



**Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort and Conference Center
Grand Island, New York, U.S.A.
August 19-21, 2011**

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Conference Topics

Central Mechanisms of Tinnitus
Role of Non-Auditory Brain Areas in Tinnitus
Pharmacological Targets for Tinnitus
Peripheral Mechanisms of Tinnitus
Tinnitus Sound Therapies
Tinnitus Categorization

Electrical Stimulation Therapies
Functional Imaging of Tinnitus
Somatic Tinnitus and Novel Therapies
Repeated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
Therapy

Invited Speakers

Carol Bauer, Southern Illinois University, USA
Dirk De Ridder, University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium
Jos Eggermont, University of Calgary, Canada
Ana Belén Elgoyhen, Univ. of Buenos Aires CONICET
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Benjamin Richardson, Southern Illinois University, USA
Larry Roberts, McMaster University, Canada
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Pim van Dijk, Univ. Medical Cntr. Groningen, Netherlands
Nathan Weisz, University of Konstanz, Germany
Fan Gang Zeng, University of California – Irvine, USA
Jinsheng Zhang, Wayne State University, USA

Request to Present (Poster or Oral)

Registrants who wish to present a poster or oral presentation should indicate the poster/presentation title on their Registration Form. Guidelines for preparing your abstract and poster/presentation will be sent to you when your Registration Form is received. Note, the number of oral presentations will be limited. The deadline to submit your abstract is July 1, 2011.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is US \$425 on or before April 19, 2011 and US \$500 from April 20 to July 1, 2010. The fee includes a copy of the abstract book, opening barbeque, continental breakfasts, breaks and meals, and a Gala Banquet. The cost for a guest to attend the two evening meals and the Gala Banquet is US \$120.

Accommodations

The Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort and Conference Center is Buffalo's only Island Resort Hotel. Located on the upper banks of the Niagara River, the hotel is just 15 minutes from Niagara Falls, New York and Ontario, Canada. The hotel will provide participants with a special group rate of \$109 per night (plus state and local taxes). The group rate will extend from August 17 to August 23, 2011.

The Group ID Code for the meeting is **CHD**. Hotel reservations can be made via the Holiday Inn Grand Island website (<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/grand-island/gilny/hoteldetail>) or by calling the hotel directly (716-773-1111). Reservations should be made no later than July 1, 2011 to receive the special group rate. If you have problems making your reservation or need special services, please contact Teresa Costello, the hotel's Director of Sales (phone: 716-773-0700; e-mail: teresa.costello@grandislandholidayinn.com).



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Planning Your Travel / Travel Information

There will be a few talks on Friday, August 19th starting around 3 or 4 p.m. followed by a barbeque. Saturday and Sunday will be full days of presentations. The Gala Banquet (*business casual, please no jeans or sneakers*) will be on Sunday evening around 7:00/7:30 p.m.

Buffalo International Airport (airport code BUF) is the closest airport to fly into.

Once in Buffalo, AAA Taxi, Tours & Limousine is available to handle your ground transportation to and from the hotel. You can contact them via e-mail (info@aaalimotour.com) or telephone (716-550-0550). Have your flight information available to give them and be sure you mention Group ID Code **CHD** so that they know you are part of the meeting. The cost of transportation will depend on how many individuals are traveling in the van with you.

Area Attractions / Tours

If you are planning on arriving a couple days early or leaving a couple days later, or if you are bringing a guest, there are many things to do in the Buffalo / Niagara Falls area.

AAA Taxi, Tours & Limousine also offers sightseeing packages. Information on these packages can be found on their website: <http://www.aaalimotour.com>

Below are some sightseeing suggestions. The region also boasts many fine restaurants.

New York Attractions:

Buffalo Niagara Visitors Bureau (<http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/>)

Niagara Falls (<http://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/Activities.aspx>)

Maid of the Mist

Cave of the Winds

Buffalo Zoo (<http://www.buffalozoo.org/index.html>)

Erie Canal Tour (<http://eriecanal.org/tour.html>)

Martin's Fantasy Island Amusement & Water Park (<http://martinsfantasyisland.com/2010/index.html>)

Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park (<http://www.buffalonaivalpark.org/>)

The Erie County Fair & Expo, August 10 – 21, 2011 (<http://www.the-fairgrounds.com/>)

New York Wineries (<http://www.newyorkwines.org/Home/index.ashx>)

Darwin Martin House (<http://www.darwinmartinhouse.org/>)

Albright Knox Art Gallery (<http://www.albrightknox.org/>)

Burchfield Penny Art Gallery (<http://www.burchfieldpenney.org/>)

Anchor Bar (the home of the Buffalo Wing; <http://www.anchorbar.com/>)

Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls (<http://www.fashionoutletsniagara.com/>)

Seneca Niagara Casino (<http://senecaniagaracasino.com/>)

Corning Glass Museum (<http://www.cmog.org/>)

Ontario, Canada, Attractions:

Niagara Regional Tourism (<http://www.tourismniagara.com/home.html>)

Niagara Falls, Ontario – see a spectacular view of the falls from the Canadian side and stroll along Lundy's Lane for lots of fun things to see and do.

Whirlpool Jet Boat Rides (Canadian side) (<http://www.whirlpooljet.com/>)

Niagara-on-the-Lake (<http://www.niagaraonthelake.com/page/home/Home>)

Stroll back through history in this quaint town and enjoy world class theater (Shaw Festival), fine dining, shopping, estate wineries, farm markets, historical sites.

Butterfly Conservatory, Floral Clock and Botanical Gardens

(<http://www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail/butterfly-conservatory.html>)

Marineland (<http://www.marinelandcanada.com/>)

Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort (<http://www.fallsviewcasinoresort.com/>)

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