8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the Waisman Center
Marsha R. Mailick, PhD, Director, Waisman Center

9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Schedule Overview and Introduction of Speakers

9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Changing CI Candidacy Criteria and Outcomes
J. Thomas Roland, Jr., MD, Mendik Foundation Professor of Otolaryngology, Chair, Department of Otolaryngology, NYU Langone Medical Center

10:00-11:00 a.m. Brain Plasticity and Development in Children and Adults with Cochlear Implants
Ruth Litovsky, PhD, Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Department of Surgery, and Waisman Center Investigator
Different Evaluations for Different Kinds of Hearing
Matthew Winn, AuD, PhD, Research Associate, Waisman Center

11:00 a.m.-Noon Panel Discussion - A panel of experts including CI users and their family members

Noon-1:00 p.m. Catered Picnic Lunch
Optional Lunch Session: Cochlear Implants-The Coverage Issue
James Reiher, JD, The Schroeder Group
This presentation will focus on the history, analysis, and pursuit of insurance coverage for cochlear implants.

1:00 p.m.-1:45 The Benefits of Cochlear Implantation in the Elderly
Mark Pyle, MD, Professor, Division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Academic Vice-Chair, Division of Otolaryngology; Chair, Otology and Neurotology

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Special Considerations in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation
Sam Gubbels, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor, Division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Section of Otology and Neurology, and Waisman Center attached investigator

1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Clinical Perspectives on Cochlear Implants
A panel discussion with an audiologist, speech pathologist, and social worker

To register please visit http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/events-experts-CI.htm

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