

**Knowles Hearing Center, Northwestern University**  
**Learning to Hear: The Influence of Training and Experience on Auditory Skill**  
**October 21, 2011**  
**Hilton Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Breakfast**

7:30-8:50 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:50-12:40 a.m.	<b>Morning Session</b>
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Bev Wright, Ph.D., Northwestern University Director- Knowles Hearing Center <i>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</i>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Michael Kilgard, Ph.D., University of Texas at Dallas <i>Directing neural plasticity to understand and treat speech and hearing disorders</i>
10:00-10:25 a.m.	Nina Kraus, Ph.D., Northwestern University <i>Music for the development and maintenance of auditory skills</i>
10:25-10:40 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:40-11:40 a.m.	Dan Sanes, Ph.D., New York University <i>Developmental plasticity: the effects of training and deprivation</i>
11:40-12:40 p.m.	Andrew King, Ph.D., University of Oxford <i>Learning to localize sound</i>
12:40-2:00 p.m.	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
2:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Afternoon Session</b>
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Matt Davis, Ph.D., University of Cambridge <i>Learning to understand speech</i>
3:00-3:25p.m.	Patrick Wong, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Northwestern University <i>Successful and less successful spoken language learning</i>
3:25-3:40 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:40-4:05 p.m.	Ann Bradlow, Ph.D., Northwestern University <i>Perceptual adaptation to foreign-accented speech</i>
4:05-4:30 p.m.	Bev Wright, Ph.D., Northwestern University <i>Enhancing and disrupting perceptual learning</i>
4:30-5:00 p.m.	<i>Roundtable Discussion: From learning research to audiology practice</i> Moderators: Sumit Dhar, Ph.D., CCC-A, Northwestern University and Pam Souza, Ph.D., CCC-A, Northwestern University
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>