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Responsibility:

Deanna Meinke is a certified audiologist for Associates in Acoustics, Inc. She is involved in hearing loss prevention efforts as a clinician, a consultant, an educator and a researcher. Her primary responsibilities are hearing conservation program consultation and training. Her expertise is utilized for hearing conservation program design, regulatory compliance audits, software development /implementation, workers' compensation claims review and research. In terms of training, she teaches hearing conservation seminars to a variety of audiences including noise-exposed workers, employers and medical/safety professionals. She also directs certification courses for the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) leading to certification as an audiometric technician. These courses are offered both locally and internationally.



Education:

Doctor of Philosophy, Audiology, University of Colorado – 2005
Master of Arts, Audiology, Northern Illinois University - 1980
Bachelor of Science, Communication Disorders, Colorado State Univ. - 1979

Certification:

Board Certified in Audiology by the American Board of Audiology
Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Certified Course Director by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC)

Experience:

Clinical Audiology: Eighteen years experience in the provision of comprehensive diagnostic and rehabilitative audiology services for a large multi-specialty medical clinic and hospital. Ten years as director of audiology services.

Occupational Audiology: Twenty-seven years of audiology services through the Corporate Health and Medical Programs (CHAMPS) and Associates in Acoustics, Inc. These services included onsite hearing conservation program consultation in such areas as noise exposure assessments, audiometric testing and audiometric database analysis, employee training, hearing protection consultation and database applications for large and small employers.

Teaching: Course director providing audiometric technician training courses approved by CAOHC since 1991. Faculty member at the University of Northern Colorado since 2004, teaching both undergraduate and graduate students in Audiology. Occupational audiology presentations to Medical Group Management Association, National Hearing Conservation Association, American Academy of Audiology, Art and Science of Health Promotion, American Academy of Physician Assistants, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Educational Audiology Association and several state audiology organizations.

Research Focus: Distortion product otoacoustic emissions and the prevention of noise-induced hearing loss throughout the lifetime.

Memberships:

Acoustical Society of America, Full Member
American Academy of Audiology, Fellow Member
American Auditory Society, Full Member
National Hearing Conservation Association, Full Member, President-Elect 2007
American Speech-Language-Audiology Association, Full Member
Colorado Academy of Audiology, Full Member, President 1994-1996