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EDUCATION

- 1984** McGill University M.Sc. (Applied)
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Dr. Daniel Ling - Auditory-Oral Rehabilitation and
Education of Hearing-Impaired Children
- 1978** McGill University B. Sc. (Occupational
Montreal, Quebec, Canada Therapy)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1988 - Present Self-Employed, Auditory-Verbal Therapist HEAR to Talk**
Provide Auditory-verbal and auditory-oral therapy with hearing-impaired children (0-18 years) and adults. Services are provided both at office and at school locations.
- 2005 - Present Consultant, Listening and Literacy Consultants**
Provide comprehensive program evaluation, workshops, support and guidance for school districts and SELPA's. Primary goal to update professionals in schools in the areas of listening, cochlear implants, spoken language and speech through mentoring and direct assistance.
- June 2007 - Present Part-Time Faculty, California Lutheran University**
Teach course: Speech Perception and Production for Children and Youth who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing EDDH 506
- May 1998 - December 1998 Instructor, John Tracy Clinic Academy for Professional Studies, University of Southern California**
Develop course and instruct through multi-media and over the internet. Course: Methods of Auditory Learning and Teaching Speech to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children JTCA 507.
- Sept. 1994 - April 1995 Lecturer, University of Southern California**
Teach courses: Methods of Teaching Speech to the Hearing-Impaired Child CTSE 578 Advanced Methods, Practicum and Research in Speech for the Hearing-Impaired Child to graduate students in the Faculty of Education - Communications Handicap.
- Jan. 1994 - March 1995 Auditory-Verbal Consultant, Cochlear Corporation
Los Angeles, California**
Provide formal and informal training, in-servicing, and guidance to the professional staff at John Tracy Clinic to develop services for children using cochlear implants.
- 1991 - 1993 Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) in Audiology
C.A.R.E. Center, House Ear Institute
Los Angeles, California**
Provide audiological diagnosis and evaluation for pediatric population. Hearing aid and cochlear implant services. Supervised by Lisa L. Tonokawa, M.S., CCC-A, Jolie Fainberg Senior Audiologists.

**1990 Auditory-Verbal Therapist Consultant (part-time),
Children's Center, House Ear Institute
Los Angeles, California**

Supervision and training Clinical Fellow in Speech-Language Pathology in the principles of Auditory-Verbal approach, auditory learning, and Ling speech method. Supervise assessment, report writing, conferencing and assist in establishing appropriate goals for children with hearing-impairments.

**1989-1990 Auditory/Oral Therapist, ECHO Center
& 1990-1991 Culver City, California**

Implement and provide a complete speech program, following a Ling protocol for children with hearing loss in K-1. The program included: assessment and ongoing evaluation; selection of appropriate targets; eliciting, reinforcing and generalizing selected phonemes at phonetic and phonologic levels; consultative meetings with classroom teacher to provide information and suggestions to facilitate carry-over of speech skills.

**1985 - 1988 Educator of the Deaf, Children's Center, House Ear Institute
Los Angeles, California**

Auditory-verbal, and auditory-oral therapy with children with hearing impairment (0-10 years) using hearing aids and cochlear implants. Implement and co-ordinate mainstream program for hearing impaired children in preschool programs. Implement and facilitate parent support group. Assess and establish auditory skills goals for children using hearing aids and cochlear implants as part of multi-disciplinary team. Assist in planning, organizing and implementing of various annual programs presented by the Institute (Family Camp, Kid Safe, educational and training workshops).

**1984 - 1985 Teacher -self-contained Kindergarten, Montreal Oral School for the Deaf
Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Design and implementation of curriculum in areas of speech, language, audition, gross and fine motor, pre-reading skills and social and behavioral skills. Create, select and adapt appropriate materials to complement the established educational goals.

**1978 - 1981 Occupational Therapist
Royal Victoria Hospital and Montreal Neurological Institute
Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Assessment, treatment planning and implementation and discharge planning for the physically disabled. Treatment coordination and consultation within a multi-disciplinary team of health professionals.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS

Madell J Hewitt J Rotfleisch SF Red Flags: Identifying and Managing Barriers To the Child's Optimal Auditory Development Jane Madell Carol Flexer Jace Wolfe Erin Schafer (Ed) Pediatric Audiology Diagnosis, Technology and Management (third edition) Thieme Publishing (in press)

Madell J Hewitt J Rotfleisch SF Red Flags: Identifying and Managing Barriers To the Child's Optimal Auditory Development Jane Madell & Carol Flexer (Ed) Pediatric Audiology Diagnosis, Technology and Management (second edition) Thieme Publishing 2014

Estabrooks, W. (Ed) 101 Frequently Asked Questions About Auditory Verbal Practice, A. G. Bell, 2012

Rotfleisch, S. Auditory Verbal Therapy and Babies Laurie Eisenberg (Ed) Clinical Management of Children with Cochlear Implants Plural Publishing (2009)

Ling, D., Novelli-Olmstead T and Rotfleisch, S. The Unique Principles of Auditory-Verbal Practice, The Auricle, Special Reference Section, Spring 2003, 1–3

Auditory Verbal International, Standardized Curriculum – revisions 2003

Estabrooks, W. (Ed) 50 Frequently Asked Questions About AVT, Learning To Listen Foundation, 2001

Rotfleisch, S. E=mc2 (English Equals Milk and Cookies Too!), The Listener, Fall 2001, 39-42

Rotfleisch, S. Soda Bottles & Submarines: essential speech acoustics, The Listener, Summer 2000, 51-56

Nevins, M.E. & Chute, P. M. (Eds) Network of Educators of Children with Cochlear Implants (NECCI) Inservice Curriculum, 1997, (prepared by Necci think tank members)

Rotfleisch S. A NEW BEGINNING: Auditory Learning with a Cochlear Implant: video-tape Los Angeles: House Ear Institute 1988

House W.F. Berliner K.I. Luxford W.M. Cochlear Implants in Deaf Children, Current Problems in Pediatrics 1987:vol XVII no. 6:(347-388) (Acknowledged contributor)

PRESENTATIONS

Madell J Hewitt J Rotfleisch SF Differentiating Between Auditory Perception and Speech Production for Children with Hearing Loss Short course A. G. Bell Convention, Scottsdale AZ, June 28-July 1, 2018

Rotfleisch SF Bentley R Auditory Brainstem Implants: A Case History and Therapy Approach A. G. Bell Convention, Scottsdale AZ, June 28-July 1, 2018

Rotfleisch SF Pushing Past Plateaus A. G. Bell Convention, Scottsdale AZ, June 28-July 1, 2018

Fainberg J Rotfleisch SF Let's meet outside the box: Collaborative efforts for optimizing technology A. G. Bell Convention, Scottsdale AZ, June 28-July 1, 2018

Richardson R Rotfleisch SF Back to Basics: the ABCs of AVT short course 2015 LSL Symposium in Baltimore, MD July 9-11, 2015

Rotfleisch SF Madell J Hewitt J Developmental Expectations with early Amplification and/or implantation A. G. Bell Convention, Scottsdale AZ, June 28-July 2, 2012

Rotfleisch SF Madell J Hewitt J Red Flags: Identifying Barriers To Optimal Auditory Development Part 2 HOPE online Cochlear Corporation April 22, 2013

Madell J Hewitt J Rotfleisch SF Red Flags: Identifying Barriers To Optimal Auditory Development Part 1 HOPE online Cochlear Corporation April 22, 2013

Rotfleisch SF Mapping: Perspectives of an Auditory-Verbal Therapist, 3-hour workshop, John Tracy Clinic Los Angeles, CA July 12, 2012

Rotfleisch SF Madell J Hewitt J Developmental Expectations with early Amplification and/or implantation American Academy of Audiology Convention, Boston, MA March 28-30, 2012

- Madell J Rotfleisch SF Hewitt J Red Flags: Identifying Barriers To Optimal Auditory Development Through Technology American Academy of Audiology Convention, Boston, MA March 28-30, 2012
- Rotfleisch SF Hewitt Madell J J Listening to Kids: The Key to Optimizing Technology, ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA November 17-19, 2011
- Madell J Rotfleisch SF Hewitt J Listening to Kids: The Key to Optimizing Technology, short course, A. G. Bell LSLS Symposium, Washington DC July 14-16, 2011
- Rotfleisch SF De-Mystifying Speech Acoustics, 4-hour workshop, John Tracy Clinic Los Angeles, CA January 19, 2011
- Rotfleisch SF Parent Role in Auditory Verbal Therapy for Older Children, Presentation for parents, DeCibel Annual Legoland Conference Billund, Denmark October 6 2007
- Rotfleisch SF Parent Role in Auditory Verbal Therapy for Young Children Presentation for parents, DeCibel Annual Legoland Conference Billund, Denmark October 6 2007
- Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Therapy Techniques and Strategies 1 day workshop for professionals, DeCibel Legoland Conference Billund, Denmark October 5 2007
- Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Therapy Mentoring 10 days mentoring professionals, Denmark September 24 - October 4 2007
- Rotfleisch SF Martindale M, Audition, Spoken Language and Literacy, 5 full day workshops for Orange Unified School District PIES division, September 2006 through May 2007
- Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Therapy 5 full day workshop for professionals, Denmark November 2006
- Rotfleisch SF Martindale M, Audition, Spoken Language and Literacy, 5 full day workshops; 3 implementation / site visits for Orange County SELPA, September 2005 – March 2007
- Rotfleisch SF Martindale M, Audition, Spoken Language and Literacy, full day workshop for Orange Unified School District SELPA, October 31, 2005
- Rotfleisch SF 24/7 Life Beyond the Therapy Room Auditory Verbal International Conference, Toronto, Ontario July 2005
- Rotfleisch SF Classroom Adaptations to Incorporate Auditory Learning for Cochlear Implant Students in the Classroom Setting, full day workshop for West End SELPA, Rancho Cucamonga, CA April 15, 2005
- Rotfleisch SF 24/7 Life Beyond the Therapy Room AG Bell International Convention, Anaheim, CA June 2004
- Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Therapy Techniques and Development of Auditory Processes, Transition Planning, Auditory Verbal Therapy and Educational Issues, full day workshop Clark County School District January 2004
- Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Techniques, Audition and Acoustics, $E=mc^2$, full day workshop Clark County School District October 2003

Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Introduction and Techniques, full day workshop Clark County School District August 2003

Rotfleisch SF Listen to Learn :Advanced Auditory Skills, Auditory Verbal International Conference Baltimore, MD July 2003

Rotfleisch SF 24/7: Every Day Life. John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles, CA July 2002

Rotfleisch SF Monitoring Success of Amplification & Cochlear Implants in Infants Auditory Verbal International Conference Hear in the Rockies, Denver, CO June 29, 2001

Rotfleisch SF Auditory Verbal Therapy: Critical Intervention for Hearing-Impaired Infants and Young Children 8th Symposium Cochlear Implants in Children, Los Angeles, CA March 2, 2001

Rotfleisch SF "Soda Bottles and Submarines: Essential Speech Acoustics" " $E=mc^2$, English Equals Milk and Cookies Too" Short Courses, Learning To Listen, Manchester, England November 23-24, 2000

Rotfleisch SF "Soda Bottles and Submarines: Essential Speech Acoustics" Short Course, John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles, CA, July 11, 2000

Freutel J, McGuinness M, Martindale M, Rotfleisch S, NECCI Curriculum Workshop for Professionals Who Are New to Cochlear Implants, John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles, CA, July 5-7, 2000, October 25-27, 2000

Rotfleisch SF "Soda Bottles and Submarines: Essential Speech Acoustics" Short Course, Auditory Verbal International 1999 International Conference, Atlanta, GA October 1999

Rotfleisch SF " $E=mc^2$, English Equals Milk and Cookies Too" Short Course, Auditory Verbal International 1999 International Conference, Atlanta, GA October 1999

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

A.G. Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language®– Selected subject-matter expert to contribute questions for Certification exam revision. 2017

A.G. Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language®– invited member for Test Specification Committee as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) July 2007

Auditory Verbal International – Task Force on Principles of Auditory Verbal Practice – Member appointed to task force by president of AVI Steve Rech for full term from May 2004 – July 2005

NECCI (Network of Educators of Children with Cochlear Implants) Think Tank - Selected member of group of 12 professionals from across the country charged with writing a curriculum on the inservicing of professionals about cochlear implants.

AVI (Auditory Verbal International) Certification Exam - Nominated by AVI Certification Council to participate in Panel for Cut Score. July 1994

AVI (Auditory Verbal International) Certification Exam - Selected professional to contribute questions for Certification exam. 1993-94

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFERENCES

15th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in children, San Francisco, CA July 26-29, 2017

Living and Learning with Hearing Loss: Special Considerations Los Angeles, CA May 20, 2016

A. G. Bell LSL Symposium Baltimore, MD July 9-11, 2015

Dual Language Learning Michael Douglas, Los Angeles CA October 23, 2014

Advanced Bionics IntroWorkshop, Valencia, CA March 18 & 19, 2015

Sound Wave Symposium San Diego, CA October 10-11, 2014

A. G. Bell LSL Symposium, Los Angeles, CA July 18-20, 2013

A.G. Bell Convention, Scottsdale AZ, June 28-July 2, 2012

TIES workshop Mapping cochlear implants – Perspectives Los Angeles, CA June 21, 2012

American Academy of Audiology Convention, Boston, MA March 28-30, 2012

ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA November 17-19, 2011

Managing Hearing Loss in Children Pediatric Audiology Project, Jackson Hole, WY October 14, 2011

A. G. Bell LSL Symposium, Washington DC July 14-16, 2011

13th Symposium on cochlear Implants in Children, Chicago, IL July 14-16, 2011

Current Trends in Educating Children with Hearing Loss, Los Angeles, CA January 2010

Introduction to Cochlear Implants and the Harmony Hiresolution B.E. System Valencia, CA September 2009

AG Bell 2009 Listening & Spoken Language Symposium St. Louis MO July 2009

Creating Educational Environments for Children with CIs, Pasadena, CA October 22, 2008

Supporting Your Child's Education Environment, Los Angeles, CA October 21, 2008

AG Bell International Convention, Milwaukee, WI June 2008

10th International Conference on Cochlear Implants and other Implantable Auditory Technologies 10-12 April 2008 San Diego, California

AG Bell California State Chapter Conference, Milpitas, CA March 2008

Talk for a Lifetime Summer Conference, Crystal City, VA July 2007

Listening & Literacy and Children with Cochlear Implants, 1 day seminar, Los Angeles, CA March 2007

AG Bell California State Chapter Conference, Cutting Edge Technology, Culver City, CA February 2007

Charles Berlin, How to Identify and Manage Patients with Auditory Neuropathy/Auditory Dys-synchrony, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 3 day course, January 2007

AG Bell International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA June 2006

Auditory Verbal International Conference, Toronto, Ontario July 2005

AG Bell International Convention, Anaheim, CA June 2004

Carol Flexer, Auditory Brain Development: The Key to Language and Literacy 1 day seminar, Whittier, CA January 24, 2003

Warren Estabrooks, Hear Now, and Always, 1 day seminar, House Ear Institute Los Angeles, CA November 15, 2002

A.G. Bell Association Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, July, 2002.

Auditory Verbal International Conference Hear in the Rockies, Denver, CO June 28-30, 2001

8th Symposium Cochlear Implants in Children, Los Angeles, CA March 2, 2001

A Three Part Treatment Plan for Oral-Motor Therapy, Sara Rosenfeld Johnson, Fullerton, CA January 20-21, 2001

Senso 7: Digital for Children, Los Angeles, October 17, 2000

CI 2000 6th International Cochlear Implant Conference, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, February 3 –5 2000

Auditory Verbal International 1999 International Conference Advanced Seminar for Certified AVT, Atlanta, GA October 7 1999

Auditory Verbal International 1999 International Conference, Atlanta, GA October 8-9 1999

CICI Convention - Cochlear Implant Club International, Manhattan Beach CA July 23–26, 1999
California State Chapter of the A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf Annual Conference, Palo Alto, CA February 1998

NECCI Curriculum Conference - Trainer, A. G. Bell Association for the Deaf, Los Angeles, CA October 24-26, 1997

Learning and Teaching Spoken Language, Dr. Ling, J. Simser, Dr. Papas, AVI and California State Chapter of the A.G. Bell Association Conference, Palo Alto, CA, September 6, 1997

Auditory Verbal International, Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, May 1997

California State Chapter of the A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA February 1997

"Learning to Listen, Listening to Learn" 1 day seminar, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, CA January 1997

A.G. Bell Association Conference, Snowbird, Utah, July, 1996.

Choices and Challenges: A Conference on Responsible Inclusion, Montreal, Canada, October 1995

Evaluation, Fitting & Therapeutic Procedures Utilizing the TranSonic Frequency Transposition Hearing System, Los Angeles, CA, September, 1994

A.G. Bell Association Conference, Rochester, NY, July, 1994.

5th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children, New York City, February 1994.

A.G. Bell Association Conference, San Diego, CA., July, 1992.

A.G. Bell Association Conference, Washington, D.C., July, 1990.

California State Chapter Conference, A.G. Bell Association Conference, San Diego, CA, March, 1990.

David Luterman, House Ear Institute, Family Camp Weekend Camp -guest speaker, House Ear Institute - workshop, Los Angeles, CA., May, 1988.

Morag Clark - workshop, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, CA, February, 1988.

Cochlear Corporation - Implants in Children, South Carolina, June, 1987.

David Luterman - workshop, University of New Hampshire, David Luterman - Emerson College - 1 week, individualized training course, Boston, Mass., April 1987.

Aural Habilitation & Speech: Devices & Procedures, Los Angeles, California, February, 1987.

Special Testing Seminar, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, CA, August, 1986.

A.G. Bell Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, June, 1986

Cochlear Implant Education Seminar, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California, April, 1986

West Coast Cochlear Prosthesis Workshop, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1986.

California Association for Teachers of the Hearing Impaired - Conference, Oakland, California, March 1986

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California, February, 1986.

The Deaf Child in the Eighties: Listening-Speaking-Learning-Living, ICVAC Annual Conference Tempe, Arizona, October, 1985.

Cochlear Implant Training Course, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California, July, 1985

Dr. Richard Stoker - Presentation and Demonstration on the Uses of the Computer., Montreal Oral School for the Deaf, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, January, 1985.

Dr. Derek Sanders - 1 Day Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May, 1984.

Dr. Arthur Boothroyd - 1 Day Conference, Mackay Centre, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November, 1983

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November, 1982

CERTIFICATION

LSLS Certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist
AG Bell Academy of Listening and Spoken
Language

Nonpublic Agency Certification (NPA)
California Department of Education

Audiology license State of California- Speech-
Language and Audiology Examining Committee:
AU1494

Certificate of Clinical Competence in
Audiology ASHA - CCC-A American Speech-
Language Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alexander Graham Bell Association – Life Member

Alexander Graham Bell Association - State, Board Member 1995 & President - term 2/96- 2/98,
Board Member 2005-2007. Board Member 2009-present

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

REFERENCES

Jane R. Madell, PhD, CCC A/SLP,LSLS Cert AVT
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Further References are available upon request.