

Message from the President

Greetings! I look forward to seeing you all at our 38th Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, December 2-5, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati Hotel. For many of us, this is one of the best meetings of the year. This year's meeting promises to be exciting, varied, intellectually stimulating and an opportunity to renew friendships and forge new ones.

Many thanks to Dr. David Parsons and the Program Committee who have put together a wonderful program of papers, panels, posters, as well as our always enjoyable luncheon courses. For the Pre-Conference we have two excellent courses on Sensori-Neural Hearing Impairment in Children with Multiple Handicaps as well as Building a Multi-Disciplinary Voice Program. You will find more details about the program in David's column in this newsletter. We thank Dr. Seth Pransky for obtaining the Arthrocare Grant titled "Enhancing the Care of Children" which this year will support our Arthrocare Lecture by Dr. Scott Holland, PhD, Director, Communications Science Research Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

If you have not registered yet, you will be able to register on site. To reserve a hotel room and peruse the wonderful program that awaits us, please visit our website at www.sentac.org. Thanks are due to our webmaster, Marc Steele, who donates his time to us, and always answers the

phone no matter where he is or what he is doing.

This year, we say a special thank you to Dr. Roger Marsh who is retiring. Dr. Marsh served as President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as Chair and member of many (if not all) committees of SENTAC. Most recently, he served as Historian. He has contributed so much to SENTAC over the years in his scientific endeavors as well.

We welcome Dr. Julie Wei as our new Historian/Secretary. Her enthusiasm and commitment to SENTAC are only two of the many qualities she brings to this position. Thank you to Dr. Anthony Magit for his many years of wonderful and dedicated service as Secretary.

We recognize Dr. Udayan Shah for his work as our Treasurer for the past seven years. He has kept us on course financially and he has done an outstanding job for us. He will become our President Elect for 2012. We welcome Dr. Ravindhra Elluru into the post of Treasurer and know he will continue Udayan's fine work.

Thanks also to the many committee members who have who have worked to sustain and advance our wonderful organization.

For several years now SENTAC has offered travel grants to non-physician members to attend and present papers. This year, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Scott Schoem and Dr. Andy Hotaling, our President Elect, the AAP will now offer two travel grants to residents or fellows. We look forward to hearing more about this from Dr. Hotaling, at the meeting.

SENTAC is a unique organization. It fosters interdisciplinary exchange at the highest level in an atmosphere of collegiality and warmth. It serves as a place for young professionals in our fields to meet and exchange ideas.

For many, it is the first place they present their work to a large group of their colleagues. It is a forum where mentorship flourishes. It is also a place where the practitioners and researchers with the greatest experience share research, cases, techniques and theories, which become the advanced practice of tomorrow. Lest we not forget, SENTAC meetings are also a lot of fun!

As we look toward the future, we must keep our eyes on continuing to expand our reach to more audiologists, speech-language pathologists and nurses as well as physicians in related disciplines. I welcome all of our returning colleagues to our meeting and look forward to sharing our experiences. As we move forward, I hope we will engage more of our international members. I encourage SENTAC members to continue to bring along professionals who are new to our meetings. We always welcome new friends.

It is with the greatest pleasure and gratitude that I extend my personal, and the Society's, appreciation to Sheila Seid, without whom we could not do what we do. Sheila, you can never retire!

See you all in December.

Cindy

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Letter from Program Director

Hi! David Parsons here, the Program Directory for SENTAC-Cincinnati. Having this year's scientific session in one of the "mecca's" of our specialties, it is only appropriate that we tap into the wealth of knowledge available to us in Cincinnati. The volunteers to lead and participate in the program will please all! You will gain tremendously by being a listener at this year's meeting. Besides the largest number of papers ever submitted for podium and poster presentation, we have an awesome selection of panels, honored speakers and lunch breakout sessions.

We had 99 abstracts submitted of which 46 will be presented from the podium. The sessions are divided into seven sections starting with Voice Disorders, Audiology and Otology, Speech Language Pathology, General Pediatric Otolaryngology (2) and the Pediatric Airway (2). Fifty three posters will be presented for your review, with a good glass of wine!

Our honored speakers include Christine Yoshinaga-Itano, PhD.

from the Department of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, receiving the **Robert Ruben Award for Excellence in Scientific Advancement**; Robert F. Ward, MD, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Cornell University, NYC receiving the **Steven Gray Humanitarian Award**; Tania Sih, MD, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Sao Paulo, Brazil receiving the **Sylvan Stool Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service**; and Scott Holland, PhD, Director, Communications Science Research Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital receiving the **Arthrocare Lectureship**.

The 4 panels will study "Static and Functional Imaging in Children with Hearing Loss", "Hoarseness," "Speech Delay," and "Pediatric Airway Update – 2011." Each panel will have multiple experts in their field giving us insights and being available for a quality question and answer period.

The lunch breakout sessions will offer the wonderful teaching and clinical experience of Blake Papsin, MD, presenting "How to Give an Effective Scientific Talk"; Julie Wei, MD, and Christie Yoshinaga-Itano, PhD, discussing "Overcoming Challenges in Career Advancement;" and Stacy Ishman: educating s on "Evaluation of the Sleepy Child:

When Sleepiness is Not Sleep Apnea."

Having not missed a SENTAC since the 1980's, I am pleased to inform you that this could be the best ever! The quality of the abstracts, the enthusiasm of the presenters for all the panels and lunch breakout sessions and the superb honored speakers will make this a meeting to be remembered!

I look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati, December 2-5.

David

Treasurer's report, 2010 mid year
for Newsletter

SENTAC remains financially stable thanks largely to the strong support our Members continue to demonstrate by timely Membership Dues payments and careful meeting management by Sheila Seid. Portfolio diversification has been effective in growing assets. We have been fortunate also to have loyal exhibitors and corporations who appreciate the impact of their contributions in supporting SENTAC's unique interdisciplinary educational mission. Our Members and these corporate supporters have voted their wallets in showing their belief that our discussion and dissemination of pediatric ear, nose and throat issues leads to improved healthcare for children, and remains a powerful bridge-builder within and beyond the Society.

It's not too late to encourage membership of your students, trainees, and colleagues. Membership information can be found at www.sentac.org.

I hope you are able to enjoy the Fall, and we on the Board are looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati.

With best regards,

Udayan

Secretary's Report

As I look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati, I am reflecting on the success of last year's meeting in Salt Lake City and the continued growth of SENTAC. The 2009 meeting had 161 registrants with 47 podium presentations and 36 posters. The lunch break-out session topics included discussions of promoting research in the context of a clinical practice, addressing multi-cultural issues and improving children's health financing. SENTAC continues to provide a multidisciplinary voice for children with ear, nose and throat problems in leadership meetings with the AAP, AAO and ASPO.

SENTAC's new officers for 2010 are President Andrew Hotaling, Treasurer Ravindhra Elluru and Historian Julie Wei. New Board members are Ellis Arjimand, Karen Gordon and Virginia Curtin. Our Liaison Committee is led by Daniela Carvalho.

This year's program will provide time to reconnect with old friends and make new acquaintances as we welcome 12

new applicants for membership. Attendees will notice that the banquet is included in the registration fee and we anticipate a wonderful evening.

We encourage members to take the opportunity to meet with board members during the meeting and become more involved in our unique organization. I look forward to your suggestions for supporting SENTAC's tradition of sharing information across disciplines and encouraging participation from individuals involved in managing all aspects of children with disorders of the aerodigestive tract.

Have a safe trip to this year's meeting and see you in Cincinnati.

Anthony Magit

Editor's Note

Welcome to the sixth edition of the annual SENTAC newsletter.

As your President-elect, I hope that you will be able to attend what is my favorite meeting of the year. I look forward to meeting old friends and making new friends every year at our annual meeting.

This year is the second year of publishing the newsletter electronically on-line.

Included in the newsletter is information about the upcoming 38th annual meeting of the Society of Ear, Nose, and Throat Advances, to be held in Cincinnati on Dec 2-5, 2010.

The format for the meeting, including the Saturday afternoon excursion, is listed below:

SENTAC MEETING AGENDA

SENTAC BOARD MEETING

Thursday 12/02/10 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SENTAC WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday 12/02/10 6:00 - 8:00 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Friday 12/03/10 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 12/04/10 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Sunday 12/05/10 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

SENTAC LUNCH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Friday 12/03/10 12:30 - 1:45

SENTAC POSTER RECEPTION

Friday 12/03/10 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

SENTAC BANQUET

Friday 12/03/10 from 7:30 p.m.

POSTERS

Posters will be on view throughout the meeting.

Thursday 12/02/10 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poster set up

Sunday 12/05/10 noon - 1:00 pm Poster tear down

SENTAC BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be available in the exhibitor hall at 6:30 a.m.

EXHIBITS

Support by Exhibitors is significant and critical to the success of the meeting. Please be aware that the exhibitors are an integral part of the program and they benefit from interacting with the attendees. Help us to continue this valued partnership by supporting the Exhibitors. Continental breakfast and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and all coffee breaks will be held in the Exhibit Area.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

A Speaker Ready room will be available throughout the meeting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSION

December 4th. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The tour covers the highlights of the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

It begins with quaint MainStrasse Village where you will learn all about the German heritage of this area and hear about the famous folk tales of the Pied Piper and the Goose Girl.

Proceeding on to Riverside Drive you view some of the gorgeous old riverboat Captain's mansions and hear about the incredible bravery of those that used these homes as one of the last stops on the Underground Railroad. You'll see one of the area's most magnificent views of the Cincinnati skyline.

Then on to the multi-entertainment complex of Newport on the Levee and the world-renown Hofbrauhaus.

Crossing the much navigated Ohio River, we enter Cincinnati. A drive through beautiful Eden Park, past the Eden Park overlook, leads us to Mt. Adams, often referred to as a mini San Francisco.

On to downtown Cincinnati, to view Fountain Square (the heart of downtown), P & G corporate headquarters (learn the unique story of how Ivory soap was made), the Taft Museum, the Mural of Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal.

The tour isn't complete without hearing about some of the famous hauntings in this area, including a ghost at a gazebo, the Tom Carneal home, the Taft Museum and Music Hall!

Tour will include Eden Park overlook, the Krohn Conservatory, the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal.

There are two pre-conference symposiums on Thursday afternoon from which you can choose:

Thursday December 2, 2010, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pre- Conference Symposium #1

Sensorineural Hearing Loss in Children with Multiple Disabilities

1:00-1:15	Introduction
1:15 - 2:00	Challenges in diagnosis and amplification
2:00 - 2:30	Medical evaluation, imaging, and genetic testing
2:30 - 3:00	Therapy services: special considerations
3:00-3:15	Q&A
3:15-3:30	Break

3:30-4:00	Evaluation for cochlear implantation
4:00-4:15	Q&A
4:15-4:45	Research: present and future
4:45 - 5:00	Concluding remarks / discussion

Moderators:

Ellis M. Arjmand MD PhD,
Susan Wiley MD,
Kelly Baroch AuD / Molly Bertinato AuD
John Greinwald MD / Craig Buchman MD
Michael Scott AuD
Jareen Meizen-Derr, MD

SENTAC Pre-Conference Presentation #2

1:00 – 1:15	Introduction of the Center for Pediatric Voice Disorders faculty and staff and History of the Center development, <i>Susan Baker Brehm, Ph.D.</i>
1:15 – 1:50	Disorders that we treat, <i>Alessandro de Alarcon, M.D.</i>
1:50 – 2:45	Evaluation Protocol, <i>Barbara Weinrich, Ph.D. & Susan Baker Brehm, Ph.D.</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Q & A
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 3:45	Laryngeal Imaging, <i>Lisa Kelchner, Ph.D.</i>
3:45 – 4:45	Case presentations and Voice Management <i>Alessandro de Alarcon, M.D., Barbara Weinrich, Ph.D., Susan Baker Brehm, Ph.D., Lisa Kelchner, Ph.D., & Janet Middendorf, M.A., & Janet Beckemeyer, M.A.</i>
4:45 – 5:00	Q &

David Parsons and the Program Committee have put together a great variety of scientific sessions, panels, courses, and posters, providing something for every discipline of our multi-discipline organization. David has provided a summary of the program for this newsletter: again, go the website,

www.sentac.org, and select “SENTAC Scientific Program”.

Using the same website, www.sentac.org, you can access information for the pre-symposiums, the meeting, the Saturday afternoon excursion and purchase additional banquet tickets. Your registration includes one banquet ticket.

Anthony Magit, our Secretary, provides a summary of last year’s meeting in Salt Lake City.

Udayan Shah, our Treasure, has written a brief summary of SENTAC’s financial status.

I have included both a listing of the new members who joined at the Salt Lake City meeting. Again, congratulations to the award winners and to the new members of the Society.
New Members for 2009

Stephanie Moody-Antonio, M.D.
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Angelo Monroy, M.D.
Quezon City
Philippines

Allison Walters Cleland, Au.D.
Cert. CCC-A
Virginia Beach, VA

Laurie Ann Newton, RN, MSN, CPNP
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I look forward to seeing you all in Cincinnati in just a few weeks.

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Ruth Chia, M.Sc.
Vancouver, B.C Canada

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Port St. Lucie, FL