



## Managing Unilateral, Mild, Moderate, and Fluctuating Hearing Losses in Children

(Recorded session from August 11th with Dr. Flexer joining live at 2:30 for Questions)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m.

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Children with mild, moderate, unilateral or fluctuating hearing losses often are overlooked. They can appear to be doing well, certainly better than their peers with more severe hearing losses. As a result, they may not receive the services they need in a timely way and may perform poorly in school. This presentation will discuss performance features of today's infants and children with mild, moderate, unilateral or fluctuating hearing losses and propose technological and management strategies.

### LEARNER OUTCOMES:

1. Participants will discuss Auditory Brain development from a research to practice perspective – we must start with the brain!
2. Participants will be able to describe the needs of children with unilateral, mild, moderate and fluctuating hearing losses.
3. Participants will be able to explain strategies that can assist families and schools in managing the auditory barriers of children with unilateral, mild, moderate and fluctuating hearing losses.
4. Participants will be able to discuss technology fitting strategies for children with unilateral, mild, moderate and fluctuating hearing losses.

### TIMED AGENDA

12:00 - 12:15	Introduction
12:15 - 2:30	Learner Outcomes Presented
2:30 - 3:00	Question/Answer; Conclusion

### MEET OUR PRESENTER:

**Carol Flexer, PhD, CCC-A, LSLS Cert. AVT** is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Audiology, The University of Akron. An international lecturer and consultant in pediatric and educational audiology and author of more than 155 publications including 17 books, Dr. Flexer is a past president of the Educational Audiology Association, the American Academy of Audiology, and the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language. For her research and advocacy for children with hearing loss, Dr. Flexer has received five prestigious awards: three from The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing -- the Volta Award, Professional of the Year Award, and the 2019 Honors of the Association; one from the American Academy of Audiology -- the 2012 Distinguished Achievement Award; and one from Kent State University -- The EHHS Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award, 2015. Dr. Flexer is receiving an honorarium from OSSPEAC, however, has no other relevant financial or nonfinancial relationships to disclose .

**NOTE:** Participants will be required to attend the entire session and take a post-test to receive PDCH/ASHA credit.

**IMPORTANT:** Registration will close one week prior to the session. No refunds will be issued after registration is closed. Meeting link will be sent via email at least two days prior to the session along with handouts (if available from presenter).



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