



2012 Cochlear Implant Videoconference

From the Clinic to the Classroom: Partnering for 21st Century Learning

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 / 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Children's Hospital Colorado Conference & Education Center

13123 East 16th Avenue, Aurora, CO 80024

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

The roles of educational professionals who work with children and youth with hearing loss are becoming less clear. Children are using improved technologies which provide earlier and greater access to spoken language than ever before. **What makes the services we provide so different from those of other specialists and classroom teachers?** The current educational climate and changes demand that we as professionals in hearing loss understand, communicate, and measure how **we add value to the process of 21st century teaching and learning.**

Designed for communication and audibility experts, this year's conference will broaden participants' understanding of **the acoustics of spoken language and accessibility.** With the help of **our very own Colorado pediatric cochlear implant audiologists and interventionists,** we will explore the technology – from the clinic to the classroom.

Participants will **see what happens at initial stimulation,** explore the **"kit"** families receive when their child is implanted, see a **live demonstration of a mapping appointment** and explore the many cables, connections, options for **connecting to other devices such as iPods, computers, and FM systems.**

Collaboration among professionals in the clinic and the school is crucial for students with cochlear implants. Perspectives on the different setting challenges will be reviewed and tools and **ideas to enhance school-clinic communication will be shared.** Most of all, professionals will once again, come together to learn, discuss and problem-solve ways to improve services for Colorado students with cochlear implants!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Putting it all together: speech acoustics, implant function and processor mapping
 - Maximizing technology and connectivity
 - Real life stories from parents and implant users
- Presenters from: Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing, Children's Hospital Colorado; Marion Downs Hearing Center; and Rocky Mountain Cochlear Implant Center
 - Exhibits from cochlear implant manufacturers and local organizations
- No breakout sessions to choose from and better streaming technology for remote sites

CDE Approved Remote Locations*

Colorado Springs, CSDB
Cortez, To Be Determined

Delta, Delta-Montrose Technical College
Grand Junction, Basil T. Knight (BTK)
Hayden, Hayden Valley Middle School

Lake City, Lake City Community School
Loveland, UNC Center at Centerra

**Address, map, and parking info for locations will be emailed to registered participants with conference agenda and handouts. Lunch will be provided at the Aurora location only. Remote sites may arrange lunch independently and will notify participants by email.*

This conference is free, but you must register by January 18th ~ Register online at the link below
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/scripts/CochlearImplantVidConReg12/registration.asp>

Eligible Attendees: Educators and professionals who serve students who are deaf or hard of hearing including early intervention and school-aged providers such as teachers, therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and educational interpreters. Participants must be school district or BOCES providers, CHIP providers, CDE DHH mentors, CI Consortium members, or parent leader facilitators. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** due to limited space at certain sites. Lunch will be provided at the Aurora site.