

**ASSOCIATION OF VA AUDIOLOGISTS (AVAA)
APRIL 18, 2001**

*San Diego Convention Center
Room 10*

Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 *a.m.*** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30** Welcome and Introductory Remarks:
Douglas Noffsinger, Ph.D: Chair, VA National Field Advisory Council
Audiology and Speech Pathology;
VA Greater LA Health Care System
Lucille Beck, Ph.D. National Director, Program in Audiology
And Speech-Language Pathology
Department of Veterans Affairs
Gary J. Rossio, CHE: Chief Executive Officer
VA San Diego Health Care System
Cheryl Kreider-Carey: Director of Conventions,
American Academy of Audiology
David Miller, Ph.D: Chair, Local Arrangements, AVAA
Service Chief, ASP, VA San Diego HCS
- 8:45** Perspective and National Office Report:
Lucille Beck, Ph.D: National Director, Program in ASP
- 9:30** **BREAK**
- 9:45** Continuing Education: “Self-Report Outcomes: Getting the
Patient’s Point of View.”
Robyn Cox, Ph.D: University of Memphis
- 10:15** Continuing Education: “What Hearing Aids Outcomes Will Work
Best for VA Audiology?”
Harvey Abrams, Ph.D: Service Chief, Audiology and Speech
Pathology, VAMC Bay Pines, FL.
- 10:45** Q&A Session: “Outcome Measures in Audiology.”
Dr. Abrams, Dr. Cox, AVAA Members
- 11:00** Continuing Education: “The Au.D.: A Panel of Perspectives:
Gene Bratt, Ph.D: Service Chief ASP, Tennessee Valley HCS
(moderator) Faculty Coordinator, CMU/VU Au.D.
Deborah Moncrieff, Ph.D: Assistant Professor and Faculty,
University of Florida Au.D. Program
Dan Konkle, Ph.D: Co-Director, CMU/VU Au.D. Program
John Berardino, Au.D: Service Chief, ASP, Tampa VAMC
Au.D. Graduate, Univ. of South Florida
Kimberly Barry, Au.D: Audiologist, Augusta VAMC
Au.D. Graduate, CMU/VU
Lynn Betzig, Au.D: Audiology Supervisor, San Diego VAMC
Au.D Graduate, University of Florida
Charles Martinez, M.A: Asst. Chief ASP, Greater LA HCS
Au.D Candidate, CMU/VU

p.m.

- 12-noon ****LUNCH (furnished)****
- 12:15 **Continuing Education: "A Summary of DDC Activities."**
Robert Shields, Director: VA Denver Distribution Center
- 12:30 **Information Please? Open-Ended Question and Answer Session:**
Dr. Beck, Mr. Shields, Dr. Abrams
(FAC members) Dr. Bratt, Dr. Dennis, Dr. Haskell, Dr. Noffsinger
- 1:00 **Special Session Comments and Presentations:**
Lucille Beck, Ph.D: Director, Audiology and Speech Pathology
- 1:30 **Greetings and Comments:**
David Fabry, Ph.D: President, American Academy of Audiology
**John Bernthal, Ph.D: President, American Speech-Language-
Hearing Association**
- 1:45 **Question/Answer Session. (previous submissions from floor)**
Dr. Fabry, Dr. Bernthal
Dr. Vic Gladstone-Chief Staff Officer-Audiology, ASHA
Dr. Noffsinger (moderator)
- 2:00 **Inaugural Meeting: Association of VA Audiologists (AVAA)**
- Introduction: Perspective and Comments:**
Lucille Beck, Ph.D: National Director, ASPS
- 2:15 **Perspective and Comments from Associated Organizations:**
**T.L. Hutchison, M.S: U.S. Navy, Vice President, Military
Audiology Association (MAA)**
**Rick Bollinger, Ph.D: Service Chief, ASP, Miami VAMC,
President, Association of VA
Speech-Language Pathologists (AVASP)**
- 2:45 ****BREAK****
- 3:00 **Consideration of By-Laws, Procedures, Meetings: AVAA**
Dr. Noffsinger, AVAA members
- 3:30 **Consideration of Federal Academy of ASP Professionals (Panel):**
Dr. Beck, Dr. Bollinger, Mr. Hutchison, Dr. Noffsinger, AVAA members
- 4:30-6:30 **Informal Reception Complimentary wine/food gathering.**
**AVAA members, presenters, guests, industry folks. Held outside on
West Terrace of Convention Center overlooking San Diego Bay and
Marina. (Access to the terrace from meeting room.)**