



HEALTH PROFESSIONS

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Communication is Central: A Professional Learning Event Series

Presents:

Acoustic Weapons - Protests, Pirates, and Prisoners

Friday, September 5, 2025 ~ 12:00pm - 1:00pm EST • FREE Event • Held Virtually

Presenter:



Sarah K. Grinn, Ph.D., AuD., CCC-A is a tenured Associate Professor in the Doctor of Audiology program at Central Michigan University. She leads clinically translatable research focused on understanding individual susceptibility to peripheral and central noise-induced hearing injury. Funded by the National Institutes of Health, research in the Grinn Hearing Lab aims to prevent recreational and occupational noise-induced hearing loss by developing more accurate risk models for evidence-based auditory safety standards.

Relevant Financial Disclosures - Receives a salary from CMU.

Relevant Nonfinancial Disclosures - none.

Course Description:

The field of audiology was born out of a period of worldwide political unrest. Audiologists should therefore anticipate disruption during periods of political unrest and prepare clinically for the identification and treatment of modern-day acoustic weapon trauma, in addition to preparing the public with relevant hearing protection strategies.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify modern-day acoustic weapons deployed in periods of political unrest.
2. Recognize signs of acoustic weapons trauma in and beyond the audiogram.
3. Prepare the public with hearing protection strategies for lawful protests.

Agenda:

12:00-12:05 p.m.	Introduction
12:05-12:35 p.m.	Acoustic weapons review
12:35-12:45 p.m.	Hearing Protection, Public Outreach, Code of Ethics
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Summary, Q & A

Course completion:

To satisfactorily complete this course the learner must complete the post-course survey.

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