**Program Title:** Hearing Loss and Aging

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**Course Description:** This lecture/workshop provides an overview of age-related peripheral and central changes that affect hearing and speech perception. Clinical measures that that are informative are illustrated and explored. Evidence –based rehabilitation strategies and tools are demonstrated. Counseling patients will be discussed in an interactive format. .

**Objectives:**

Following completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify key age-related changes that affect hearing and speech perception..

2. Summarize the characteristics and uses of selected assessments for evaluating the hearing needs of older adults.

3. Identify strategies and tools for rehabilitation instead of or additional to amplification.