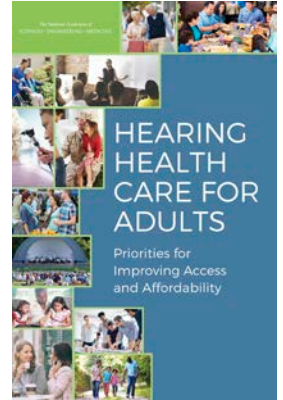


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Hearing Health Care for Adults: Priorities for Improving Access and Affordability

Public Dissemination Meeting

Keck Center of the National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC
Room 100
Friday June 9, 2017
9:00 am – 3:30 pm



Meeting Objectives

- Facilitate discussion on strategies for a multi-pronged approach to improve hearing health care access and affordability.
- Identify needs, barriers, and opportunities for action on hearing health care.
- Brainstorm about new and future actions and collaborations.

Meeting Format

- **Breakout sessions:** In-person meeting attendees can choose which breakout group they would like to join. WebEx attendees will be able to listen to the breakout group in Room 100.
- Given the large number of participants and limited time for each session, all participants are asked to:
 - Stay within speaking time limits
 - Ensure participants across the range of perspectives have the opportunity to speak
- CART will be available in all meeting rooms. Hearing loop will only be available in Room 100.

Draft Agenda

PLENARY SESSION

- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome and Plans for the Day**
Dan Blazer, Chair, NASEM Hearing Health Care Study
- 9:15 – 9:45** **Opening Session – Updates since the December 2016 Meeting and Progress on Recommendations**
- **Public Awareness – Hearing Loss Association of America**
 - **Research Funding Opportunities – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders**
 - **Public Health – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - **Device Regulation – Food and Drug Administration**
 - **Additional updates to be added**

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK AND MOVE TO BREAKOUT SESSION ROOMS

10:00 – 11:15 FACILITATED BREAKOUT SESSION

Identifying Short- and Long-Term Goals, Priorities, and Opportunities for Progress

Consumer Education, Improving Access and Awareness

Group 1: Public Awareness – Consumer Measure

Group 2: Quality Metrics and Health Professional Education

Group 3: Innovation in Services—Access and Affordability

Group 4: Consumer Comparisons - Metrics and Standard Terminology

- *What actions can be taken in the short-term and long-term to address these issues?*
- *Who will be involved? What are next steps?*

11:15 – 11:20 RETURN TO PLENARY SESSION – Keck 100

11:20 – 11:45 PLENARY SESSION – Reports from Break-Out Groups

Facilitator: *Judy Dubno*

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH – Keck Atrium on the Third Floor

12:45 – 3:00 FACILITATED DISCUSSION – Over-The-Counter Hearing Devices

Facilitator: *Ellen Flannery*

12:45 – 1:45 Labelling

1:45 – 2:00 BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 Design Features

3:00 – 3:30 PLENARY SESSION – Next Steps

Facilitator: *Dan Blazer*

- What would be helpful to sustain action and collaborations in this field? What mechanisms are there for reporting back to the larger group?
- Are there working groups/collaborations being started or that need to be formed?

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