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Division of Adult Audiology
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FAREWELL



Dr. Kristi Oeding is leaving the division to pursue her Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota where she will further her research and work toward being a professor with own research lab. She will be truly missed by her patients and colleagues:

“Kristi is such a genuine and kind-hearted person, which makes her an excellent audiologist. Her smile, compassion, and sense of humor always left patients with a sense of worth. Good luck, Kristi!”

“No matter what problem I come to Kristi with, she is always willing to help. I will miss her insightfulness and kindness.”

“Kristi asked me to mentor her pull-out year and then her Capstone. Very quickly I KNEW she needed to be on our staff as

a clinical/research audiologist; I reserved the position for her upon her graduation and it clearly was one of the best decisions I ever made. “

“Kristi was there to help me when I joined the team. Whether it was helping me find an apartment or hearing aid supplies, she made me feel like part of the team from day one. She is an exceptional audiologist and will be missed.”

WELCOME BACK!

Dr. Adam Voss joins our team as a new audiologist in late July 2017. Adam completed his doctorate degree training at Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), and spent his last year of training here in our department



at the Center for Advanced Medicine. He is very excited to start his career at Wash U., and looks forward to making a difference in the lives of others. Adam’s professional interests include working with new hearing aid technology and assistive devices, as well as promoting good communication strategies. Adam is a St. Louis native, originally from

Affton. He went to Saint Louis University High, followed by Mizou for his undergraduate degree. Outside of work, Adam enjoys playing guitar, hiking, and taking his dog on walks through Forest Park. We’re excited to have Adam join us in late July.

WELCOME!

Cathryn Collopy, B.S. is our new fourth year extern in the Division of Adult Audiology. Cathryn is in her last year of her Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) program at Washington



University in St. Louis. She is from Chicago, IL, and went to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for her undergraduate degree in Speech and Hearing Science. In her spare time, Cathryn enjoys running, playing with her two dogs, and spending time with friends and family. At the age of six, she was diagnosed with profound hearing loss in her right ear, or single-sided deafness. In high school, after receiving a bone-anchored hearing aid (BAHA), Cathryn began to consider audiology as a career.

WELCOME (CONT)

In this field, she could relate to her patients and pursue her passion of helping others. Professionally, Cathryn enjoys working with hearing aids, BAHAs, and hearing assistive technology. Her clinical experience from sites in the St. Louis and Chicagoland areas brings a new perspective to our team. She looks forward to meeting you!

CURRENT RESEARCH

The Division of Adult Audiology at Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine is conducting a research study examining the differences in speech understanding in background noise between different settings in a hearing aid and an assistive listening device. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, either have normal hearing or have hearing loss that is equal between ears, no history of middle ear problems (surgery on the ears, holes in the ear drums, etc.), and no previous hearing aid use. The study will be one visit and last 45 minutes for the normal hearing group. The study will last about 6 weeks and require 3 visits, each about 1 hour, for the hearing loss group.

If you would like more information please contact Dr. Kristi Oeding by phone at 314-362-7496 or by email at oedink@wustl.edu or Alison Brockmeyer by phone at 314-362-7516 or by email at brockmeyera@wustl.edu

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ON THE MOVE!



Steven Smith Au.D. has been part of the Department of Adult Audiology since 2009. During his time here, he has been located on the 3rd floor of the Center for Advanced Medicine in the Vision and Hearing Center. In addition to this, he has been seeing inpatients at Barnes Jewish Hospital to assure that hearing healthcare is offered to patients in the hospital. As of last January, Dr. Smith has moved to a new location in the department, the Central Institute for the Deaf. There he will continue to see patients and provide support for the audiology needs in Barnes Jewish Hospital. As part of his new role he will also provide educational opportunities for first year audiology graduate students in the Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences (PACS) at Washington University School of Medicine as they rotate through the clinic. He will be facilitating a class for all graduate students at PACS where case studies are presented and discussed for educational purposes. Dr. Smith is excited for these new challenges and looks forward to continuing patient care as well as educational support for the next generation of audiologists.

CLASSES

Hearing Aid Orientation

Wed. August 16th, 2:30-4:00 PM
BJC West County, Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
10 Barnes West Drive
St. Louis, MO 63141

Free seminar intended to help patients understand hearing aid options

Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, Misophonia

Thurs. August 10th, 1:00-2:30 PM
Center for Advanced Medicine.
3rd Floor Conference Room #1
St. Louis, MO 63110

Free seminar to provide information on current management options and research for those with ringing in the ears/sound sensitivity

If you/someone you know would like to attend, please call **314-362-7489**.

APPOINTMENTS

You can request an appointment on our website: hearing.wustl.edu, click on "[request an appointment](#)," choose the location where you would like to be seen and send your preferred time.

NEWSLETTERS

Available @ hearing.wustl.edu
Contact Dr. Jennifer Listenberger: listenbergerj@wustl.edu
to add/remove your name from the newsletter list or to request an electronic (PDF) copy.

SERVICES

Washington University and Barnes Jewish Hospital (BJH) offer services to BJH **inpatients**. If you, or someone you know, need hearing or hearing aid services while in BJH, please let your physician know.