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Agenda

5:30-6:00 Registration

6:00-6:45 Newborn Hearing Screening

- History
- Guidelines
- Identifying the at risk newborn

6:45-7:30 What is ABR testing?

- How is it performed?
- How it is interpreted.
- What does it tell us?

7:30-8:15 Hearing Impaired Children

- Degrees of hearing loss.
- What are the benefits of early intervention?
- What are the roles of the professionals?

8:15-8:45 Referrals

- Who should we refer to?
- What recommendations should we make?

8:45-9:00 Questions and Answers

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Learning Objectives

Participants will:


- 1) Discuss the principles and guidelines of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program.
- 2) Identify the risk factors for hearing loss in newborns.
- 3) Determine the role of auditory brainstem response testing (ABR) in the diagnostic test battery.
- 4) Describe the essential components of the diagnostic ABR.
- 5) Discuss the benefits of early identification and treatment.
- 6) Discuss the principles of early intervention and the roles and responsibilities of medical and allied health professionals.
- 7) Identify when and where to refer a child for early intervention services.

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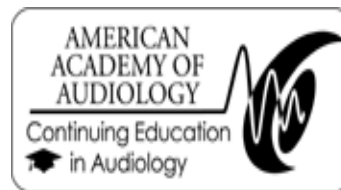
Overview

The focus of this workshop is to provide you with an overview of the information obtained during newborn ABR testing. This will include the implications for remediation by Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists. In addition it will provide discussion on the suggested goals, referrals and expected outcomes based upon the ABR findings.

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**Wednesday
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**Registration: 5:30 P.M.
Conference: 6:00-9:00 P.M.**

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