

Space is limited. Register today!

To register, send completed form with payment to:
Callier Center for Communication Disorders
c/o Linda Thibodeau
2895 Facilities Way, Richardson, TX 75080

Primary participant's name _____ Date of birth _____
Does the primary participant currently use a hearing aid? _____ Cochlear Implant? _____ Neither? _____
Communication partner's name _____ Date of birth _____
Does the communication partner currently use a hearing aid? _____ Cochlear Implant? _____ Neither? _____
Primary participant address _____
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: _____
Credit card #: _____ / _____ Exp. date: _____

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CALLIER CENTER
FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS



Summer
Intensive
Auditory
Revitalization
Conference
SIARC
July 25 - 29, 2021

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

What is SIARC?

SIARC 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 is 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.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this year, Dr. Andrea Warner-Czyz, is one of the leading researchers in the area of cochlear implants. She conducts research on the effect of hearing loss and cochlear implantation on communication skills and social interaction across the lifespan. Her lecture will provide valuable information for SIARC participants as well as AuD students and Audiology faculty.

Scholarships

Tuition scholarships may be available.

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 lecture
- 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 ensure the highest quality of service and educational experience, registration is limited to ten couples.

Submit registration prior to July 1 with \$20 deposit per person to reserve a place. If paid in full by July 1, registration fee is only \$350 per couple or \$175 per individual. Deposits will be applied to registration fees.

After July 1, registration fee is \$400 per couple and \$200 per individual.

Registration Deadline July 20

When/Tentative Schedule

July 25-29, 2021

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (dinner included)

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where

Callier Clinical Research Center

811 Synergy Park Blvd.

Richardson, TX 75080

(See photo on the front.)

Hotel Information

Conference attendees are encouraged to take advantage of the special nightly rate of \$96 (plus tax) at the Hilton Garden Inn in Richardson. This rate applies Sunday - Thursday for attendees who register by July 20 and includes shuttle service to the conference and breakfast daily. *Please note: This rate cannot be guaranteed after July 20.

To make a reservation, call 972-792-9393 or book online at https://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/D/DALRIGI-SIARC-20210725/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. Make sure you give the group code, SIARC, to get the special rate.

Hilton Garden Inn

1001 W. President George Bush Turnpike

Richardson, TX 75080

Sponsors

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Additional Information

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