



Hearing Loss Association of America

Broward County Chapter

AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Cochlear Implants 2017: Advances in Technology, Candidacy and Outcomes

Cochlear implant candidacy and outcomes have advanced reflecting technology improvements and better linkage between the surgical intervention and follow-up care. Children and adults with a wider range of hearing loss and other medical issues are now benefiting importantly from traditional cochlear implants as well as hybrid and auditory brainstem implants. Medicare age individuals who have been told they have a bit too much hearing to qualify for Medicare coverage for a CI may be candidates for a clinical study.

- Learn about:**
- How and why CI candidacy criteria have expanded
 - Device changes and impact on CI recipient outcomes
 - Medicare candidacy expansion study for adults 65+
 - Factors that contribute to successful CI use
 - The three CI devices from manufacturer representatives at tabletop exhibits

Date: Tuesday, March 7 @ 6 – 8 PM

Location: Assembly Building, Auditorium C
NOVA Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Accommodations: Captioning

All are welcome. There is no charge. Questions and to RSVP: hlaa.broward@gmail.com

Presenters

Adrien Eshraghi MD is professor of Otolaryngology and Biomedical Engineering, Director of the Hearing Research laboratory and Co-Director of the University of Miami Ear Institute. His research interests in cochlear implantation include preservation of residual hearing and outcomes in children with multiple disabilities and in older adults.

Sandra Prentiss PhD is a clinical research audiologist at the University of Miami Ear Institute, where she specializes in cochlear implants. Her research interests in cochlear implantation include hearing preservation, effects of aging on speech perception, and music perception.

Donna Sorkin MA is executive director of American Cochlear Implant Alliance, a non-profit organization. Her work focuses on improving access to cochlear implants for people of all ages through research, advocacy, and awareness. She served as the second executive director of Hearing Loss Association of America.



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Assembly building: 19B green with red circle



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