



# CI2019 Pediatric: Get Ready!

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**G**et ready to pack your sunglasses, sunscreen, and elegant/casual resort wear. The CI2019 Pediatric meeting is only a few months away. The University of Miami, Department of Otolaryngology/Ear Institute would like to thank everyone who submitted and reviewed abstracts. With a record number of over 400 abstracts, the final scientific program is sure to have something for all those attending.

Here are some of the highlights of the program that you can look forward to:

- *Medical & Surgical advancements.* Several sessions will target cochlear implantation in surgically complex cases. Topics of interest include: implantation under 12 months, surgical challenges and outcomes in cases with malformations, use of robotics in cochlear implan-



tation, applicability and use of imaging pre-implantation and intra-operatively, and more.

- *Advanced Programming.* Based on prior meetings feedback and audiologist requests, a session on advanced programming will be organized. Topics will include use of physiologic measures to estimate CI stimulation levels, use of FOX programming, and advanced noise program managements. Come ask questions of your colleagues and learn about innovative strategies to use in complex cases.

- *Electrocochleography (ECochG).* The use of ECochG intra-operatively and post-operatively is growing. This session will present clinical and surgical applications of ECochG, as well as audiology and speech perception outcomes.
- *Social and Emotional Development.* Psychologists, social workers, educators and others working with adolescents are highly encouraged to attend this session. Data on predictors of psychosocial outcomes, depression, anxiety, and bullying in the CI population will be presented.
- *Educational Outcomes of Pediatric CI Users.* Have you ever wondered how this population is doing academically and the various school programs that these children attend? This session will discuss the impact of early intervention, reading achievement, and outcomes of children enrolled in inclusive and/or specialized listening and spoken language programs.

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■ *Telemedicine.* This session will target current telemedicine practices being used for remote cochlear implant programming and auditory verbal therapy. Come hear about the outcomes and effectiveness of these telemedicine programs.

Other concurrent sessions will be dedicated to hearing preservation, SSD, rehabilitation, candidacy, expanded indications, and outcomes. We have researchers from all over the world presenting their work that will impact the way we manage and treat pediatric cochlear implant users.

Don't miss the poster session Thursday afternoon. The popular poster highlight sessions will be conducted just prior to the poster session. A record number of students submitted posters. Don't forget to stop by the student posters and ask questions about the amazing work that our

future generation is doing. A student poster competition will be held for the nearly 50 students who are part of this part of the program with winners announced at conference and later on our website.

Thinking about extending your stay in Miami? Be on the lookout for an upcoming blast to learn about fun outdoor activities that you may want to consider, whether you are traveling alone or with your family. Fishing, salsa dancing, kayaking, or just a stroll down the boardwalk to the beach are sure to catch your interest. See you all in Miami! ■

#### Want to know more?

For the latest conference updates including the detailed program: [www.CI2019miami.org](http://www.CI2019miami.org)

For details on local activities, dining and more: <https://www.sunny.org/acia/>



## Key Conference and Travel Details

**CI2019 Pediatric Conference**  
website: [www.CI2019miami.org](http://www.CI2019miami.org)

Registration begins January 2019  
Early rates end May 13

**Hotel Guest Room Reservations:**  
Special conference rate until  
May 31 (but going fast)

#### Two Airports for Air Travel

Ft Lauderdale-Hollywood  
International Airport (FLL)  
8 miles from venue

Miami International Airport (MIA) 22  
miles from venue

Conference discounts available from  
American and United Airlines

Family Friendly Hotel with many  
amenities and childcare available

#### Communication Access:

Entire conference will be real-time  
captioned. Conference app will allow  
captions to be translated into Spanish  
language captions on mobile devices

#### Continuing Education:

ACI Alliance is an approved continuing education provider for the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language. We will offer Continuing Education Credits from the above three organizations including Tier One Hours from AAA. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will also be offered through our meeting planners, the American College of Surgeons. A certificate of participation is provided for all conference attendees.