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2013 Cochlear Implant Videoconference

Presented by

**The Colorado Department of Education &
The Colorado Cochlear Implant Consortium**

AGENDA

8:30 *Registration/Breakfast*

9:00 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:15 **Keynote Dr. Anu Sharma**

10:30 *Break*

10:45 **What We Know and Learned**

11:15 **Advanced Bionics**

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 **Cochlear**

1:45 **MED-EL**

2:30 *Break*

2:45 **Student Panel**

3:45 **Wrap-Up**



About our Keynote Presenter

Dr. Anu Sharma is Professor in the Dept. of Speech Language and Hearing, Center for Neuroscience and the Institute for Cognitive Science at University of Colorado at Boulder. She is Adjunct Professor at the University of Colorado at Denver Dept. of Otolaryngology and Audiology and at the Callier Center for Communication Disorders, University of Texas at Dallas. **Her research has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health and other agencies.** Dr. Sharma has given several keynote addresses on her research, including at the American Academy of Audiology and the British Academy of Audiology. On a personal level, Dr. Sharma enjoys trail running, yoga, skiing and travelling to interesting places.

Cochlear Implant Updates from the Manufacturers



Jared Shifflet, MA, Senior Clinical Specialist with Advanced Bionics.

Jared has been a clinical specialist with Advanced Bionics for the past four years and prior to that worked as a clinical support and training audiologist at Sonic Innovations and as an audiologist at Kentuckiana Ear, Nose, and Throat

W/Special Guest: Maddie Burkholder

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**April Luxner, MS/CCC-A, Clinical
Territory Manager
CO/WY/MT/UT**

April has been with Cochlear for 7.5 years and has been working with cochlear implants since 1998 in both pediatric and adult settings.

W/Special Guest: Derian Hallberg

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Samantha Otto, AuD, Clinical Account Manager, SW Region

Sam earned her Au.D. degree from the Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium in 2008. She started her career with MED-EL in 2010 as an In-House Audiologist and transitioned into the role of a Clinical Account Manager for the Southwest region in 2011.

W/Special Guest: Garrett Pattee

TEEN PANEL

- Maddie Burkholder
- Derian Hallberg
- Garrett Pattee
- Elise Nowicki
- Cheyenne Corey

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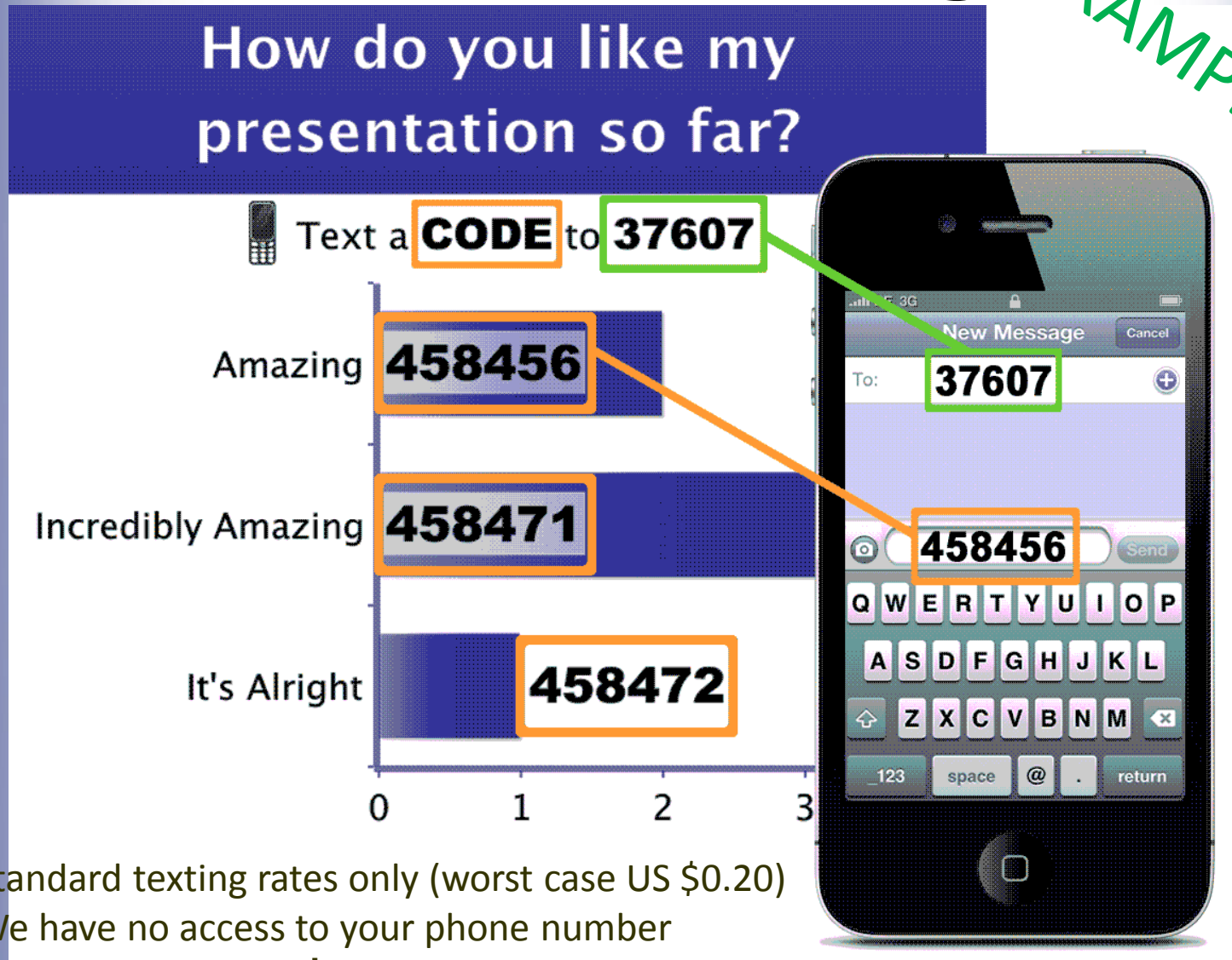
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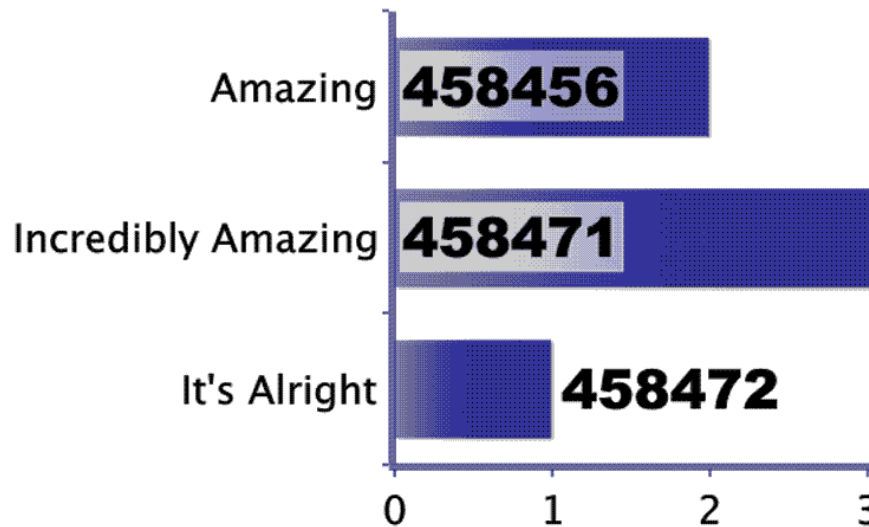
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