

## **Professor Liat Kishon-Rabin, PhD**

### **Selected International Keynote Speaker Invitations**

- Workshop on age-related hearing loss- Med-EI, NYC, USA, 2017. Brain Plasticity in the Elderly: Evidence from Auditory Training.
- European Federations of Audiological Societies (EFAS) Congress, Interlaken, Switzerland, 2017. Expert panel on cochlear implants and implantable hearing devices in single sided deafness.
- British Cochlear Implant Group (BCIG) Annual Meeting, Birmingham, England 2017. Graham Fraser Memorial Lecture Award. To what extent do cochlear implants meet the challenge of hearing in noise.
- 13th European Symposium of Paediatric Cochlear Implantation, Lisbon, Portugal, 2017. Expert panel on Single-sided Deafness.
- VII International Symposium on Childhood Deafness, Naples Italy 2017. Masterclass in diagnostic and treatment of hearing loss in children.
- Mediterranean Society of Otolaryngologists & Audiologists (MSOA), Cappadocia, Turkey, 2016. Expert panel on single-sided deafness. Consequences of unilateral hearing loss in infants and children with no other risk factors for developmental delay.
- 13th Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology – ESPO 2016. Lisbon, Portugal. Expert panel on Treating Profound Hearing Loss.
- 12th European Symposium on Pediatric Cochlear Implants, Toulouse, France, 2015. (1) Lexical abilities, verbal working memory & speech perception in children with unilateral hearing loss with no other risk factors for language impairment, and (2) Do literacy & reading abilities close the gap in lexical knowledge of young hearing impaired adults following long-term use of cochlear implants & hearing aids?.
- EFAS Education in Audiology, Leuven, Belgium, 2014. Academic education of Communication Disorders in Israel: The rationale for studying speech, language & hearing sciences and disorders as one profession.
- European Academy of Otolology & Neurotology (EAONO), 7th Instructional Workshop, Sienna, Italy, 2014. Delays in communication skills of infants & preschoolers with unilateral hearing loss.
- 20th International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies (IFOS) World Congress, Seoul, Korea, 2013. Early intervention programs in infants and toddlers with hearing loss.

- University College of London, UK, 2013. Invited to two 1-hour lectures as part of the "Masterclass in Advances in Cochlear Implants" .
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium Truus van der Lem-Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2012. Development of hearing abilities in young normal and cochlear implanted children.
- Presbycusis Research Meeting MED EL, Munich, Germany, 2012. Panelist in a Round Table: Future Directions and Open Questions.
- Global Summit in Higher Education in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Newport Beach, California, 2012. Communication Disorders Departments: Hearing, Speech & Language Sciences in Israel.
- Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO), Baltimore, Maryland, 2011. International Symposium titled: 'Hearing in the Global Village'.
- 10<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Paediatric Cochlear Implantation, Athens, Greece. 2011. The development of basic skills necessary for the acquisition of speech & language: Evidence from infants with CI and normal hearing.
- The 2011 Conference on Implantable Auditory Prostheses (CIAP) Pacific Grove, California. Speech perception, language development & cognitive aspects in children with cochlear implants.
- University College of London, UK, 2011. Two invited lectures in Masterclass in Advances in cochlear implants.
- University College of London, UK, 2010. Invited to two 1-hour lectures as part of the "Masterclass in Advances in cochlear implants: (1) Beyond Hearing and Before Language: Infants with Cochlear Implants, (2) Insights into the Speech Perception Process of Cochlear Implants Users and Brain Plasticity.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Audiology and Speech Disorders Symposium on Hearing devices & Implants, Antalya, Turkey, 2009. Evaluation of early auditory and speech perception and production skills in hearing and hearing-impaired infants with cochlear implants.
- University College of London, UK, 2008. Invited to two 1-hour lectures as part of the "Masterclass in Advances in Cochlear Implants": (1) Assessing speech perception in infants and children with cochlear implants, and (2) Insights to the speech perception of postlingual adults with cochlear implants.
- 8<sup>th</sup> European Investigators Cochlear Implant Meeting, Marakesh, Morocco, 2008.
- 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cochlear Implants & Other Implantable Auditory Technologies. San Diego, USA, 2008. Listening preference to child-directed speech compared to non-speech stimuli in hearing and hearing-impaired Infants following cochlear implantation.

- 9th European Symposium on Paediatric Cochlear Implantation, Venice, Italy, 2006. Insights to the acoustic-to-phonetic level of processing in postlingual deafened adults. Chairing the "Results in Cochlear Implant" session.
- CUHK ENT Conference: Implant & Rehabilitative Otology, Hong Kong, China, 2006. Expert Panel Session on Cochlea Implantation.
- Middle East Hearing Association (MEHA), 2005. King Hussein Medical Center, Amman, Jordan. Arabic Speech Perception Assessment Tools.
- XVIII International Federation of Oto-rhino-laryngological Societies (IFOS) World Congress. Rome, Italy (2005). Moderator of roundtable on: Pediatric Cochlear Implants - Current Practice.
- University of Antwerp, Belgium, 2005. Workshop on language development in hearing-impaired babies with cochlear implants.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Advanced Bionics European Investigators meeting. Rome, Italy, 2002. Assessing communication skills in implanted infants.