



Miami 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: Monday, March 6 @ 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: West Dade Regional Library
9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165

Accommodations: Captioning and assistive listening device

All are welcome. There is no charge. Light snacks served. RSVP: info@HLAA-Miami.org

Presenters

Fred Telischi MD is Chairman of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery and Professor of Neurological Surgery and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He specializes in disorders of the ear and hearing including cochlear implants. His research activities include drug delivery to the cochlea, intraoperative monitoring of hearing, and outcomes after cochlear and other auditory implants.

Diane Martinez AuD is Assistant Professor at the University of Miami Ear Institute where she serves as a cochlear implant audiologist. Her responsibilities include cochlear implant candidacy evaluations, programming, and guidance on aural (re)habilitation, and collaboration. Her research focuses on CI objective measurements.

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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