

MID-ATLANTIC CI CONSORTIUM WRAP-UP

Group:	Mid-Atlantic Cochlear Implant Consortium	Meeting Date:	1/10/07
Facilitators:	Cara Adornetto, Regina Presley, Julie Verhoff	Place/Room:	Hilton Washington DC

Attendance:	19 audiologists, educators and speech pathologists attended the first meeting
Goals of Organization:	An open forum was utilized to discuss the needs of the participants
Research Opportunities:	Gallaudet University – assess effectiveness of speech tracking and tools being used to measure patient progress. Contact Claire Bernstein, Ph.D. or Matthew Bakke, Ph.D. www.hearingresearch.org
	GBMC – Quality of life and expectations questionnaires being utilized with adults for counseling, measurement of improvement and mapping. Contact Regina Presley, Au.D. or Kelly Hume, M.S. at www.cicenter@gbmc.org
Continuing Education:	The group will consider topics relevant to their everyday practice in order to invite guest speakers to our meetings. This information will also be share with local organizations such as MAA. Please forward your recommendations to the g-mail account.
Directory:	A directory will be developed of those wishing to participate. This will serve as a resource for all members. Send contact information to midatcic@gmail.com
Upcoming topics:	Suggestions include sharing protocols, journal reviews, grand rounds (case studies), creating a list serv and presentations of research findings. It was recommended that articles be shared through the g-mail account midatcic@gmail.com prior to presenting a summary at the meeting.
Additional professionals to be included:	ENT's, SLP, Educational Audiologists and HIT's
Next meeting:	March 8 th – 6:30 p.m. Gallaudet University