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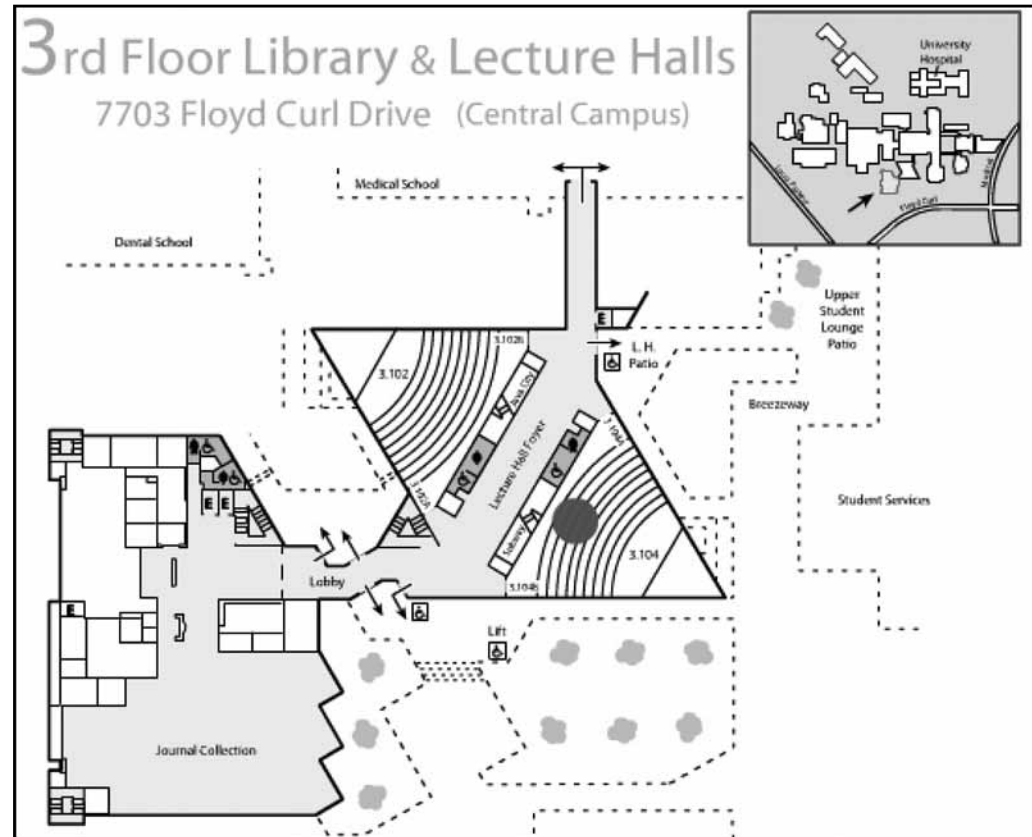
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“Skills, Strategies, and Survival in Working with Children Wearing Cochlear Implants”

Presented by
Amy McConkey Robbins, MS, CCC-SLP

Saturday, May 1, 2010
UT Health Science Center Central Campus
Lecture Hall Commons Room 3.104A
7703 Floyd Curl Drive

REGISTRATION FEE: \$60.00
Registration Deadline: April 15, 2010
Registration for CEU Certificates begins: 7:30 a.m.
Workshop: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Includes: Breakfast Lunch 6 CEU, CPE & LSLC Credit Units Parking

Amy McConkey Robbins is a speech-language pathologist in private practice in Indianapolis, Indiana. She specializes in children who are deaf and hard-of-hearing, including those wearing cochlear implants. She is the author or co-author of several assessment procedures widely used in the field of pediatric cochlear implantation.



An Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Speech and Hearing, Vanderbilt University, Ms. Robbins has published extensively in professional journals and textbooks. She speaks nationally and internationally on topics related to pediatric hearing loss and on vocational renewal for those in the serving professions. Her most recent work is *Whirlwinds and Small Voices – Sustaining Commitment to work with Special-Needs Children*, co-written with Clarence McConkey (Wordplay Publishing, 2008).

Ms. Robbins received a BA in psychology from Hollins College, Virginia, a Diploma in Phonetics and Linguistics at Leeds University, Yorkshire, England and a Master of Science in Audiology and Speech Sciences from Purdue University.

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Certificates for continuing education will be pre-printed.

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Please select your sandwich preference for your Supreme Box Lunch:

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All box lunches include chips, cookie and a drink.

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6 CEUs, CPEs and LSLS are provided for early childhood professionals, teachers, speech and language pathologists.

Participants must be prepared to remain until 4:00 p.m. in order to receive CEU credits; no partial credit will be awarded.

For questions or further information, contact Leslie Walter at (210) 366-2302, ext 205 or lwalter@sunshinecottage.org

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OBJECTIVES:

- Participants will list three underlying premises for family-centered early intervention with cochlear implanted babies.
- Participants will describe two activities for use with babies under age three that highlight auditory information, with speech or music, conveyed by the cochlear implant.
- Participants will enumerate four guiding principles that are essential components of rehabilitation for children with cochlear implants.
- Participants will outline three teaching activities that illustrate the Thinking While Listening Approach to children with cochlear implants.

AGENDA:

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:20 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:30 a.m.	Five Premises and Practical Implication for Working with this Population
9:30 a.m.	Potential Meets Reality in Early Intervention
10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m.	Family-centered Early Intervention Techniques for babies and toddlers with cochlear implants
Noon	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	Guiding Principles of Pediatric CI Rehab and How to Implement Them
2:30 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 p.m.	The Thinking While Listening Approach to Rehab with CI Children— Practical Activities for Spoken Language, Listening, Music
3:45 p.m.	Concluding Remarks and Questions

Sunshine Cottage and UTHSC are approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to offer continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for 6.0 CEUs (introductory level, professional area). ASHA approval of CE Provider status does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

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