



BEST FITTING PRACTICES

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The need for consistent use of Best Practices in fitting amplification is documented in fitting guidelines, research, and countless publications. Unfortunately, the actual application of these tools in daily clinical practice is often limited for varied reasons. This presentation addresses this gap by highlighting a few best practices (including speech-in-noise evaluation, probe microphone measurements, and subjective and objective benefit assessment) that can have a strong positive impact on fittings, but can still be implemented in a time-efficient manner. Included will be an overview, tips on clinical application, and a discussion of the impact they have on patient care.

LEARNER OUTCOMES

- Describe the interaction between fitting best practices and patient satisfaction
- Describe the benefits of QuickSIN evaluation
- Identify ways to implement probe microphone measurements into hearing instrument fitting

Agenda

- 2:00 - 3:00 Describe the interaction between fitting best practices and patient satisfaction and list the benefits of QuickSIN evaluation.
- 3:15 – 4:15 Implementing probe microphone measurements into hearing instrument fitting.

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