

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

ASSOCIATION OF VA AUDIOLOGISTS (AVAA)

April 17, 2002

Philadelphia Marriott
Room: SALON H

Morning:

- 8:00-8:45 Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster Sessions
8:45-9:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks:
Douglas Noffsinger, Ph.D., President, AVAA
Laura Fleming Doyle, CAE, Executive Director,
American Academy of Audiology
Michael J. Sullivan, Medical Center Director, Philadelphia
Donald Richardson, M.A., Chief, Audiology and Speech Pathology,
VA Medical Center, Philadelphia
Michael Davenport, M.A., Chair, Local Arrangements, AVAA,
VAMC, Philadelphia
David Miller, Ph.D., Secretary-Treasurer, AVAA and Coordinator of
Sponsor Relations
- 9:00-10:00 Perspective and National Office Report
Lucille Beck, Ph.D., Director, National Program in Audiology and
Speech-Language Pathology; Executive Board, AVAA.
Featuring the annual report of the national program office, and
important information on the VA National Hearing Aid Policy and
the VA Advanced Clinical Access Initiative.
- 10:00-10:30 **BREAK and POSTER SESSIONS (CEU)**
10:30-11:30 INTRODUCTAION TO: Remote Order Entry System (ROES),
version 3.0 (CEU)
Kimberly Whorton, Chief Operating Officer
Timothy Grauer, Chief Customer Service Division
VA Denver Distribution Center
- 11:30 **LUNCH (furnished)

Afternoon:

- 12:15-1:00 Question and Answer Session: ROES version 3.0,
Hearing Aid Contract, Hearing Aid Issues (CEU)
Lucille Beck, Ph.D., National Director, Program in ASP
Kyle Dennis, Ph.D., Chair, Information Systems Committee
Mr. Grauer, Ms. Whorton, & Gail Hixon, Senior Contracting
Officer, VA Denver Distribution Center

- 1:00-1:45 Views from a National Perspective:
Angela M. Loavenbruck, Ed.D., President, American Academy of Audiology (AAA)
Nancy Creaghead, Ph.D., President, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Elizabeth Hoehl, B.S., President, National Association of Future Doctors of Audiology (NAFDA)
- 1:45-2:15 Question and Answer Session for National Leadership
Lucille Beck, Ph.D., National Director, VA-ASP
Nancy Creaghead, Ph.D., President, ASHA
Angela Loavenbruck, Ph.D., President, AAA
Vic Gladstone, Ph.D., Chief of Staff for Audiology, ASHA
Elizabeth Hoehl, BS, President, NAFDA
- 2:15-2:30 **BREAK**
- 2:30-4:30 Business Meeting, AVAA
- A. Executive Committee Report:
1. President's Report: *Douglas Noffsinger, Ph.D.*
 2. Secretary-Treasurer's Report: *David Miller, Ph.D.*
 3. Nominations Committee Report: *Gene Bratt, Ph.D.*
- B. Old Business:
1. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution/By-Laws
 2. Status Report: Academy of Government Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists
 3. Update: Candidacy/Referral Policy: Cochlear Implant Program: *Nancy Cambron, M.S.*, Cochlear Implant Audiologist, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
 4. Floor Items
- C. New Business
1. Polly Patrick Scholarship Fund:
William Ahaus, Ph.D., Chief, VAMC Oklahoma City
Lucille Beck, Ph.D., Program Director, ASP
 2. Research Initiative: *Gene Bratt, Ph.D.*, Principal Investigator, NIH/VA Hearing Ad Clinical Trial II
 3. Open Forum and Floor Motions
 4. Adjourn

ROES v.3 TRAINING SESSIONS will be held on THURSDAY, April 18 in 1.5 hour SCHEDULED BLOCKS. Indicate interest in these when you e-mail your registration, and choose session when you register on April 17.

THE INSTRUCTORS from DDC are Tim Grauer, Kim Whorton and Mary Ann Blumenthal, Senior Developer.