

# 2013 Colorado Cochlear Implant Videoconference

## Bringing Technology to Life

January 29, 2013 | 9 am ~ 4 pm

### Children's Hospital Colorado Conference & Education Center

13123 East 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Aurora, CO 80024 and Remote Locations

For many years cochlear implant technology has transformed the work of professionals who serve students who are deaf and hard of hearing. This year's conference focuses on how cochlear implants have actually re-organized brain function and how they continue to evolve and integrate into the lives of children and youth in today's highly technological world.

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: ANU SHARMA, PHD.

The Colorado Cochlear Implant Consortium is proud to announce CU Boulder's very own Dr. Anu Sharma as the keynote speaker for this year's conference. Dr. Sharma's research has been awe-inspiring on the effects of cochlear implants in children as they relate to cortical development and re-organization. By examining cortical auditory evoked potentials in normal-hearing children, congenitally deaf children who wear cochlear implants, children with auditory neuropathy, and children and adults with hearing impairment, we may better understand and determine the best time and ear for implantation. Dr. Sharma's research findings have been featured in the *New York Times* and other publications.

#### REMOTE LOCATIONS:

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. Remote sites may arrange lunch independently and will notify registered participants by email.

Cortez  
Colorado Springs  
Delta  
Grand Junction

Hayden  
Lake City  
Loveland

## Program Agenda

The conference will also feature presentations from each of the manufacturers, Advanced Bionics, Cochlear, and MedEL, and will include the latest in apps and tools for educators, ways to make sure kids are connected, and first-hand perspectives from implant users. We'll explore how technology and teaching in classrooms today impact students with a live panel of middle and high school implant users. Insight from the kids in the trenches will provide a launching pad for future direction as we continue to navigate the integration of technology into our lives and learning.

- 8:30 Registration/Breakfast**
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 Keynote Dr. Anu Sharma**
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Remembering 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

**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.

### To Register :

(Deadline is January 25, 2013)

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