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"Recent Advancements in Audiological Assessment Protocols"

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DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Nilesh Washnik Associate professor, Department of Hearing, Speech & Language Sciences, Ohio University USA

Dr. Washnik is a leading expert in the field of audiology with a focus on uncovering the complexities of hidden hearing loss. His presentation, "Demystifying Hidden Hearing Loss: Etiologies, Current Knowledge, and Future Directions," will explore current understanding of the condition's underlying causes and provide insights into future research trajectories.

Dr. Ishan Bhatt – Associate professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Iowa USA

Dr. Bhatt is actively involved in research focused on genetic and audiological interventions for individuals with hearing impairment. His work centers on exploring hearing and communication outcomes in users of hearing devices, contributing valuable insights toward improving clinical approaches and therapeutic efficacy for diverse patient populations.



Dr. Smita Agrawal University of Iowa – PhD, CCC-A

Dr. Agrawal is a distinguished researcher and hearing healthcare professional with publications and patents related to improving clinical outcomes in patients with cochlear implants and hearing aids. Her research has focused on electrophysiology in normal hearing individuals (Purdue University) and cochlear implant recipients (Advanced Bionics, LLC). Additionally, she has been instrumental to research related to binaural hearing (precedence effect, ITD and ILD jnDs, speech perception and localization in quiet and in noise) at University of Wisconsin-Madison and Iowa University. Her work at Advanced Bionics, LLC-US, focused on development and assessment of algorithms such as a dedicated bimodal fitting formula.

Mr. Prem Ranjan Senior Product Manager – Audiology & Cochlear Implants, Austria

Mr. Ranjan brings extensive expertise in product management with a specialized focus on audiology and cochlear implant technologies. His insights are expected to offer a valuable industry perspective, particularly in relation to emerging protocols for technological assessment and anticipated advancements in device innovation.



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Dr Vaishali Kolhe, Associate Professor, Centre for Disability Studies and Action of TISS,
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