



## 2026 Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Conference

DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando , 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819

March 9 -11, 2026

Monday March 9, 2026		
0700-0800	Registration & Breakfast	
0800-0830	National Anthem/Welcome/Opening Remarks	
0830-1000	Balancing Innovation & Fundamentals In AI-Driven Hearing Aid Fitting - Joshua Alexander, Ph.D.	
1000-1030	Break/Exhibitor Hall/ Booth CEUs	
1030-1200	Measuring Meaningful Outcomes for Adult Hearing Interventions - Colleen Le Prell, Ph.D & Catherine Palmer, Ph.D	
1200-1300	Lunch/Exhibit Hall/Booth CEUs - Telehealth Lunch	
1300-1400	VA Audiology Review: A Reflection on FY25and Vision for FY26 - Sean McClenney, Au.D.	Standardizing Clinical Audiology Assessments and Treatment Using Tablet Based Tools in Military Healthcare - Alyssa Davidson, Au.D., Ph.D.
1400-1500	AVAA BUSINESS MEETING	MAA BUSINESS MEETING
1500-1530	Break/Exhibitor Hall/Booth CEUs	
1530-1600	Preparation for Electronic Health Record Modernization at your Facility - Jennifer Clark, Au.D, MHA	DoW Teleaudiology: A Discussion Addressing its Historical Development, Existing Challenges, Current Participating Sites and Strategic Goals Moving Forward - Nancy L. Vause, US Army RET Ph.D, CCC-A, F-AAA
1600-1630		
1630-1730	Where Hearing Meets Magic & Ethics Lights the Way - LTC Jennifer Stidley, Au.D.	
1900-2100	MAGIC AFTER DARK SOCIAL	

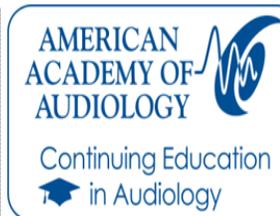
## Tuesday March 10, 2026

0700-0830	Breakfast (Poster CEUS)			
0830-1000	The Molecular Basis of Aging & The Secret on Healthy Aging and How To Live 150 + Great Years -Michael D. Seidman, MD, FACS			
1000-1030	Break/Exhibitor Hall/Posters(CEUS)			
1030-1130	MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER - GEN David Hodne			
1130-1300	Lunch / Exhibit Hall / Poster Session (CEUS) / Cochlear Implant Luncheon			
1300-1400	Current and Future Directions in Cochlear Implants - Camille C. Dunn, Ph.D, CCC-A			
1400-1430	Research Updates on Self Perceived Listening Difficulties in Veterans with Normal Audiograms - Dave Jedlicka, Au.D.	The Wizard's Apprentice: A Magical Training Program for Hearing Program Officers - Nicole R. Coffeen, US Army, CPT, Au.D., CCC-A, CAOHC-CD	Inpatient Panel Discussion - Ashley Zambetti, Au.D.	Student
1430-1500				Student
1500-1530	Break/Exhibitor Hall/Posters (CEUS)			
1530-1600	Evaluating Apple AirPods for Hearing Readiness: A Comparison with Boothless Audiometry - Sakina Jaffer, BA	Health Literacy's Relationship with Hearing Loss and Tinnitus in Marines and Sailors at an Air Base Caton Harris, AuD, PhD	Supervisor & Chief Meeting (Open Forum. Non-CEU)	Student
1600-1630	From Quills to QR Codes: Modern Magic of Digitizing Intake Forms -Nicole R. Coffeen, US Army, CPT, Au.D., CCC-A, CAOHC-CD			Student
1630-1730	Innovations with Speech in Noise Assessment: The Present & the Future - Mathew Fitzgerald, Ph.D.			

# Wednesday March 11, 2026

<b>0815-0830</b>	<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>0830-0930</b>	<b>Building Strong Teams: Interdisciplinary Care Models for Veterans with CAPD - Delia Karahalios, Au.D. &amp; Mary Kelly Bone, Au.D.</b>		
<b>0930-1030</b>	<b>Effective Supervisor Techniques to Enhance Clinical Education From The Student's Perspective - Dave Jedlicka, Au.D.</b>		
<b>1030-1100</b>	<b>Break/Exhibitor Hall /Booth CEUs</b>		
<b>1100-1200</b>	<b>The Magician's Trunk: A DLC Wand for You to Make Magic for Your Patients- Kevin Quitmeyer</b>		
<b>1200-1300</b>	<b>Lunch/Exhibitor Hall / Booth CEUs</b>		
<b>1300-1330</b>	<b>Where Hearing Meets Magic: A New Era for Veteran Access and Diagnostics Beyond the Booth - Dirk Koekemoer, MB.Ch.B</b>	<b>Training the Fit Test Administrator: J. Andrew Merkley, Au.D</b>	<b>Breaking Clinical Habits - Eric Branda, Au.D, Ph.D.</b>
<b>1330-1400</b>		<b>HPFT Practicum Instruction- Amy A. Blank, Au.D</b>	
<b>1400-1430</b>			<b>Comparative Analysis of Vestibular Repositioning Maneuvers for Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo - Aidan Creamer, BA</b>
<b>1430-1500</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>1500-1530</b>	<b>Integrating Audiology Into Whole- Health Care Model - Brian Taylor, Au.D. &amp; Eric Branda, Au.D., Ph.D.</b>	<b>Spatial Audio &amp; Noise Reduction: LTC Jennifer Noetzel Au.D, Ph.D &amp; CPT Lauren Brunner, Au.D</b>	<b>Formula One Racing: Attracting a Younger Generation Vivianne Wersel, Au.D, CCC-A et al</b>
<b>1600-1630</b>		<b>Boothless Audiometry Implementation: Victoria Bugtong, Au.D.,</b>	<b>Optimizing Hearing Aid Outcomes Sébastien Santurette, PhD</b>
<b>1630-1645</b>	<b>Conference End</b>		

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