

PARENTS UNPLUGGED:

A PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
SSD/UHL JOURNEY

**Unilateral Hearing Loss
in Children Conference**

International Pediatric
Conference

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**Our
Panelists.....**



Life in the Real World



UHL is unique because children typically can hear well in many circumstances but not in others. Is there a way that you think the unique nature of your child's loss could have been explained to you? Or, can you share an effective way that it was described to you?





Was accepting hearing technology for you/your child's UHL difficult and, why or why not?

How has that changed over the course of time?
(in your own lifetime/your kids)



Share the best advice you can offer for full & effective communication access?

What has worked well socially for your child, and is there anything you wish you could have improved socially for him/her?

Reflect on your relationships with audiologists/other professionals and share your experiences when:

my concerns were addressed

My values/beliefs were respected

I was a partner in the decision making process

What worked... What didn't...



What was your proudest moment? How about the “do-over” you wish you could have had?

A shining moment in the life of my journey/child I wish we could ‘systematize’ for all...”



AUDIENCE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
TODAY...
NOW GO FORTH AND SUPPORT FAMILIES....

