
Sound for a Young Generation

Third Latin American Pediatric Conference

Conference Co-Chairs: Diana Lurnagaray (Argentina) and Richard Seewald (Canada)

Phonak proudly announces the „Third Latin American Pediatric Conference“ on October 12 and 13, 2012 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Continuing the tradition of international conferences on the topic of diagnostic and hearing aid amplification and intervention for hearing impaired children, this exciting event will focus on the special needs of the pediatric population, bringing together leading experts in pediatrics from around the world.

Participants will learn about early diagnosis protocols, special considerations in amplification, cochlear implants and a range of rehabilitation services that address children's and parents' needs.

Registration fee

Early Bird until May 31, 2012	US\$ 220.00
Regular	US\$ 250.00
Full time students (letter required)	US\$ 195.00

Registration fee include:

Two days of conference sessions, 3 coffee breaks, two lunches, **welcome reception on Thursday, October 11**, and a Phonak hosted dinner on Friday, October 12.

For further information and to register visit us at:
www.phonak.com/conference

Conference Hotel

Panamericano Buenos Aires Hotel & Resort
Carlos Pellegrini 551
C1009ABK Buenos Aires, Argentina

Accommodation

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel Panamericano.

For reservation please contact phonak.conference@phonak.com with reference to Phonak Pediatric Conference.

Single or double occupancy incl breakfast: US\$ 190.00 + 21% VAT



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Program

Friday, October 12

8:30	Conference Opening and Introduction of the Opening Address <i>Diana Lurnagaray (Argentina)</i>		Session II Auditory and Communication Development using Modern Technologies: What, When, and Why? <i>Session Chairs: Diana Lurnagaray (Argentina) and Richard Seewald (Canada)</i>	9:20	Current Developments and Issues in Pediatric Cochlear Implants: An Otolologist's Perspective <i>Dr. Vicente Diamante (Argentina)</i>
8:45	Conference Opening Address: Plasticity of the Auditory System <i>Karen Gordon (Canada)</i>	15:40	Session Introduction	9:55	Current Developments and Issues in Pediatric Cochlear Implants: An Audiologist's Perspective <i>Norma Pallares (Argentina)</i>
	Session I Identification, Etiology and Audiologic Diagnosis: Getting it Right from the Start <i>Session Chair: Richard Seewald (Canada)</i>	15:45	Rationale for and Demonstration of an Approach to Pediatric Hearing Instrument Fitting in 2012 <i>Richard Seewald (Canada), Diana Lurnagaray (Argentina), Talita Donini (Brazil) and Marilisa Zavagli (Brazil)</i>	10:30	Coffee Break
9:30	Development and Implementation of Infant Hearing and Communication Development Programs <i>Martyn Hyde (Canada)</i>	16:30	Clinical Outcomes from a Modern Pediatric Hearing Aid Fitting Laboratory <i>Angelina Martinez (Brazil)</i>	11:00	Challenges in Children with Cochlear Implants: Case Studies <i>Graciela Brick (Argentina)</i>
10:15	Coffee Break	17:05	Introduction to and Research Findings on Nonlinear Frequency Compression <i>Jace Wolfe (USA)</i>	11:35	Research Findings from Studies on Bilateral Implants in Children <i>Karen Gordon (Canada)</i>
10:45	Etiology of Pediatric Hearing Impairment <i>Dr. Leopoldo Cordero (Argentina)</i>	17:40	General Discussion	12:10	General Discussion
11:20	Genetics of Hearing Impairment <i>Dr. Daniel Orfila (Argentina)</i>	18:00	End	12:30	Lunch
11:55	Diagnostic Protocols for Infants <i>Martyn Hyde (Canada)</i>	19:00	Phonak Dinner		Session III Additional Considerations for Management <i>Session Chair: Diana Lurnagaray</i>
12:30	General Discussion			13:45	Session Introduction
12:45	Lunch			13:50	Clinical Management of Children with ANSD <i>Patricia Roush (USA)</i>
14:00	Behavioral Testing of Infants and Young Children <i>Anne Marie Tharpe (USA)</i>			14:35	Validation: How do we know how well our Management Strategies with Infants and their Families are working? <i>Beatriz Novaez (Brazil)</i>
14:35	Potential Pitfalls in the Audiologic Diagnosis of Infants: Illustrative Case Examples <i>Patricia Roush (USA)</i>		Session II Auditory and Communication Development using Modern Technologies: What, When, and Why? (continued)	15:10	Introduction of the Closing Address <i>Richard Seewald, Canada</i>
15:10	Coffee Break	8:45	FM Systems for children <i>Jace Wolfe (USA)</i>	15:15	Closing Address <i>Anne Marie Tharpe (USA)</i>
				16:00	Conference Closing