



Demo Room Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hamilton CapTel: *Connect with Hamilton® CapTel® in So Many Ways!*

Presenter: Mitchell Levy, CapTel Product Manager

When a traditional telephone experience isn't the right fit, Hamilton® CapTel® for Web/iOS/Android™ can be a life-changing solution. Redesigned and simplified— it's never been easier to place and receive captioned telephone calls from a smartphone, tablet or computer. Need a business solution? Hamilton® CapTel® for Business, Interconnected by Tenacity™ seamlessly integrates into Cisco® telephone networks, allowing individuals with hearing loss the ability to use an office telephone.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Advanced Bionics: *Communicate with Confidence: Introducing SoundSuccess™*

Presenter: Valeri V. Le Beau, MS, CCC-SLP, Rehabilitation Program Manager

Take charge of your communication. Adjusting to your hearing loss and making the best use of your hearing technology (hearing aids or cochlear implants) can be overwhelming. Learn about a new rehabilitation resource to help you build confidence and skills in communicating with your family and friends and unfamiliar people.

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

MED-EL: *Tailoring Auditory Exercises to Meet my Listening Practice Needs*

Presenter: MaryKay Therres, Consumer Engagement Program Specialist-Rehabilitation

It is now known that auditory training after cochlear implantation provides many benefits for recipients. Specific auditory exercises should be adapted to fit each recipient's individual needs to provide maximal benefit. This presentation will provide examples of exercises and discuss variables that may be changed to make listening practice easier or more challenging. Several resources that may be used as a guideline for choosing exercises will also be discussed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Advanced Bionics: *The Simple Way to Hear More*

Presenter: Julie Steele, MA, LSLS Cert. AVEd, Sr. Cochlear Implant Consumer Specialist

Research has demonstrated time and again that hearing with two ears is better than one. Listeners with two ears understand better in noise, they can hear more from farther away, and they are less tired. Only the Naída CI offers a complete range of solutions made for your other ear to provide a fuller, richer hearing experience. If you have hearing in your other ear or even if you don't, there is a Naída solution for you.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Alango Technologies: *BeHear® NOW: A Stylish, Affordable, Customizable Alternative to Hearing Aids*

Presenter: Ruth Bridger, Marketing Director of Assistive Products

BeHear® NOW is a stylish personal hearing product. It looks and functions like a Bluetooth® stereo headset, but also includes fully customizable ambient hearing amplification. It overcomes the stigma, expense and limited functionality of a traditional hearing aid.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CapTel Captioned Telephone: *Latest Advances in CapTel Captioned Telephones*

Presenter: John Kinstler, CapTel Outreach Marketing Manager

CapTel captioned telephones show word-for-word captions of everything your caller says—like closed captions on TV, but for your phone calls. People with hearing loss might be eligible to receive a CapTel captioned telephone at no cost. Find out more about the certification process and the requirements to qualify for a no-cost captioned telephone, while learning about the latest advances in CapTel technology. See how you can enjoy the phone again – with confidence.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Cochlear Americas: *Wear Your Way – Is One Better? Off-the-ear or Behind-the-ear Processors?*

Presenter: Justine Piraino, Au.D., Marketing Manager

In this session, audiologist and cochlear implant recipient Justin Piraino Au.D. will be sharing his hearing loss journey and his experiences with both off-the-ear and behind-the-ear sound processors. He will share his perspective on how different solutions work with his lifestyle and how these solutions might work for you.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Advanced Bionics: *Get Back to Life; Advanced Bionics Cochlear Implants*

Presenter: Karalee Needelman, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert-AVT, Sr. Cochlear Implant Consumer Specialist

If you struggle to hear in noise, on the phone, at work or to enjoy music, then you're not hearing well with hearing aids. Unlike hearing aids, Advanced Bionics (AB) cochlear implants use state-of-the-art technology to make sound clearer and easier to understand. AB technology helps people with severe-to-profound hearing loss go beyond hearing aids and enjoy a complete hearing experience at any stage of life. Join AB to learn how to reconnect with life.

11 a.m. – Noon

Sonitum, Inc: *SonicCloud Hearing App: Transformational Hearing Enhancement Technology*

Presenter: Larry Guterman, Co-Founder & Chief Customer Experience Officer

SonicCloud is a revolutionary technology for enhancing audio on phone calls and streaming content for those with hearing loss. Simply take our highly accurate Hearing Assessment, create/refine your profile and use it to personalize how everything sounds! Enjoy crystal clear phone calls on your iOS or Android smartphone and stream videos, music, podcasts, audiobooks and literally any audio and video source, on your laptop!

Noon – 1 p.m.

Sprint Accessibility: *Why Should You “Think Yellow” When Selecting Your CapTel phone?*

Presenter: Chameen Stratton, National CapTel Marketing Manager

Individuals will be able to understand better how Sprint’s Captioned Telephone products and services are the best in the industry. Sprint’s Accuracy, Support, Choice, Innovation and Experience will be further defined for consumers, so that they can understand why Sprint Captioned Telephone is made for them.

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Sprint Accessibility: *Bridging the Telecommunications Gap for People with Hearing Loss*

Presenter: Alana Beal, National Manager- Sprint Teleconference Captioning

In this interactive workshop presentation about Sprint Teleconference Captioning, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the product and how they can maximize their participation in conference calls, webinars, and meetings. Demonstrations are given at our exhibit booth area throughout the convention.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

MED-EL Corporation: *Your Journey to Better Hearing*

Presenters: Keri Reynolds, Senior Consumer Engagement Manager
Jason Anderson
Tonya Gahler
Camille Jenkins

Perhaps the most important decision during your hearing journey is the first one you’ll make—which cochlear implant you will carry with you for the rest of your life. What makes each device unique? How do you begin choosing? There’s a tremendous amount of information to sort through and we want you to feel confident starting the process. Come learn more about your hearing journey and how to find the best technology to get you to your best destinations.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Dogs for Better Lives: *Assistance Hearing Dogs and Demonstration*

Presenter: John Drach, Training Director

Dogs for Better Lives (DBL), formerly Dogs for the Deaf, is a national award-winning 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focusing on the training and placing of Hearing Assistance Dogs (national), Program Assistance Dogs (national), and Autism Assistance Dogs (Oregon only). Accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI) and recognized by Charity Navigator as a 4-star nonprofit, Dogs for Better Lives has been rescuing dogs, bettering lives, and providing Assistance Dogs since 1977. In this session, you will learn about Dogs for Better Lives and see an assistance hearing dog demonstration.