



**ACI Alliance Organizational Update on
Advocacy and Sponsored Research Activities**
Friday, April 30, 2021 / 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM ET

MODERATOR

Meredith Holcomb AuD, Chair, ACI Alliance Board of Directors

- Recognition of ACI Alliance Board of Directors
- Recognition of CI Conferences Program Committee

BOARD NOMINATIONS

- Camille Dunn PhD, Nominations Chair, ACI Alliance Board of Directors
- Nominations Committee: Colin Driscoll MD, Melissa Hall AuD, David Kelsall MD, Lindsay Zombek MS, LSLS Cert. AVT
- Recognition of Board Member who has completed his service: Andrew G. Shuman MD

The membership will vote on the election of one individual as a new Board Member for the term 2021-2023 and the election of a new Board chair for a one-year term from 2021-2022.

SLATE FOR NOMINATION

Barbara T. Mellert MPH

CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Oliver F. Adunka MD – 2021-2022

ACI ALLIANCE ADVOCACY OVERVIEW

- Donna L. Sorkin MA, Executive Director
- Cochlear Implants in a Federal Policy Context: A Conversation with the ACI Alliance Governmental Affairs Council / Peter Thomas J.D., Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC
- Nichole Westin MA, Governmental Affairs Manager / ACI Alliance Connects
 - State Champions
 - Cochlear Implant Consumer Advocacy Network (CI CAN)

ACI ALLIANCE SPONSORED RESEARCH

- Michael Hoa MD, Chair, ACI Alliance Research Committee: Process and Introduction of Sponsored Research Projects
- Ivette Cejas PhD, PI for “Cost Effectiveness of Early Identification and Intervention: Impact of Pediatric Cochlear Implantation”
- Charles Limb MD and Colleen Polite AuD, PIs for “The Development of a Cloud-Based System for Remote Cochlear Implant Programming and Speech Perception Testing”

PLANS FOR CI2022 DC

- Meredith Holcomb AuD: Conference Planning Process Going Forward
- Matthew Carlson MD & Sarah A. Sydlowski AuD/PhD/MBA: Schedule and Key Elements of CI2022 (May 18-21, 2022 in Washington, DC): An In-Person CI Conference