

DONNA L. LOS

CAREER HISTORY

- 2005 to Present** **M.S. Brigham, D.O. Inc., Wadsworth, OH**
Clinic-based Audiologist – All Age Groups
Currently providing diagnostic audiologic services within an ENT office setting.
- 2004-2005** **Summit ENT, Akron, OH**
Clinic-based Audiologist – All Age Groups – Substitute and Coverage Position
Provided diagnostic audiologic services in an ENT office setting.
- 2003** **Soundbridge Program, Capitol Region Education Council, Wethersfield, CT**
Clinic-based Educational Audiologist – School Age Children - Substitute Position
Provided audiologic services to area schools districts which included auditory processing evaluation and functional assessment of FM systems and personal hearing aids.
- 2001 to 2003** **Rehabilitation Hospital of Connecticut/St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT**
Clinic and Hospital-based Audiologist – All Age Groups
Provided diagnostic audiologic services including site-of-lesion testing, electro-acoustic testing of hearing aids, behavioral assessment of infant and preschool children and infant screening in the NICU for the hospital's Universal Infant Hearing Screening Program.
- 1994 to 2001** **Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit, Aliquippa, PA**
Itinerant Educational Audiologist – School Age Children
Responsibilities included: monitoring and maintenance of hearing aids and FM devices; assessment and modification of classroom acoustics including installation of classroom FM; educational planning and placement of hearing-impaired students with regard to instructional and communication needs; provision of in-service training on the educational implications of hearing loss and on the use of cochlear implants, FM systems, assistive listening devices and hearing aids in the classroom.
- 1993 to 1994** **Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Pittsburgh, PA**
Itinerant Educational Audiologist – School Age Children – Substitute Position
Responsibilities included: monitoring/maintenance of hearing aids and FM equipment; assessment and modification of classroom acoustics; in-service training to students and educational personnel; and participation in the educational planning/placement of hearing-impaired students with regards to instructional and communication needs.
- 1990 to 1993** **The Rehabilitation Institute, Pittsburgh, PA**
Clinical and Hospital-based Audiologist – All Age Groups
Provided audiologic services to patients receiving comprehensive rehabilitation. Initiated a program to address communication needs of hearing-impaired patients. This included audiologic evaluation, emergency hearing aid repair, distribution of assistive listening devices (ALD'S), provision of sign language interpreters, and counseling regarding hearing aids and ALDs. Provided in-service training to hospital staff and informational lectures to outside groups on hearing health care, hearing aids and ALDs.

Classroom-based Educational Audiologist for The Day School Program

Provided audiologic services to special needs students enrolled in The Day School at The Rehabilitation Institute. Responsible for audiologic evaluation and functional assessment of hearing aids and FM systems. Provided in-service training on the care and use of amplification devices in the classroom. Developed a nursing hearing screening and referral program, as well as a program for monitoring and maintenance of hearing aids and FM systems. Participated in the educational plan of all hearing-impaired students with regard to instructional and communication needs, and assisted in development of an aural rehabilitation program.

1989 to 1990 East Dorset Health Authority (Nat'l Health Service), Bournemouth, England

Clinical and Hospital-based Audiologist – All Age Groups

Responsibilities included: audiologic and site-of-lesion testing using ABR, ENG, and Slow Vertex Response; hearing aid evaluation, fitting and repair; medical legal consultation; and assistance in training audiologic technicians.

1985 to 1988 Metropolitan ENT Associates, Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical and Hospital-based Audiologist – All Age Groups

Provided diagnostic and audiologic services for multi-doctor ENT practice. Responsibilities included: site-of-lesion testing using ENG and ABR; hearing aid evaluation, fitting and repair; and community hearing screening and referral.

1984 to 1985 Pittsburgh Hearing, Speech and Deaf Services, Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical Audiologist – All Age Groups

Responsibilities included: audiologic and hearing aid evaluation, fitting and repair; functional assessment of the need for ALD's for deaf and hearing-impaired clients; and participation in "Deaf Awareness" hearing-health program.

1983 to 1984 Easter Seal Society, Johnstown, PA

Clinical Audiologist (Clinical Fellowship Year) – All Age Groups

Responsibilities included: audiologic and hearing aid evaluation, fitting and repair; participation in hearing screening and referral program for pediatric and school-aged children; and providing lectures on hearing-related topics to area health professionals.

1980 to 1981 Shenango Elementary School, New Castle, PA

Teaching Assistant - Resource Classroom for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Students

Responsibilities included FM system and hearing aid maintenance, participation in lesson planning, and teaching all academic areas using American Sign Language and Signed English to children aged 5-14.

EDUCATION

1983 M.S. Communication Disorders, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

1981 Graduate Study in Audiology, Hahnemann Medical College & Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

1979 B.S. Speech Pathology & Audiology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2012 Amplified Stethoscope Options for Professionals with Hearing Loss
Earmolds and More, Maximizing Patient Satisfaction
Acoustic Neuroma; An Overview
Cochlear Implant Candidates in the Hearing Aid Dispensing Practice

- 2011 **Otoacoustic Emissions: Beyond Newborn Hearing Screening**
- 2010 **Pediatric Chronic Otitis Media**
- 2009 **Classroom Acoustics**
 - Correlations in Vestibular Test Findings**
 - Infant Hearing Aid Fitting**
 - Cerumen Management**
 - Music-Induced Hearing Loss: Risk and Prevention**
 - OAE's: Theory & Practice**
- 2008 **S.T.O.P. A Tool for Selecting Devices Used in Tinnitus Therapy**
- 2007 **Helping Children with Auditory Processing Disorders, Canton, Ohio**
 - Phonak, New Product Workshop, Cleveland, Ohio**
- 2006 **What Parents Need to Know About Early Implantation**
 - Cleveland Clinic Audiology Symposium: Innovations in Hearing**
 - Vestibular and Balance Disorders, Cleveland Clinic**
 - Diagnosis and Treatment of Vertigo**
- 2004 **Digital Hearing Aids**

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)
State of Ohio license to practice Audiology