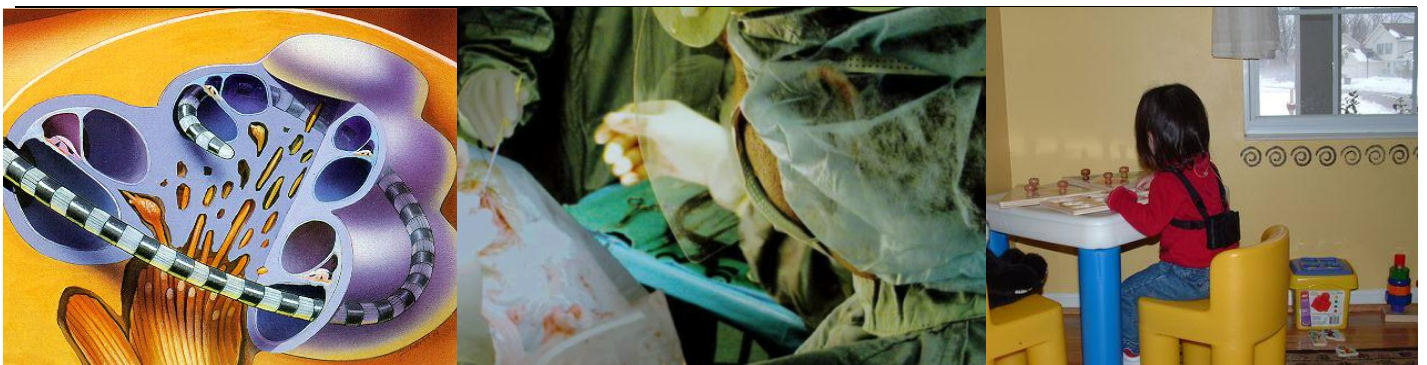




CI THE LIGHT ON COCHLEAR IMPLANTS ?

COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN: AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE

FOR ENT-SPECIALISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS
& SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS



Friday 24 August 2012

**Presented by the University of Pretoria Cochlear Implant
Unit (UP-CIU) and Department of Communication Pathology
(University of Pretoria)**





PROGRAMME

8:00 – 8:25	Registration
8:25 – 8:30	Welcome <i>Prof Dr Bart Vinck</i> <i>Director UP-CIU; HoD Communication Pathology, UP</i>
8:30 – 9:30	Modern Cochlear Implants: Introduction and Physiological Principles <i>Prof Dr Bart Vinck</i> <i>Director UP-CIU; HoD Communication Pathology, UP</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Pre-operative ENT Assessment and CI Surgery <i>Dr Elnèmarie Burden</i> <i>ENT surgeon UP-CIU, Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital, Pretoria</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Audiological Pre-, Per-, and Postoperative Management of Cochlear Implantation: Criteria, Assessment, Fitting, and Evaluation. <i>Mrs Nicolize Cass</i> <i>Audiologist, Coordinator UP-CI, UP</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Cochlear Implants and Aural Rehabilitation <i>Mrs Brenda Schmid</i> <i>Paediatric Aural Rehabilitation Specialist</i> <i>Centre for Listening and Spoken Language, Pretoria</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Objective Measures in Cochlear Implants <i>Denise Caffarelli-Dees, Cochlear Academy</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Current Issues and Future Perspectives in Cochlear Implants <i>Prof Dr Johan Hanekom / Prof Dr Tania Hanekom</i> <i>Group Head Bioengineering, UP / Bioengineering, UP</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Questions and Answers
16:30 – 17:00	Closure





COURSE BROCHURE

Course Contents and Target Population

This course is primarily intended for ENT-specialists, audiologists, and speech-language pathologists.

The morning sessions will focus on the necessary reference information needed to provide in-depth understanding in modern and future cochlear implants. The afternoon sessions aim at throwing some light on more advanced topics in electrophysiological evaluation and future technology of modern cochlear implants.

Organisation

This course is organised by the University of Pretoria Cochlear Implant Unit (UP-CIU) and the Department of Communication Pathology of the University of Pretoria.

Course Structure and Venue

*This is a full day course presented at the **Department of Communication Pathology, University of Pretoria.***

Assessment and Accreditation

A certificate of attendance with 6 CPD points will be issued to all delegates.

Course Fee

The course fee is R150 per delegate and includes all course notes, lunch and refreshments. Limited seating is available so please register early!

Registration and Enquiries

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