



Future Developments in Ear and Hearing Telehealth

For Audiologists and Speech-Language Therapists



Thursday 7 March 2013

Presented by the Department of Communication Pathology
(University of Pretoria)





PROGRAMME

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 - 08:45 Welcome
Prof Bart Vinck
Head of Department Communication Pathology, UP
- 08:45 - 09:30 Telehealth for Ears: What, How, Why & Is It Ethical?
Prof De Wet Swanepoel
Department Communication Pathology, UP
Ear Science Institute Australia, and Ear Sciences Centre, School of Surgery, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- 09:30 - 10:30 Delivery of Ear Health Services by Telehealth – An Australian Perspective
Prof Robert Eikelboom
Ear Science Institute Australia, and Ear Sciences Centre, School of Surgery, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- 10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:45 Video-Otoscopy in Telehealth
Ms Leigh Biagio
Department of Communication Pathology, UP
- 11:45 - 12:15 Validity of Automated Audiometry – Applications for Telehealth
Ms Faheema Mahomed
Department of Communication Pathology, UP
- 12:15 - 12:45 Tele-Intervention for Hearing Loss
Ms Estienne Havenga
Department of Communication Pathology, UP
- 12:45 - 13:15 Tele-audiology monitoring for MDR-TB: a national programme
Dr Dirk Koekemoer
GeoAxon Tele Health
- 13:15 - 13:45 Panel Discussion - Question & Answer Session
Evaluation of the Seminar & Closure
Panel of speakers
Department Communication Pathology, UP





COURSE BROCHURE

Course Contents and Target Audience

An update and demonstration on the latest developments in ear and hearing telehealth including topics such as:

- ✓ Telehealth for ears: What, How & Why
- ✓ Related ethics
- ✓ Current status of telehealth in ear and hearing healthcare
- ✓ Computer-assisted diagnosis
- ✓ Video-otoscopy – current evidence
- ✓ Automated audiometry – current evidence
- ✓ Tele-intervention – current evidence
- ✓ Examples of current tele-audiology services in South Africa

Speakers Information

- ✓ **Keynote speaker:** Prof Robert Eikelboom, Ear Science Institute Australia, and Ear Sciences Centre, School of Surgery, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- ✓ Prof De Wet Swanepoel, Dept of Communication Pathology, University of Pretoria and Ear Science Institute Australia, and Ear Sciences Centre, School of Surgery, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- ✓ Other speakers include practitioners currently engaged in telehealth-related services or research projects.

Course Structure and Venue

This is a half-day course presented at the Department of Communication Pathology, University of Pretoria Main Campus.

Parking is available at the UP Parkade for R20.

Assessment and Accreditation

A certificate of attendance with 5 CPD points (1 ethics point) will be issued to all delegates.





Course Fee

The course fee is R450 per delegate and includes all course notes, tea and refreshments.
The course fee for early registration - before 15 February 2013 - is R400.

Registration and Enquiries

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