# Research Audiologist Information & Support Network

# RAISN E-Newsletter

December 2020

#### **Attention Students: Summer Research Opportunities**

Many institutions offer the opportunity for current AuD graduate students to apply for summer traineeships. These programs provide an excellent opportunity for AuD students to obtain significant exposure to research in an active laboratory conducting basic research in hearing science and/or translational research related to audiology.

See the links below to learn more about the application process, eligibility, and other important information:

Boystown National Research Hospital (BTNRH)

Omaha, NE | Application deadline: January 15, 2021

National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR)

Portland, OR | Application deadline: January 15th, 2021

**University of Utah: SPUR 2021** 

Salt Lake City | Application deadline: January 31, 2021

**Vanderbilt University** 

Nashville, TN | Application deadline; January 15th, 2021









### **Collaboration Corner**

# IMPROVE RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

#### **THROUGH ACCESS**

Join us for **SELF-ARCHIVING 101**A free training for scientists

January 11, 2021 at 6:00 or January 14, 2021 at 7:00 CT

The folks at <u>CSDisseminate</u> have an exciting free opportunity for scientists in Communication Sciences & Disorders! Join their free training on Self-Archiving 101 to learn the basics of legally and freely sharing copies of your journal articles. The training will answer frequently asked questions and help you develop skills to make your work open access. The webinars take place January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm CT & January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm CT. Click here to register: <a href="http://csdisseminate.eventbrite.com/">http://csdisseminate.eventbrite.com/</a>.

# RAISN Member Spotlight: Caitlin Sapp, AuD, PhD, CCC-A

Dr. Sapp completed her Au.D. at the University of Iowa in 2014, with her capstone work focusing on promoting newborn hearing screening in out-of-hospital birth populations. She took a clinical position at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas in



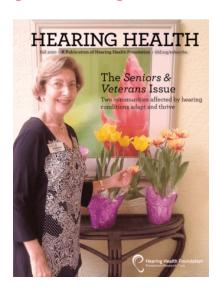
Austin, TX. Her work there was spread between infant diagnostic assessment and case management after failed newborn hearing screening, providing audiology support for complex medical cases, and managing inpatient audiology needs. In 2017, she returned to lowa to pursue her Ph.D. in the Pediatric Audiology Lab under Dr. Elizabeth Walker. Her work has focused

on two primary areas: public health projects related to EHDI systems improvements and translational research in counseling for parents of children with hearing loss. She currently serves on the Iowa EHDI Advisory Committee and is a former member of the Texas Deaf and Hard of Hearing Leadership Council: Ages birth to three.

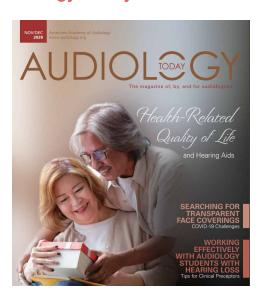
Dr. Sapp recently led an article, "Timeliness of EHDI benchmarks in infants with a NICU admission greater than five days: Analysis from a retrospective cohort." In this project, the authors used administrative data generated from a state EHDI program to measure the impact of lengthy NICU stay on the likelihood of meeting EHDI benchmarks. The results showed that infants with lengthy NICU stay were more likely to be screened late and receive a diagnostic hearing evaluation late, but that they enrolled in early intervention at similar times as peers without a history of lengthy NICU admission. A full text version of the article can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

### Newsletters

#### **Hearing Health Magazine - Fall 2020**



#### Audiology Today - Nov/Dec 2020



#### **Tinnitus Today - Winter 2020**



#### **The Hearing Review - Nov 2020**



### **Current Position Openings**

UT Southwestern, Research Audiologist Dallas, TX

Apple, Research Audiologist Cupertino, CA

BTNRH, Post-doc Omaha, NE

Starkey, Manager of Clinical Research Eden Prairie, MN

<u>University of Manchester, PhD Studentship</u>

Manchester, UK

San Jose State University, Assistant Professor San Jose, CA

<u>California State University - Northridge, Assistant Professor</u>

Northridge, CA

<u>Purdue University, Assistant/Associate Professor</u>

West Lafayette, IN

### **Grant Funding Opportunities**

<u>Hearing Health Foundation (Emerging Research Grant)</u> Deadline: February 25, 2021

RN I:D (Flexi Grants) Deadline: January 7, 2021

<u>American Academy of Audiology (multiple opportunities)</u> Deadline: January 25, 2021

## Conference Registration

**ARO Midwinter Meeting:** Early bird Registrations: December 31, 2020

National Hearing Conservation Association (NCHA): Deadline: February 12, 2020

JDVAC: Deadline: March 1, 2020

American Auditory Association (AAS): Deadline: March 4, 2020

Thank you for being a part of this community. The purpose of RAISN is to serve as a network to support and promote audiologists, scientists, and doctoral students in the field of research.

Questions/Comments are always welcome! Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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