

the Children's Cochlear Implant Center at UNC Presents

HEAR 'N' NOW CONFERENCE 2023

FEATURING

Lisa Davidson, AuD

The CCIC at UNC

Elizabeth Crais, PhD

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2023



AGENDA

8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **Welcome**

8:30 - 10:00 **First Session**

Dr. Lisa Davidson

It's not **JUST** what you say, it's how you say it! The role of suprasegmental speech perception in language and literacy for children with cochlear implants

10:00 - 10:30 **Break**

10:30 - 11:30 **Second Session**

Dr. Lisa Davidson

11:30 - 12:00 **UNC Research Update**

Dr. Lisa Park

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 - 2:30 **Third Session**

Dr. Elizabeth Crais

ASD Characteristics in Infants and Toddlers:
Recommended Areas of Focus

2:30 - 3:00 **Break**

3:00 - 4:00 **Fourth Session**

Dr. Elizabeth Crais

4:00 - 4:15 **Closing Remarks**

HOSTED AT

THE FRIDAY CONFERENCE CENTER
100 FRIDAY CENTER DRIVE - CHAPEL HILL, NC

REGISTRATION

INCLUDES LUNCH & PARKING

\$95 General Admission
(non-refundable)

\$40 NC Employee
(non-refundable)

Registration Deadline: 10/5/2023

Program Information: 919-419-1428

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Lisa Davidson, AuD

is an associate professor in the CID Research Department at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo., in addition to being the Director of Audiology Outcomes at the CID Oral School for the Deaf. Her research focus involves evaluating spoken language and cognitive skills of children using different sensory aids as well as evaluating strategies to optimize cochlear implants and hearing aids for children.

Elizabeth Crais, PhD

is a Professor in Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Her research includes identification and intervention of young children with ASD. She has had multiple ASD-focused research grants, and with colleagues has developed ASD screening tools, and both home-based parent-mediated and preschool-based interventions for children with ASD. She has published extensively and is a frequent speaker at professional meetings. Dr. Crais is also the parent of an adult son with intellectual disabilities, so has sat “on both sides of the table” in professional-parent interactions. She is currently part of a project that has developed an online website and resource guide for families of children with disabilities (including autism) ncfamilynavigation.org.

Speaker	Relevant Financial Relationships	Relevant Nonfinancial Relationships
Lisa Davidson	Will receive an honorarium for her presentation.	A member of the Knowledge Implementation in Pediatric Audiology (KIPA) working group sponsored by the Oticon Corporation. This work and presentation were supported by NIDCD R01 DC012778 (PI: LSD)
Elizabeth Crais	Will receive an honorarium for her presentation.	None.

Conference Objectives

The primary objective of this conference is to provide information to professionals regarding current research on suprasegmental speech perception and language/literacy development and characteristics of interdisciplinary collaboration for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families.

Learning Outcomes

- Characterize differences in segmental and suprasegmental speech perception.
- Describe the roles segmental and suprasegmental speech perception in spoken language and reading.
- Describe benefits of segmental and suprasegmental speech perception for children with Cis.
- List 3 characteristics of ASD in infants and toddlers and why characteristics are important to later development
- Discuss how these behaviors can help identify children at risk with ASD diagnosis.
- Discuss the role of family members in addressing some of these areas.



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