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Meltzer Auditorium, 3rd floor
Massachusetts Eye and Ear
243 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Program Summary

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

3:00–5:00 pm **President's Reception**
Liberty Hotel
215 Charles Street, Boston, MA
(Across from Mass Eye and Ear
entrance)

MONDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am–12:00 pm **Registration**
Mass Eye and Ear, 3rd floor

8:00 am **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
President: Prof. Hubert Löwenheim
Tübingen, Germany

8:15 am **Mass Eye and Ear
Otopathology Lab Today**
Alicia Quesnel; Andreas Eckhard
Boston, MA

8:30 am **Introduction of Keynote Lecturer**
Andreas Eckhard
Boston, MA

8:32 am **Keynote Speaker #1**
M. Charles Liberman
The Functionally Important Structural
Changes in Presbycusis: Insights From
Confocal Analysis of Immunostained,
Microdissected Cochleas
Boston, MA

Innovations in Otopathology

Moderator: Ophir Handzel

9:06 am **A Brief History of Oto(histo)pathology
Techniques – Quo Vadis?**
Andreas Eckhard
Boston, MA

9:20 am **A New Methyl Methacrylate Embedding
to Enable State-Of-The-Art Histological
and Genetic Analyses of Undecalcified
Human Temporal Bone Sections**
David Bächinger;* Anbuselvan
Dharmarajan; MengYu Zhu; Jennifer
O'Malley; Jacqueline Neubauer;
Andreas Eckhard
Zurich, Switzerland

9:34 am **Genotype Phenotype Correlations in
Human Temporal Bone Specimens:
DNA Extraction Reveals GJB2 Mutation**
Jennifer O'Malley;* Elissa Murphy; Steven
Senese; Sami Samir Amr; Alicia Quesnel
Boston, MA

9:48 am **Perilabyrinthine Cellular Voids in
"Virtual Otopathology"**
Mads Sølvsten Sørensen;* Sune Bloch;
Peter Trier Mikkelsen; Lars Juul Hansen
Copenhagen, Denmark

10:02 am **DISCUSSION**

10:05 am **BREAK / GROUP PHOTO (15 minutes)**

10:20 am **Neural Degeneration in Human Cochleas:
Machine-Learning Counts and 3D
Mapping in Archival Sections**
Peizhe Wu;* Jennifer O'Malley;
M. Charles Liberman
Boston, MA

10:34 am **Comparing Tissue Contrast and Imaging
Capabilities of H&E and FLARE Staining
Protocols for Temporal Bone Pathology**
Thore Schade-Mann; Philipp Gamerdinge;
Hubert Löwenheim; Andreas Eckhard*
Boston, MA

10:48 am **Predicting Supporting-Cell Survival in the
Human Cochlea Based on Audiogram
and Etiology**
Charanjeet Kaur;* McKayla Van Orden;
Peizhe Wu; Jennifer O'Malley;
M. Charles Liberman
Boston, MA

11:02 am **DISCUSSION**

Vestibular Schwannoma

Moderator: Pascal Senn

11:06 am **Hearing Function After Cyberknife for
Vestibular Schwannoma: A Systematic
Review**
Matheus Tavares;* Faye Bahmad
Brasília, Brazil

*Speaker/Presenter

MONDAY, JUNE 5 *(continued)*

- 11:20 am **Histopathological Evaluation of Intralabyrinthine Schwannoma**
Christof Roosli;* Alicia Quesnel;
Michael Bagattini
Zurich, Switzerland
- 11:34 am **Distribution of Schwann Cells and Microglia in Normal Inner Ears and Temporal Bones With Vestibular Schwannoma**
Drew Montigny;* Reef Al-Asad;
Jennifer O'Malley; David Jung;
Andreas Eckhard; Judith Kempfle
Boston, MA
- 11:48 am **Analysis of the Video Head Impulse Test in Individuals Diagnosed With Vestibular Schwannoma**
Thiago Silva Almeida De Souza;*
LCV Ferreira; DR Santos; F Bahmad;
FK Alvarenga
Goiás, Brazil
- 12:02 pm **DISCUSSION**
- 12:05 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:05 pm **Executive Council Meeting**
8th Floor Board Room
- 1:05 pm **Introduction of Keynote Lecturer**
Felipe Santos
- 1:07 pm **Keynote Speaker #2**
Sumit Agrawal
Unlocking the Cochlea: The Journey from
Synchrotron Phase-Contrast Imaging to
Artificial Intelligence
Ontario, Canada
- Hearing Loss, Otoprotection, and Regeneration II**
Moderator: Faye Bahmad Jr.
- 1:41 pm **Inner Ear Glial Cells in Damage and Repair**
Drew Montigny; Reef Al-Asad; Karina Guo;
David Jung; Albert Edge; Judith Kempfle*
Boston, MA

- 1:55 pm **Effects of FABP7 Deletion on Hearing After Noise Exposure**
Jun Suzuki;* Ryoukichi Ikeda; Yohei
Honkura; Tetsuaki Kawase; Yukio Katori
Sendai, Japan
- 2:09 pm **Pathophysiology of Age-Related Hearing Loss in Advanced-Aged Mice**
Yoshiaki Inuzuka;* Kunio Mizutani;
Takaomi Kurioka; Jun Suzuki; Koji Araki;
Akihiro Shiotani
Saitama, Japan
- 2:23 pm **Small-Molecule KV7.4 Activator ACOU085 Protects From Cisplatin-Induced Hearing Loss and Outer Hair Cell Death in a Guinea Pig Model**
Hubert Löwenheim;* Mathieu
Petremann; Msarcus Müller; Michael Bö; Jonas Dyhrfeld-Johnsen
Tübingen, Germany
- 2:37 pm **WNT Activation and TGF β -Smad Inhibition Potentiate Stemness of Mammalian Auditory Neuroprogenitors for High Throughput Generation of Functional Auditory Neurons in Vitro**
Francis Rousset; Giulia Schilardi;
Stéphanie Sgroi; German Nacher-Soler;
Rebecca Sipione; Sonja Kleinogel;
Pascal Senn*
Genève, Switzerland
- 2:51 pm **DISCUSSION**
- 2:55 pm **BREAK (15 minutes)**
- 3:10 pm **Pseudo-Monophasic Pulses to Characterize Auditory Brainstem Implant-Evoked Responses in Mouse Inferior Colliculus**
Victor Adenis;* Stephen McInturff;
Florent V. Cohen; Stéphanie Lacour;
M. Christian Brown; Daniel J. Lee*
Boston, MA
- 3:24 pm **Health Utilities in Hearing Assisted Taiwanese Children**
Pa-Chun Wang;* Chen-Chi Wu;
Pei-Hsuan Lin; Te-Yung Fang; Yu Ko
Taipei, Taiwan
- 3:38 pm **DISCUSSION**
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Cochlear Implant I

Moderator: Nicole Jiam

- 4:02 pm **Three-Dimensional Quantification of Fibrosis and Ossification After Cochlear Implantation via Virtual Re-Sectioning: Potential Implications for Residual Hearing**
Alexander Geerardyn;* MengYu Zhu; Peizhe Wu; Jennifer O'Malley; Joseph B. Nadol, Jr.; M. Charles Liberman; Heidi Nakajima; Nicolas Verhaert; Alicia Quesnel
Leuven, Belgium
- 4:16 pm **Prevalence of IBA1 Positive Macrophages Within Cochlear Vessels Following Cochlear Implantation**
Tadao Okayasu;* Jennifer O'Malley; Joseph B. Nadol, Jr.
Nara, Japan
- 4:30 pm **Pre-curved Versus Straight Electrode Intracochlear Position and Translocation Using Three-Dimensional Reconstruction From Implanted Human Histopathologic Specimens**
Emily Gall;* Alexander Geerardyn; MengYu Zhu; Anbuselvan Dharmarajan; Jennifer O'Malley; Joseph B. Nadol, Jr.; Alicia Quesnel
Boston, MA
- 4:44 pm **Variability in Cochlear Implantation Outcomes in a Large German Cohort With a Genetic Etiology of Hearing Loss**
Anke Tropitzsch;* Thore Schade-Mann; Philipp Gamerdinger; Saskia Biskup; Tobias B. Haack; Andreas Heyd; Ernst Dahlhoff; Hubert Löwenheim
Tübingen, Germany
- 4:58 pm **DISCUSSION**
- 5:05 pm **ADJOURN DAY 1**
- 6:00–9:00 pm **Banquet, Liberty Hotel**
(by subscription only)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 7:30 am **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 am **Introduction of Keynote Lecturer**
Alicia Quesnel
- 8:02 am **Keynote Speaker #3**
Nicolas Verhaert
Optical Coherence Tomography for Image-Guided Cochlear Implantation and Diagnostics
Leuven, Belgium
- Cochlear Implant II**
Moderator: Judith Kempfle
- 8:36 am **Magnetic Intracochlear Stimulation: Foundation for a Next-Generation Cochlear Implant**
Ryan Bartholomew;* Jae-Ik Lee; Victor Adenis; M. Christian Brown; Julie Arenberg; Shelley Fried; Daniel J. Lee
Boston, MA
- 8:50 am **Three-Dimensional Histopathologic Analysis of Human Inner Ears With Enlarged Vestibular Aqueduct: Implications for Radiologic Diagnosis and Cochlear Implantation**
Archana Podury;* Nicole T. Jiam; Anbuselvan Dharmarajan; Chloe Swords; Alexander Geerardyn; Andreas Eckhard; Peizhe Wu; Alicia Quesnel
Boston, MA
- 9:04 am **Cochlear Implant and Tinnitus: Prospective Cohort**
Pauliana Lamounier*
Goiânia-GO, Brasil
- 9:18 am **The Local Effect of Cochlear Implantation Trauma and Insertion Technique on Intracochlear Ossification and Fibrosis: A Human Temporal Bone Study**
Alexander Geerardyn;* MengYu Zhu; Joseph B. Nadol, Jr.; Nicolas Verhaert; Alicia Quesnel
Boston, MA

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TUESDAY, JUNE 6 *(continued)*

9:32 am **Model-Based Inference of Electrode Position and Neuronal Density From Measured Detection Thresholds in Cochlear Implant Listeners**

Julie Arenberg;* David J Perkel;
Joshua H. Goldwhay
Boston, MA

9:46 am **DISCUSSION**

9:51 am **BREAK (15 minutes)**

Hearing Loss, Otoprotection, and Regeneration I

Moderator: Alexander Geerardyn

10:07 am **Conductive Hearing Loss With Age**

Christof Roosli;* Daniel Dillinger;
Letizia Meier; Dorothe Veraguth;
Flurin Pfifner; Rudolf Probst
Zurich, Switzerland

10:21 am **Does Audiogram Shape Predict Strial Atrophy?**

Charanjeet Kaur;* Peizhe Wu;
Jennifer O'Malley; M. Charles Liberman
Boston, MA

10:35 am **Rheumatoid Arthritis: Otopathologic Findings From the Middle to the Inner Ear**

Melissa Castillo-Bustamante;* Prithwijit Roychowdhury; Marc Polanik; Dhrumi Gandhi; Elliott D. Kozin; Mio Uchiyama; Sebahattin Cureoglu; Aaron K. Remenschneider
Medellin, Colombia

10:49 am **Hearing Loss in Alport's Syndrome**

Felipe Santos;* Jennifer O'Malley;
MengYu Zhu
Boston, MA

11:03 am **Otologic Manifestations of Fabry Disease: A Cross-Sectional Study From Taiwan**

Yen-Fu Cheng;* Chii-Yaun Huang;
Dau-Ming Niu; Herng-Ching Lin
Taipei, Taiwan

11:17 am **Hearing Impairment in Xeroderma Pigmentosum**

Takeshi Fujita;* Tatsuya Furukawa;
Natsumi Uehara; Mariko Tsujimoto;
Akinobu Kakigi; Chikako Nishigori;
Ken-ichi Nibu
Kobe, Japan

11:31 am **Correlation of Blast-Induced Tympanic Membrane Perforation With Peripheral Cochlear Synaptopathy**

Kunio Mizutani;* Kurioka Takaomi;
Yasushi Satoh; Akihiro Shiotania
Saitama, Japan

11:45 am **DISCUSSION**

11:50 am **LUNCH**

Imaging and Technical Innovation in Otology

Moderator: Christof Roosli

1:01 pm **Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging and Vibrometry of Cochlear Structures in Intact Human Cadaveric Temporal Bones**

Paul Secchia;* Christopher McHugh;
Nam Hyun Cho; Michael Ravicz; Andrew Tubelli; Lukas Graf; Aleksander Zosuls;
John Guinan; Sunil Purial; Heidi Nakajima
Boston, MA

1:15 pm **FMRI Neurofeedback Outperforms Cognitive Therapy in Chronic Severe Tinnitus**

Dimitrios Daskalou;* Nicolas Gninenko;
Stéphanie Trznadel; Luca Grammatica;
François Voruz; Claudia Lardi Robyn;
Anne Spadazzi; Aude Yulzari; Pascal Senn;
Dimitri Van De Ville; Sven Haller
Genève, Switzerland

1:29 pm **The Efficacy of Exoscope in Otologic Surgery for Children With Cervical Spine Instability and Cervical Spine Immobilization**

Takahisa Watabe;* Yasunobu Amari;
Natsuki Takata; Takeshi Inoue; Mariko Hara;
Noriko Morimoto
Tokyo, Japan

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1:43 pm **Effect of Round Window Reinforcement on Sound Transmission in the Human Cochlea with Superior Canal Dehiscence**
Yew Song Cheng;* Xiyang Guan;
Heidi Hideko Nakajima
Boston, MA

1:57 pm **DISCUSSION**

Chronic Otitis Media

Moderator: Divya Chari

2:03 pm **Structural Variations May Explain the Tendency of Eustachian Tube Disorders to Preferentially Affect the Posterior-Superior Tympanic Membrane Quadrant**
Firas Kassem; Or Dagan; Ameen Biadsee;
Muhammed Masalha; Ariela Nachmani;
Ben Nageris; Daniel J. Lee; Omer Umgar;
Ophir Handzel*
Boston, MA

2:17 pm **A Novel Association of Annexin-13 to Secretory Otitis Media Along With Studying of Genetics of Chronic Non-suppurative Otitis Media**
Argyro Bizaki-Vallaskangas;* Eeva Sliz;
Joel Rämö; Elmo Saarentaus;
Ilkka Kivekäs; Tytti Willberg;
Sanna Toppila-Salmi; Aarno Palotie;
Antti Mäkitie; Johannes Kettunen
Pirkkala, Finland

2:31 pm **DISCUSSION**

2:35 pm **BREAK (15 minutes)**

Meniere's

Moderator: Andreas Eckhard

2:51 pm **Rat Model of Acute Ménière's Attack: Direction-Changing Spontaneous Nystagmus and Hearing Fluctuations Induced by Intratympanic Injection of Potassium Chloride**
Takefumi Kamakura;* Tadashi Kitahara;
Makoto Kondo; Arata Horii; Yukiko Hanada;
Yasumitsu Takimoto; Yusuke Ishida; Yukiko Nakamura; Takao Imai; Hidenori Inohara;
Shoichi Shimada
Osaka, Japan

3:05 pm **The Biomechanics of Meniere's Disease: Dynamic Aspects**
Daniel Pender*
Milford, PA

3:19 pm **Vestibular Perceptual Thresholds and Inner Ear Imaging in Meniere's Disease: Tools for the Diagnostic Differentiation of Episodic Vestibular Disorders**
Cameron Fattahi; Amsal Madhani;
Susan King; Faisal Karmali; Amy Juliano;
Richard F. Lewis; Divya Chari*
Boston, MA

3:33 pm **DISCUSSION**

3:40 pm **Business Meeting** (*members only*)
Meltzer Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Mass Eye and Ear

4:10 pm **Presentation of the Schuknecht and Merchant Travel Awards**

4:15 pm **Closing Remarks and Introduction of the Incoming President**

4:30 pm **ADJOURN**

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