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POSTER PRESENTER BIOS

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Megan Adler, Au.D. is a Research Audiologist with Sonova. She joined Sonova in 2008 and previously worked in Technical Support as part of the Customer Success Team and with US Validations. Her prior Audiology work history includes administering and interpreting audiological evaluations as well as hearing aid fitting and dispensing for adults and pediatrics at an Ear, Nose and Throat office. She earned her M.A. in Audiology at Northern Illinois University and Au.D. from Pennsylvania College of Optometry (now called Salus University).

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Uzma S Akhtar is an Assistant Professor of Audiology in the Communication Disorders & Sciences department at Rush University. Uzma received her PhD from Northwestern University in 2022 and her AuD from Missouri State University in 2015. Uzma's research interests include early detection and differential diagnosis of age-related hearing loss by combining behavioral and objective measures of auditory function.

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Dr. AL Fakir (Alfakir) has an M.D. degree with specialty training in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery (Syria, 1999) followed by long-term clinical experience, Au.D. degree from Nova Southeastern University, and Ph.D. degrees in communication sciences and disorders from the University of Florida. Post-PhD, she was awarded the Crawford Research Fellow in Otolaryngology at the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Mayo Clinic in Florida. Currently, Dr. Al Fakir is an assistant professor in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Auburn University, Alabama. She is the lead Researcher of the Ear Functioning, Disability and Health for Communication (EAR-CALM) Lab.

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Sahar Assi is a medical graduate from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon and current postdoctoral research fellow at the Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University working under the mentorship of Drs. Nicholas Reed and Pablo Martinez-Amezcu. Sahar is interested in studying the impact of hearing loss in the context of healthy aging, and her research focuses on the association of hearing loss with physical activity, falls, and frailty in older adults.

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Laura Winther Balling, PhD

WS Audiology, Lynge, Denmark

Laura Winther Balling holds a Ph.D. in experimental psycholinguistics. Her research originally focused on spoken word recognition and the structures of the mental lexicon and has over the years also included text comprehension and translation processing. Currently, her focus is on the effects of different types of amplification on user behavior and experiences in both lab and real-life settings.

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Arianna Bartolome is a third-year Doctor of Audiology student at the University of South Florida. She will complete her fourth-year externship with a private practice in Tampa, Florida, where she will continue to

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Chelsea Blankenship, Au.D., Ph.D., is a post-doctoral research associate in the Communication Sciences Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Dr. Blankenship has a strong background in behavioral and physiologic measures of the auditory system, cochlear implants, and clinical and translational research. Her primary research interests include: (1) examine how the normal and impaired auditory system processes sound using novel behavioral, electrophysiological, and imaging techniques, (2) improve diagnostic measures to identify peripheral and central hearing impairment, and (3) advance rehabilitation strategies to improve communication skills and quality of life.

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Regan Bolt is a third-year Au.D. student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She obtained a bachelor of science (B.S.) in communication sciences and disorders at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Regan is interested in how research can be applied clinically to both pediatric and adult populations.

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Emily Burnett is a second year graduate student at Idaho State University in the Audiology program. She received a Bachelor of Science degree at Brigham Young University in Communication Disorders. Her professional interests include pediatric diagnostics, cochlear implants, electrophysiology, and tinnitus. When she is not studying or working in the lab, she enjoys spending time with her husband and dog and exploring Idaho.

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Marina is a second-year Doctor of Audiology Student at Northwestern University. Currently, she is a graduate research assistant in the Hearing Aid Lab and a graduate student clinician at Captain James A. Lovell FHCC. Her current research interests reside in bilateral streaming, best-practice hearing device programming, and motion-based beamformer adaptation. Her fascination for research began as an undergraduate research assistant at the University of Maryland, where she modeled speech perception in cochlear implant users. This poster presentation is a result of Marina's Capstone research project. Marina will be completing her externship at Seattle VA Puget Sound Health Care System.

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Jessica is a PhD candidate in the Neuroscience Graduate Program and Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at Vanderbilt University. She utilizes her preclinical, basic science research experience with animal models to inform her translational, clinically-informed vestibular research with human patients with traumatic brain injury. Her long-term goals are to become an academic faculty member and generate knowledge of new diagnostic and treatment options for patients with vestibular and neurological disorders. As a female scientist from a low socioeconomic background, she also hopes to promote diversity in health and science research fields.

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