

# TRUST THE AUDIOLOGIST WHO TEACHES

## *Teaching Strategies for Clinical Educators*

Welcome to *Trust the Audiologist who Teaches*, a special teaching strategies series that we have designed specifically for our University of Arizona Community Clinical Educators. We appreciate your ongoing dedication to teaching students and the time that you invest in the future of our profession. We hope that these informational emails will provide practical tips, tools, and resources for you as an educator.

### ***Getting to know you...***

As clinical educators, you are called to establish rapport with your students in an accelerated fashion along with fostering a relationship that will be successful for them and your clinical practice. However, understanding your students' capabilities and needs are not easy.

Establishing clear expectations is essential in any relationship. Having a discussion with your student about expectations can help to foster a productive and supportive environment. Please find the attached worksheet as a tool to help establish clear expectations with your student. Feel free to modify it for your own practice. Remember, common sense may not be as common as you think it is.

### ***Community Clinical Educator Spotlight***

Each edition of this series will feature one of our Community Clinical Educators as a way of introducing members of our team and to strengthen our audiology teaching community. Please allow us to introduce this month's educator:

*Christine Scott, Au.D.* – Dr. Scott is an audiologist at the Southern Arizona VA. She has been a Community Clinical Educator for 7 years. When asked why she enjoys teaching audiology students, she says:

*“I enjoy challenging students to be the best. I’ve heard other students describe my clinic as ‘hard, but good – you learn a lot.’ I have been an audiologist for 19 years, and have been trained by and worked with some of the best audiologists. I enjoy passing that knowledge on to my students. Being at the VA, we have a unique set of patients, some with unusual anatomy or ear pathology, requiring creative solutions for amplification, others with bothersome tinnitus and comorbid conditions such as PTSD, TBI or dual sensory impairment. Working with students keeps me young!”*

We appreciate Dr. Scott's commitment to teaching and the kindness she shares with those around her. Thanks, Dr. Scott, for investing in the future of our profession!

### ***Save the Dates!***

We are inviting our Community Clinical Educators to attend two conferences we are hosting this fall. We will be providing complimentary registration to you for both conferences in appreciation for your contributions to our program. We will contact you with more information when registration is available. CEUs will be available.

#### **SLHS Annual Grunewald-Blitz Conference**

**Date:** Friday, 9/15/17

**Topic:** *Issues in Supervision: Coaching for our Future*

**Presenter:** Mark DeRuiter, PhD, MBA, CCC-A, CCC-SLP

#### **University of Arizona Fall Audiology Conference**

**Date:** Monday, 10/16/17

**Topic:** *Changing Models of Audiology Service Delivery*

**Presenters:** Drs. Taylor, Marrone, Saunders, DeRuiter, and Hansen

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