

CHHA Vancouver Branch Annual General Meeting

Saturday November 18, 2017

Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2125 West 7th Avenue Vancouver, BC

(please use street parking and enter using the side entrance)

1:00 – 1:45 Annual General Meeting

2:00 – 3:00 Dr. Jenstad's Talk

"What's that test all about? Understanding what the audiologist is doing when setting your hearing aid to be right for you."



In this presentation, we'll explore some of the mysterious measurements that happen when people are fitted with hearing aids. Specifically, I'll explain a procedure called "real ear measurement" and why it's so important. I'll describe what happens during the process, what sounds you might hear, and what you might see. We'll look at examples of the measurements and what those tell you about what your hearing aids can or cannot do for you. Finally, we'll discuss the evidence that tells us about the benefits of these measurements.

Lorienne Jenstad, PhD, is an Audiologist and Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia's School of Audiology and Speech Sciences. She has been working in the field of audiology for over 20 years, in Ontario, Seattle, and now Vancouver. Her teaching and research interests include hearing and aging, hearing aid processing, and hearing health care for adults. She is currently conducting research studies on hearing-aid related smartphone apps, communication between patients and health care providers, and hearing and cognition in older adults with Parkinson's disease.

Please RSVP no later than November 11, 2017 at chhavancouver@gmail.com

CHHA Vancouver Branch is a self-help organization of persons with a hearing loss who advocate for hearing accessibility and inclusion.