

SENTAC

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Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children

Message from the President



Greetings to all from Chicago. I look forward to welcoming you all to the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society of Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children in Kansas City, Missouri, December 1st thru 4th, 2011.

SENTAC is my favorite meeting of the year.

Program chair, Cindy Solot has put together a terrific program for our meeting in Kansas City. There are two preconference symposiums. The first is an update on OSA, including work on the CHAT Study. The second is on feeding assessment in children including FEES, fluoroscopic examinations and manometry.

The formal scientific program will begin on Friday. As a member of the program committee this year I can attest to the quality of submissions. There are six international speakers including the Arthrocare speaker, William C. Shaw, BDS, PhD, D.Orth, MsCd. from Manchester England who will speak on Evidence Based Practice. There will be panels including Use of PPI's in Neonates: Where is the Evidence?, Efficacy of Tube Placement in Children with Cleft Palate, and Socioeconomics of Hearing Loss and Cochlear Implants: A Global Perspective.

There will be lunchtime sessions including Systematic Evaluation of ENT problems in children with Tracheostomy and Ventilator Dependence, Medico-Legal Implications and Personalization of Pain Management in Children Undergoing Outpatient

ENT Surgery, and Clinician-Radiologist Dialogue: What Do I Do Next? In addition, there will be a poster session.

There will also be wonderful social events including a welcoming reception Thursday evening, December 1st, a banquet, the cost of which is included in the registration, and a tour of Kansas City. You can register for the meeting through our website, www.sentac.org.

Julie Wei, MD, is our local host. She is also our Historian and Secretary of SENTAC. Thanks to her and her department for sponsoring the welcoming reception.

If you haven't been to SENTAC, it is a unique organization. Members include pediatricians, audiologists, speech pathologists, otolaryngologists, and nurses. The organization fosters interdisciplinary exchange in a collegial atmosphere. The annual meeting is a great place for young professionals in our various fields to meet and exchange ideas and to make their first presentation to a large group of colleagues. And the meeting is also a lot of fun.

I look forward to greeting you in Kansas City in early December for another outstanding SENTAC meeting.

I would be remiss in not thanking Sheila Seid, our event coordinator, whose hard work is essential to putting on this meeting. SENTAC would not be the organization it is today without her efforts.

Hope to see you all in Kansas!

Andy Hotaling, MD
President
Chicago, Illinois





It is time to make plans for this year's SENTAC meeting to be held in Kansas City, MO December 1-4. Not only home of some of the greatest steaks and BBQ, Kansas City boasts wonderful Arts and Culture, the Truman Library, the National World War I Museum, the Power and Light district, and so much more.

The program for this year is outstanding! Please check the website for the complete agenda, www.sentac.org.

We had many submissions for podium presentations and posters. There will be a wide variety of papers presented in Otology, Head and Neck Surgery, Speech-Language Pathology, Feeding, Audiology, Tonsils and Adenoids, Airway, Craniofacial, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Cochlear Implantation, Basic Science, Outcomes and Quality of Life.

I am particularly excited about the range of specialties represented by our speakers at this year's meeting. We will have specialists in 16 different disciplines making presentations on the podium, in panels, lunch sessions and during the pre-conference. These include: ENT, speech-language pathology, audiology, nursing, occupational therapy, plastic surgery, physician assistant, gastroenterology, neonatology, anesthesiology, radiology, pediatrics, pulmonology, orthodontics, genetics, and pharmacy. We are truly interdisciplinary!

Also – and very importantly, as SENTAC increases its international presence, I am happy to report that we will have speakers from Canada, France, England, China, and Brazil (as well as, of course, speakers from all across the US).

This year there will be 2 pre-conferences. They include “Pediatric Dysphagia, Simple to Complex: Let's figure it out,” chaired by Joan Arvedson, PhD; and “Updates on Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea,” chaired by: Lisa Elden, MSc, MD. We boast a range of extraordinary speakers for both courses, many of whom are guests to SENTAC and we are fortunate to have them share their expertise. Please do join us for a great opportunity for new information, in-depth learning, and discussion.

Our honored speaker for the Arthrocare Lecture (Enhancing the Care of Children) is Dr. William C. Shaw, BDS, FDS, PhD, D.Orth. Dr. Shaw is a world renowned researcher and will present on Evidence-Based Practice. Dr. Shaw is Professor and Chair, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Development, University of Manchester, United Kingdom. He has numerous NIH grants to his credit on evidence-based practice in medicine. He was one of the principal investigators for the Eurocleft studies and a founding investor for the Americleft studies. He has coordinated collaborative research on cleft lip and palate and related anomalies that include randomized trials of surgery, a prospective cohort study of distraction osteogenesis, intercenter comparisons of surgical outcome for cleft surgery, the relationship of genetic and environmental factors in the causation of cleft lip and palate, and gene discovery studies. He also has led a related initiative for the World Health Organization and has the WHO's only designated center for research on the treatment of craniofacial anomalies. He has recently completed an international randomized trial of surgery for velopharyngeal incompetence for children with repaired cleft palate and defined the optimal feeding techniques for children with clefts.

Our three panels include:

- “The Legacy of the Cleft Palate Ear: Management Dilemmas” moderated by Dr. Seth Pransky;
- “Socioeconomics of Hearing Loss and Cochlear Implants: A Global Perspective” moderated by Dr. Daniela Carvalho, (with speakers from Brazil, France, Canada and the US); and
- “The Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors in the Neonate: Where is the Evidence?” moderated by Dr. Karen Zur.

Our luncheon breakouts are posed to be sell-outs with excellent topics and speakers, including:

- “Clinician – Radiologist Dialogue: What Do I Do Next?” Larissa Bilaniuk, MD, and Steven D. Handler, MD, MBE
- “Systematic Evaluation of ENT Problems in Children with Tracheotomy and Ventilator Dependence,” Moderator: Julie L. Wei, MD, Discussants: Linda Gratny, MD, DVM, Luv Javia, MD, and Paul Boesch, DO, MS.
- “Medico-Legal Implications and Personalization of Pain Management in Children Undergoing Outpatient ENT Surgery,” Senthilkumar Sadhasivan, MD.

Our honored award recipients this year are: Mark Haggard, PhD, FMedSci, HFRCSEd CBE for the Robert Ruben Award for Excellence in Scientific Advancement; Craig Derkey, MD for the Sylvan Stool Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service; and Glenn Isaacson, MD for the Steven Gray Humanitarian Award. We congratulate them on their outstanding achievements and look forward to hearing their talks. We are also privileged to be able to hear Dr. Haggard present a second talk on Sunday highlighting his interest in: Use of vignette sets to intercommunicate between evidence, experts, and practitioners: illustration with RCT results in OME.

Please join us for the welcome reception Thursday evening at 6:00pm and the SENTAC banquet Friday evening at 7:30pm. Sheila Seid has made plans for a delightful afternoon tour on Saturday. Please join us on the tour or enjoy the sights on your own. You can find the tour itinerary on the website. These are delightful opportunities to catch up with old friends and make new ones, discuss events of the meeting and of our work, and see the town!

We hope you can stay for the whole meeting: it is jam packed with exciting talks and panels, sure to generate much discussion and interest.

For many of us, SENTAC is our favorite meeting of the year. It is the people, their collective knowledge and skill, as well as the warmth of the group that makes it special. There are so many wonderful opportunities in an environment of mentorship and collegiality among friends and colleagues. Spouses and families are most welcome!

This page would not be complete without expressing gratitude/thanks to the wonderful group of people on the program committee: Bill Potsic, Andy Hotaling, Julie Wei, Seth Pransky, Claire Miller, Ron Turner, and Terri Giordano.

Special thanks always go to Marc Steele our webmaster and to Sheila Seid, whose contribution is extraordinary. They honor our society with their commitment. And, I must say, they are awfully fun to work with!

So, click here www.sentac.org and register for what promises to be a great meeting! And, in December, you won't be able to say: “Toto, I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.”

I am looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City!

Cindy

Cynthia B. Solot, MA, CCC
Program Chair
Philadelphia, PA



Once again, Fall is moving along and the next SENTAC meeting is rapidly approaching. Last year's meeting in Cincinnati had a record number of attendees who heard 54 podium presentations and had the opportunity to view 42 posters. The banquet was once again a special opportunity to meet with old friends and make new acquaintances as attendance increased with the banquet being included in the meeting registration fee.

The SENTAC Board welcomed Ruth Chia as its newest Board member as Fred Kozak completed his term. Fred Kozak provided invaluable insights and I look forward to his continuing leadership in SENTAC. Udayan Shah was selected as the President-elect and Andy Hotaling assumed the Presidency at the conclusion of the meeting. Julie Wei assumed the role of Historian as Roger Marsh began the process of turning over the responsibility of maintaining the legacies of SENTAC.

I would like to express a personal "thank you" to Cindy Solot for her contributions as President and subsequently as Program Chair for our upcoming meeting in Kansas City. Cindy never wavered in her commitment to address the needs and interest of the diverse membership of SENTAC. The process for submitting abstracts for the meeting has gone extremely well thanks to webmaster Mark Steele.

The process for nominating individuals for the SENTAC awards (Stool, Ruben, and Gray) was changed as the Membership was contacted by email to suggest nominees. I believe this has been extremely successful and reflects the degree to which our Members and colleagues of our Members include world leaders in pediatric ear, nose, and throat disorders.

As we approach this year's meeting, I would like you to think about candidates for Board membership. Several positions will be open after this year's meeting as members reach the conclusion of their terms. As I complete this report, I want to thank SENTAC for its support as I conclude six years as being Secretary. I look forward to many of the administrative aspects of SENTAC becoming more streamlined and electronically based. I will have a "small" box of files and a flash drive to hand off to Julie as she takes on the role of Secretary.

Enjoy the rest of your Fall and see you in Kansas City.

Anthony Magit, MD
Secretary
San Diego, CA

Past-President's Project



Ravi Elluru, MD
Treasurer
Cincinnati, OH

It is hard to believe that almost a whole year has gone by since our last meeting in Cincinnati and my appointment as the Treasurer of SENTAC. The transition was easy, in a large part due to our previous treasurer (Udayan Shah) who handed down a “tidy ship” and provided excellent mentorship.

Thanks to our loyal members and corporate sponsors, portfolio managers, accountants, and meeting planner (Sheila Seid), we have weathered the recent volatile economic climate to remain financially stable. Our very talented webmaster, Marc Steele, implemented a new web-based portal for dues payment this year which was very successful. Moving forward, this new membership system will be able to centralize all membership information and dues payment history. If there are any suggestions about this new system or corrections you wish to make to your contact information please email me at ravi.elluru@cchmc.org.

SENTAC membership dues remain a bargain for a multi-disciplinary organization of this caliber, and therefore I ask you to encourage your students and young faculty members to join SENTAC. Membership information can be found at www.sentac.org.

Finally, I wish everybody a happy Fall season and look forward to seeing you in Kansas City in December.

Imagine my curiosity when I received 7 good sized and heavy boxes from Roger Marsh this past summer. I will confess that it was a couple of weeks before I had the courage and time to open all of them. Realizing that there was not enough time in one sitting to go through all the folders in detail, there were 2 large binders that caught my eyes. I assume it is Roger who took the time to create these 2 “SENTAC President’s Books”. In it, I found a 5x7 photo and essay of “What Being SENTAC President Has Meant to Me” for each of the past SENTAC presidents from 1973 until 1990. The content was absolutely fascinating and I wanted to enjoy a cup of tea and read each inspirational essay and experience the amazing journey that our wonderful society has taken over the years. For this year’s meeting in Kansas City, I plan to have a display table and invite all of you to enjoy browsing these 2 books amongst other items that I will uncover in those boxes in the next couple of months. I would be grateful if any members would kindly send me photos, any articles of interest/nostalgia/significance, which I may be able to use for my display table. I truly hope to have a photo slideshow as well, if I can find enough photos or receive them from members. Thank you in advance for your contributions. Please send photos digitally if possible to me at jwei@kumc.edu or to Julie Wei, MD., Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, 3901 Rainbow Blvd. MS 3010, Kansas City, KS 66160.



Julie Wei, MD
Historian
Kansas City, KS



Newsletter Editor

We hope you've enjoyed this newsletter. Below you'll find the robust program for our December meeting followed by a listing of our officers and new members. The meeting format's designed to facilitate interaction and education. If you're not already a member, consider joining via our easy web portal (<http://www.sentac.org/application/index.html>). I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City for another meeting rich in tradition and collegiality.

With best regards,

Udayan

Udayan Shah, MD
President-elect
Wilmington, DE



Sheila Seid, Meeting Planner

SENTAC Annual Meeting 2011

Date: December 1st to 4th, 2011

Venue: Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center

2345 McGee Street

Kansas City, MO 65108

Thursday December 1, 2011, 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Pre-conference Symposium #1

Pediatric Dysphagia, Simple to Complex: Let's figure it out.

Chair: Joan Arvedson, PhD

Pre-Conference Symposium #2

Updates on Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Chair: Lisa Elden, MD

SENTAC MEETING AGENDA

SENTAC BOARD MEETING

Thursday 12/01/11 2:00pm – 5:00pm

SENTAC WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday 12/01/11 6:00pm – 8:00pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Friday 12/02/11 8:00am to 12noon and 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday 12/03/11 8:00am to 12noon

Sunday 12/04/11 8:00am to 12noon

SENTAC LUNCH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Friday 12/02/11 12:30pm – 1:45pm

SENTAC POSTER RECEPTION

Friday 12/02/11 6:00pm – 7:15pm

SENTAC BANQUET

Friday 12/02/11 from 7:30pm

POSTERS

Posters will be on view throughout the meeting

Thursday 12/01/11 8:00pm to 10:00pm Poster set up

Sunday 12/04/11 12noon – 1:00pm Poster tear down

SENTAC BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday 7:00am – 8:00am. Breakfast will be available in the exhibitor hall at 6:30am.

EXHIBITS

Support by Exhibitors is significant and critical to the success of the meeting. Please be aware that the exhibitors are an integral part of the program and they benefit from interacting with the attendees. Help us to continue this valued partnership by supporting the Exhibitors. Continental breakfast and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and all coffee breaks will be held in the Exhibit Area.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

A Speaker Ready Room will be available throughout the meeting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSION

12/03/11 2:00pm – 6:00pm

A bus tour with guide will transport guests through the highlights of Kansas City, including the National World War 1 Museum, The Sprint Arena, H&R Block World Headquarters, the Power & Light District and beautiful residential area of Ward Parkway.

The tour will include a visit to the Arabia Steamboat Museum. The Arabia sank just north of Kansas City in 1856 and rested under 40 feet of water, sand, and mud until excavated in 1988.

The tour will end with a drive through the Country Club Plaza. Modeled after Seville in Spain, this area features artwork, statues and outstanding fountains.

Guests will have the option of staying on the Plaza, traveling back to the Power & Light District, where they can choose to be dropped off, or return to the hotel on the bus. Guests who choose to stay on the Plaza or at the Power and Light District, would return to the hotel on their own.

SITES AROUND KANSAS CITY

Attractions

WW1 Memorial http://www.theworldwar.org/s/110/new/index_community.aspx

Hyatt Regency at Crown Center <http://crowncenter.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp?null>

Crown Center <http://www.crowncenter.com/Index.asp>

Harry Truman Library <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

The Plaza <http://www.countryclubplaza.com/> (MANY Restaurants, McCormick and Schmick, Plaza III Steakhouse, Capital Grille, Kona Grill, Starker's Reserve, Chaz Restaurant at Rafael Hotel, Café Trio.....many many more)

Power and Light District <http://www.powerandlightdistrict.com/>

Steamboat Arabia <http://www.1856.com/>

Nelson Atkins Museum <http://www.nelson-atkins.org/>

Kemper Contemporary Art Museum <http://www.kemperart.org/>

American Jazz Museum/Negro League Baseball Museum (next to each other)

<http://www.americanjazzmuseum.com/SiteResources/Data/Templates/t2.asp?docid=671&DocName=Welcome>, <http://www.nlbm.com/>

For Children:

Kaleidoscope (crown center) <http://www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com/>

Science City (Union Station) <http://www.sciencecity.com/>

Restaurants

The American (at Crown Center, walking distance) <http://www.theamericankc.com/>

Benton Steakhouse (at Westin, walking distance) <http://www.bentonskc.com/>

Skies (360 deg Lounge/Bar) <http://www.skieskc.com/>

Pierpont's (at Union Station, walking distance) <http://www.pierponts.com/>

Michael Smith (James Beard award chef) <http://www.michaelsmithkc.com/>

Bristol Seafood(power and light district) <http://www.bristolseafoodgrill.com/>

Lydia's (Lydia Bastianich, Italian) <http://www.lidias-kc.com/>

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