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Event Date

Mon, May 24 2021, 12am CDT - 2 days

Virtual

United States

Join us June 24-26 to learn the latest about hearing health, communication access and the technologies and strategies that help people with hearing loss live well. This three-day event includes a research symposium on Hearing Care for All, and robust workshops on advances in hearing aids, accessibility through mobile devices, hearing access in the workplace and more.

Register Today for Best Rates for HLAA Virtual Convention 2021!

- Early-bird registration will be \$35 through June 15
- Beginning June 16, registration will be \$45

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Schedule at a Glance:

NEW THIS YEAR!

- An interactive Exhibit Hall where participants can view products and chat with informed representatives.
- Happy Hour Meet and Greet: where you will be entertained, inspired and have the chance to connect with other participants.

Thursday, June 24

Welcome Session

[\(https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/hlaa-virtual-convention-welcome-session/\)](https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/hlaa-virtual-convention-welcome-session/)

Learn more about what's to come during the convention.

3 - 3:20 p.m. ET

Presenter:

Jessica Rosenworcel, Acting Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission

Wireless Accessibility: Finding Mobile Devices and Features that Work for You

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET

Presenter:

Shellie Blakeney, Director of Government Affairs, Technology and Engineering Policy, T-Mobile

Ian Dillner, Associate General Counsel, Verizon Media

Robert Kubik, Senior Director, Public Policy, Samsung Electronics

Sarah Leggin, Director, Regulatory Affairs, [CTIA \(https://www.ctia.org/\)](https://www.ctia.org/)

Happy Hour Meet and Greet

[\(https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/hlaa-virtual-convention-happy-hour/\)](https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/hlaa-virtual-convention-happy-hour/)

4:45 - 6 p.m. ET

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Friday, June 25

Hearing Aids: Over-the-counter (OTC), Direct-to-consumer (DTC) and Connectivity

3 - 4 p.m. ET

Presenter:

Thomas A. Powers, Ph.D., Managing Member, Powers Consulting LLC

Exhibit Hall Open

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. ET

The Latest in Digital Inclusion Technologies

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. ET

Presenter:

Larry Goldberg, Senior Director and Head of Accessibility, Verizon Media

Saturday, June 26

Research Symposium and Q&A

Noon - 1:30 p.m. ET

Presenters:

Susan Emmett, M.D., M.P.H., Tele-audiology and Hearing Care in Alaska

Nicole Marrone, Ph.D., CCC-A, Community Health Workers and Hearing Care at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Carrie Nieman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, HEARS Peer Educators in Action: Older Adults Serving Older Adults

Exhibit Hall Open

1:45 - 3 p.m. ET

Communication Access in Health Care

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. ET

Presenters:

Peggy Ellertsen, Member, Management Board, Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation and Contributor, HLAA Communication Access in Health Care

Toni Iacolucci, Contributor, HLAA Communication Access in Health Care Program and Member, Advisory Board, INTERACT Trial

Elaine McCaffrey, Chair Communication Access in Health Care Program and Member, HLAA Board of Directors

Margaret Wallhagen, Ph.D., Ph.D., RN/GNP-BC, Professor, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing

The Promise of Next-Generation Bluetooth® LE Audio Connectivity

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. ET

Presenters:

Linda Kozma-Spytek, Senior Research Audiologist, Technology Access Program, Gallaudet University

Chuck Sabin, Senior Director, Market Development, Bluetooth Special Interest Group, Inc.



2021 HLAA Research Symposium

Hearing Care for All: Innovations in Extending the Reach of Hearing Care

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Noon - 1:30 p.m. ET

HLAA Research Symposia have been held annually at HLAA Conventions since 1994. The sessions cover cutting-edge scientific findings relevant to adult hearing loss. The symposia are unique because they are geared toward educating the lay audience of people with hearing loss about research. The 2021 Research Symposium is supported by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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[\(https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/hlaa-virtual-convention-2021-research-symposium/\)](https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/hlaa-virtual-convention-2021-research-symposium/)



Workshops

June 24-26, 2021

This year's topics include wireless accessibility and your devices, what you need to know about hearing aids, the workplace and the latest in digital inclusion technologies, communication access in health care and the next generation of Bluetooth connectivity.

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