

**8th annual Midwest Conference on Cochlear Implants**  
**CI CRASH 2017**



**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception & Dinner

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & COFFEE

9:00 a.m. **Ruth Litovsky:** Welcome

**Talks Part I**

9:15 a.m. **Matt Winn** (Univ. of Washington) *mwinn2@uw.edu*  
*Direct and Indirect Context Effects in Speech Perception by CI Listeners*

9:40 a.m. **Josh Stohl** (Med-El Corporation) *josh.stohl@medel.com*  
*Optimizing Cochlear Implant Processor Parameters Based on Cortical Neural Response Properties*

10:05 a.m. **Kelsey Klein** (Univ. of Iowa) *kelsey-e-klein@uiowa.edu*  
*Real-Time Spoken Word Recognition in Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Users: Evidence from Eye-Tracking*

10:30 a.m. BREAK

**Talks Part II**

11:00 a.m. **Sean Anderson** (UW-Madison) *sean.anderson@wisc.edu*  
*Bilateral Cochlear Implants and the Electro-Neuron Interface*

11:25 a.m. **Valeriy Shafiro** (Rush Univ.) *adam.bosen@boystown.org*  
*Age-related Differences in the Use of Contextual Information in Auditory Scenes*

11:50 a.m. **Jasenia Hartman** (UW-Madison) *jhartman3@wisc.edu*  
*Talker Variability on Word Learning in Adult CI Users*

12:15 p.m. LUNCH (Additional Seating available in Room 114)

### Talks Part III

- 1:15 p.m. **Alyssa Wciorka; Carol Burns**  
*Personal stories from CI Recipients*
- 2:00 p.m. **Olga Stakhovskaya** (Univ. of Maryland) *ostackovsky@hotmail.com*  
*Binaural Processing and Interaural Mismatch Revisited*
- 2:25 p.m. **Thibaud LECLERE** (UW-Madison) *leclere2@wisc.edu*  
*Effect of Mixed-rate Strategy on Speech Understanding for Cochlear Implant Patients*
- 2:50 p.m. **Sterling Sheffield** (Walter Reed) *sterling.sheffield.ctr@mail.mil*  
*Localization and Binaural Unmasking for Speech Recognition in a Simulated Audiovisual Multi-talker Environment*
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK

### Talks Part IV

- 3:45 p.m. **Andrew Oxenham** (Univ. of Minnesota) *oxenham@umn.edu*  
*Context Effects and Individual Differences in Cochlear Implant Users*
- 4:10 p.m. **Karen Gordon** (The Hospital for Sick Children) *karen.gordon@utoronto.ca*  
*Cortical Plasticity Promoted by Cochlear Implants in Young Children with Single Sided Deafness*
- 4:35 p.m. **Daniel Smieja** (Univ. of Toronto) *daniel.smieja@sickkids.ca*  
*Functional Imaging of Cortical Auditory Network Connectivity in Bilateral Cochlear Implant Users Using EEG*
- 5:00 p.m. BREAK
- 5:15 p.m. **Midnight Voices A-Capella**
- 6:00 p.m. DINNER

## Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & COFFEE

### Talks Part V

9:00 a.m. **Viral Tejani** (Univ. of Iowa) *VDTejani@gmail.com*  
*Speech Masking Release in Hybrid CI users*

9:25 a.m. **Steven Gianikas** (Univ. of Washington) *spgia5@u.washington.edu*  
*Severe Deficits in Perception of Anticipatory Coarticulation in Listeners with Cochlear Implants*

9:50 a.m. **Matt Goupell** (Univ. of Maryland) *goupell@umd.edu*  
*Effect of Modulations on Binaural Processing in Bilateral Cochlear Implant users*

10:15 a.m. BREAK

### Talks Part VI

10:40 a.m. **Shauntelle Cannon** (Boystown) *shauntelle.cannon@boystown.org*  
*Aging and Voice Emotion Recognition with Spectrally-Degraded Speech*

11:05 a.m. **Abbi Buente** (Univ. of Illinois) *buente2@illinois.edu*  
*How Loudness Perturbations Affect Cochlear Implant Users Vocalizations*

11:30 a.m. **Ann Todd** (NYU) *ann.todd@nyumc.org*  
*The Effect of Polarity Order on Loudness with Multi-Channel Stimulation*

11:55 a.m. **Eric Tarr** (Belmont Univ.) *eric.tarr@belmont.edu*  
*An Open-source Audio Software Plug-in and Mobile App for CI Simulation*

12:20 p.m. ADJOURN