EAR DAY 2018
Department of Communication Disorders & Sciences Rush University and
Chicago Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America
February 2, 2018
Armour Academic Building, Lecture Hall 976
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9:30 – Coffee and light breakfast
9:50 – Introduction & Welcome
   Valeriy Shafiro - Rush University Medical Center
10:00 – Regenerative therapies for hearing loss
   Cynthia Chow - University of Wisconsin - Madison
10:20 – Measuring the middle ear muscle reflex in the time domain
   Kate Dunckley – Rush University Medical Center
10:40 – Recent developments in oVEMP assessment and future implications
   Blythe Kitner – Northern Illinois University
11:00 – 11:20 Break
11:20 – It’s rough getting old: Changes in the aging cochlea
   Sumit Dhar – Northwestern University
11:40 – Multimodal perception of interrupted speech and text
   Daniel Fogerty - University of South Carolina
12:00 – Why is clear speech more intelligible?: Effects of syllable rate and context
   Valeriy Shafiro - Rush University Medical Center
12:20 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – Cochlear implant users’ vocal control
   Elizabeth Abbs - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1:50 – Speech perception and production errors in pediatric cochlear implant users
   Olga Peskova - University of Texas at Dallas
2:10 – Vocal coordination and timing in dyads with mismatched hearing status: What do we know about it?
   Maria Kondaurova - University of Louisville
2:40 – Improved speech vocoder for cochlear implants
   Rama Ratnam - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3:00- 3:20 Break
3:20 – Toward a universal comfort rating scale
   Vidya Krull – GN ReSound
3:40 – The pursuit of better hearing around the world
   King Chung – Northern Illinois University
4:00 – Global audiology: Tanzania
   Mark Partain & Haley Ravndal - Rush University Medical Center