

MID-ATLANTIC CI CONSORTIUM WRAP-UP

Group:	Mid-Atlantic Cochlear Implant Consortium	Meeting Date:	3/10/07
Facilitators:	Julie Verhoff & Cara Adornetto	Place/Room:	Gallaudet University, Washington DC

Attendance:	15 audiologists, 3 audiology researchers, 6 audiology doctoral students, 1 speech pathologist, 1 consumer, and 2 Gallaudet Staff attended the second meeting
Agenda Topics:	Video “Sound and Fury, 6 years later” Local CI Research Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center Best Practices – UMMC protocol
Research Opportunities: University of Maryland – College Park is currently recruiting. Contact mchatterjee@hesp.umd.edu for flyers or more information.	<p>University of Maryland/College Park – Monita Chatterjee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying electrically stimulating auditory system processing of complex signal and can psychophysical measures of such processes explain some of the auditory perceptions • Measuring & quantify sensitivity to spectral and temporal changes in sound patterns • Current Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multi-channel loudness perception ○ Listening in fluctuation noise ○ Processing Voice pitch information ○ Perception of prosodic cues with CIs ○ Measure of complex pattern processin ○ Auditory scene analysis ○ Beneficial effects of external noise • Student Projects on CIs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effects of Aging ○ Children: Voice pitch perception & listening ○ How adults with CIs, hearing impairment, & bimodal hearing listen to noise <p>Gallaudet University – RERC Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Bakke, Claire Bernstein, Julie Verhoff, and Annette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developing a computerized speech tracking protocol with a self-training module with possibly an online partner • Dragana Barac- Cikoja & Stephanie Adamovich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Studying self-hearing & speech production ○ Self-hearing & acceptance of hearing assistive technology (HAT) • Lynda Kozma-Spytek <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telecommunication and CIs

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center Best Practices – UMMC protocol	Did not get to presentations on these topics. Will try to reschedule.
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:	May meeting: Best practices topic & Article reviews E-mail midatcic@gmail.com if you would like to present on your center's protocol or have other ideas you would like to see covered at future meetings. Look for an e-mail regarding the articles to be covered. Email matthew.bake@gallaudet.edu if interested in more information about the Aural Rehab conference this summer.
Additional professionals to be included:	ENT's, SLP, Educational Audiologists and HIT's
Next meeting:	Thursday, May 3 – 6:30 p.m. – Columbia, MD Maryland School for the Deaf Columbia Campus 8169 Old Montgomery Road Ellicott City, MD 21043 301-742-0052 (for additional directions can call Mary Ann Kinsella-Meier's cell phone) Future Meetings: July 2007 – Georgetown, DC – River School “Overstimulation” September 2007 – Annapolis, MD – DoubleTree Hotel Topic TBD