# Northeast Conference of Hearing Health Professions



New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals

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#### **Preliminary Schedule of Convention Courses**

Wednesday	April	25
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11:00am - Afternoon NJAHHP Golf Outing

7:00pm	Trustees Dinner/Meeting		
<b>Thursday April 26</b> 7:00 – 9:00am	Registration		
8:00 – 10:00am	Combination Hearing Devices - (Hearing Loss & Tinnitus Treatment) Manufacturer Exper		
10:15 — 12:15pm	Leitman Memorial Lecture <u>"A Voice Activated Self Regulating, Balloon Ear Coupler"</u> Wayne Staab, PhD Wayne J Staab & Associates		
12:30 – 1:30pm	Buffet Lunch		
1:45 – 3:00pm	Grand Rounds -Cracker Barrel-" What's New & What's It Do?" Manufacturer Experts		
3:15— 4:15pm	NJAHHP General Membership Meeting / Election of Officers		
4:30 — 6:00pm	Free Time — Spa/Shopping/Recreation		
6:00 — 7:30pm	Cocktail Reception Party!!		
Friday April 27 8:30 – 9:30	Registration		
8:30 - 10:00	Breakfast with the Manufacturers, Silent Auction Door Prizes!		
10:00 -12:15	Tinnitus – Demystifying A Common Clinical Encounter Ted Venema, PhD, Professor Conestoga College		
12:30 - 1:45	Ahrens Memorial Luncheon		
2:00 – 3:00	Grand Rounds - "Internet Sale of Hearing Aids: Fad or Future?" Professional Society Panel		
3:15 – 5:15	Pharmacology for Audiology and Dispensing Practice Robert DiSogra, AuD Director of Audiology Associates of Freehold NJ		

The Northeast Conference is pleased to announce it will be holding its 33rd Annual Continuing Education Program again this year at the fabulous Seaview Golf & Spa Resort. This year's Conference is subtitled: "Hearing Healthcare: "Changing Times/New Challenges" and promises to deliver up-to-the-minute current information with immediate relevancy to attendees for practice skills, product offerings, and legislative issues. The preliminary list of topics and speakers for this year's Conference are drawn from nationally recognized authorities and is sure not to be missed!

The 2012 Conference's preliminary list of subjects are as follows: "Internet Sale of Hearing Aids: Fad or Future?", National & State Professional Society Panel, and "Combination Hearing Devices - Hearing Loss & Tinnitus Treatment" - Industry experts and "A Voice Activated Self Regulating, Balloon Ear Coupler", Wayne Staab, PhD, and "Grand Rounds - Cracker Barrell - What's New & What's It Do?, manufacturer experts, and "Tinnitus - Demystifying a Common Clinical Encounter", Ted Venema, PhD, and "Online Pharmacology Information For Audiology and Dispensing Practices", Robert DiSogra, AuD,

This year's program is especially important to attend as we face health insurance companies and retail chains promoting the sale of online hearing healthcare like never before. For Hearing Health Care providers this brings forth new challenges and opportunities for Clinical Audiology and Dispensing practices. For the first time ever, representatives from all the state's major Audiology/Hearing Aid professional societies will convene to discuss our efforts to ensure that the people we serve receive quality care. This year's program will give attendees a direct interactive opportunity to discuss concerns and solutions with a variety of industry leaders.

This year's Conference promises to be fun as well as informative. By popular demand, we are returning to Seaview Golf and Spa Resort. On Wednesday we will have a golf outing with discounted greens fees, and we recommend you schedule a massage or beauty treatment early, before the prime spots fill! Thursday night, the Association will host our Annual Gala cocktail party. We'll be near Atlantic City's shops, restaurants and casinos, so plan on having a good time!

We will have door prizes, special events, and most importantly time to meet with colleagues and manufacturers to learn the latest that the field has to offer.

The Conference is expected to be approved for 1.0 CEU credits from ASHA and AAA, and 10 CEU credits from IIHIS. New York State Continuing Education Credits will also be available upon request.

Save the dates now **Thursday April 26 and Friday April 27**, **2012.** Make your Conference and Hotel reservations early and SAVE!!!

#### JOIN AND SAVE!

If you're not already a member of NJAHHP, now is the time! When you join the Association, you are immediately eligible for the 2012 Membership Rate for the Conference. The "Join and Save Program" saves you \$145\* this year!

\*All membership rates have been reduced from \$180.00 to \$100 this year as an extra savings incentive to join.

#### **Audiometer Calibration**

Audiometer calibration is planned to be available at the convention again this year. A special convention discount will be available for this Call Northeast Technology Group, the largest Service Center in the Northeast, at 1-800-229-4634 ext. 210 for a reservation. Consider taking advantage of this service for convenience and cost savings!

#### Registration Acknowledgements

All attendees will be notified when their registration is received. you have questions about your registration, please call 609-392-8908 or email njahhp@gmail.com.

## Registration badge required for

Remember that your registration badge is required for admission to all scheduled events. You will need it to attend the educational seminars, admission to the exhibit hall, scheduled meals, refreshments and entertainment. Please remember that admission to the educational seminars is NOT included in the Guest Package registration.

**Refund Policy** 

A full refund will be available if the Convention Chair is notified no later than April 10, 2012. You must call 609-392-8908 if you need to cancel your registration. Requests for refunds made after April 10 and before April 20 will be subject to a 15% processing fee. No refunds will be given for any cancellations after April 20.

#### Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards

For any check written with insufficient funds or a credit card that is declined, we will issue the registrants a new invoice for the full amount of the registration PLUS a \$50 processing fee. Continuing Education Credits will not be filled until payment is made in full.

General Membership Meeting

This year we have moved the NJAHHP General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers to coincide with the convention. This will allow more members to participate in the Association and have their voices NJAHHP will be having a golf outing heard. Hope to see you there!

#### **Room Reservations**

The Seaview Resort and Spa is located 8 miles from Atlantic City at the corner of South New York Ave and Jimmie Leeds Road in Galloway, NJ. Special room rates have been reserved for conference attendees. making your reservation be sure to request the NJAHHP Conference special rate of \$139.00 per night. Rooms will be held at the convention rate only until March 26. A very limited number of rooms have been extend their stay to include Friday night; if you wish to take advantage of this, you are encouraged to make

reservations as early as possible. To make your reservations call the Dolce reservations line at 1-800-983-6523 and ask for the "NJAHHP rate" or book online at http://tinyurl. com/NJAHHP2012 to get the special NJAHHP rate.

#### **Seaview Amenities**

The Seaview resort offers many opportunities for fun and relaxation. This year attendees are encouraged to bring spouses or guests to enjoy the amenities!

This year we have set time aside for you and your quest to enjoy the facilities in addition to the educational offerings.

on Wednesday, at a special greens fee rate. If you wish to participate, please call Troon Golf at (609) 748-7646 to put your name on the list for the NJAHHP Golf Outing.

Seaview also features a **Red Door Salon and Spa** with massage, manicure and makeover services. Reservations and a complete menu of services are available at 866-RED-DOOR or visit www.reddoorspas.com. Attendees are encouraged to call early to reserve your spot.

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The NJ Association of Hearing Health Professionals is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for 1.0 CEUs (Intermediate Level; Professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.



The New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer 1.0 Academy CEUs for this activity. The program is worth a maximum of 1.0 CEUs. Academy approval of the continuing education activity does not imply endorsement of the course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.



The International Institute of Hearing Instrument Studies (IIHIS) offers 10 continuing education credits for this activity.

New York State Department of State, Division of Licensing Services, Bureau of Educational Standards applications for NYS continuing education credits will be available at the course.

### **CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

			sponsored, Thursday buffet lunch s, Silent Auction, Ahrens Lunched			
Early Bird (postmarked or faxed by 3/20/12) Regular (postmarked or faxed by 4/20/12) On Site * Must be a NJAHHP current member in good standing ** 2012 NJAHHP membership (Lower Rate) available for all member		NJAHHP Members*  ☐ \$350.00  ☐ \$375.00  ☐ \$415.00  ship levels in accordance with	Join NJAHHP & Save**  ☐ \$100 + 350.00  ☐ \$100 + 375.00  ☐ \$100 + 415.00  NJAHHP bylaws	Non-Members  □ \$495.00  □ \$595.00  □ \$595.00		
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Early Bird Regular On-site		Member Rate  □ \$200.00  □ \$250.00	Non-Member Rat  ☐ \$225.00  ☐ \$275.00	te		
DAILY PACKAGES	Thursday  Member \$225 Non-Mo Includes admission to seminar refreshments, exhibit hall, Gala party all Thursday function	rs,	Friday  Member \$200 Non-Member Includes admission to seminars, refreshments, Ahrens luncheon, exand all Friday functions			
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33<sup>rd</sup> Regional Continuing Education Seminar Series

# "CHANGING TIMES / NEW CHALLENGES" April 26-27, 2012

**Dolce Seaview Golf Resort and Spa** 

401 South New York Road Galloway, New Jersey 08205

Important Dated Material Enclosed!

