the Center for Hearing & Speech's Director of Audiology, is Certified by the American Board of Audiology and holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. She is a member of the Missouri Academy of Audiology, American Academy of Audiology, and the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association.

**MARCH** **Over the Counter Hearing Aids: What to Know Before You Buy** (Webinar)

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Are over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids right for you or someone you care for? Dr. Kate Sinks shares the latest on OTC devices, what's available, who may (and may not) benefit from them, and the importance of working with an audiologist. Includes a Q&A session for individuals interested in OTC hearing aids. **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Virtual only.**

**MAY** **Free Clinic Day!** (Live and in-person!)

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Schedule a free visit to the Center's clinic in Rock Hill, Missouri. Hearing, vision and speech screenings for children. Hearing screenings and hearing aid maintenance checks (limited services available) for adults. Results available on-the-spot, with consultation for next steps, as needed. **Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** **Appointments required; no walk-ins.**

**JUNE** **Guide to Auditory Processing Disorder** (Webinar)

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Dr. Kate Sinks will talk about Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD). Discussion topics will include causes, risk factors, how professionals diagnose, and auditory training therapy. Includes a Q&A. **Wednesday, June 21, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. Virtual only.**

**SEPTEMBER** **Open House: Hearing Aid Troubleshooting** (Live and in-person!)

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Designed for family members and support staff of people who need assistance with their hearing aids. Learn about maintenance, upkeep, and proper functioning of hearing aids. **Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. In-person.**

For more information or to register for a Hearing University event, visit us at [chsstl.org/events/hearing-university-events](https://chsstl.org/events/hearing-university-events)