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Top Audiology Practices Recognized by AHAA

February 21, 2018, Las Vegas — Five audiologists and business owners were recognized, from among all Associates nationwide, for their dedication and success at the 23rd annual American Hearing Aid Associates (AHAA) Convention.

- **Suzette Pace**, Au.D., F-AAA, was presented the President's Award, which honors Associates who exemplify the key attributes of a successful practice: a commitment to training, process improvement, use of solutions, and, most importantly, leadership. Pace owns three offices in N.Y. — Cortland Hearing Aids, LLC, Cortland; Southern Tier Audiology, Elmira; and Tri-City Hearing, Vestal; www.cortlandhearingaids.com.
- **ENT & Allergy** was recognized with the Growth Award, which honors an audiology practice that had a significant amount of growth year-over-year. ENTA's 300+ practitioners, located in 40+ locations throughout N.J. and N.Y., see more than 80,000 patients per month; www.entandallergy.com.
- **Keri Paur**, HIS, received the Leadership Award, which honors Associates who succeed in improving performance and leadership skills necessary to move their practices forward. Paur owns Hearing Science of the Foothills, Inc., Montrose, Calif.; www.hearingsciencemontrose.com.
- **Nancy Wong**, Au.D., was given the All The Right Things Award, which honors an Associate who demonstrates a commitment to implementing "All The Right Things," AHAA's solution for helping audiologists grow their practices. Wong is the owner of Audiology & Hearing Center of Tampa, Fla.; www.tampahears.com.
- **Kristen Bish**, Au.D., and **Darin Bish** attained the Organizational Development Award, which honors Associates who demonstrate a commitment to training. The Bishs own Palmetto Audiology and Speech Therapy in Summerville, S.C., and The Hearing Shoppe in Mount Pleasant, S.C.; www.palmettoaudiology.net.

More than 480 attendees at this year's Convention learned how to leverage their Connections to improve their hearing healthcare practices. Human behavior expert and keynote speaker, Colette Carlson, worked with Associates to connect and communicate with their patients in real and relevant ways. Aryn Amlani, Professor and Chair of the consortium program in Audiology and Speech Pathology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, took attendees on a journey towards more meaningful patient-provider partnerships.

AHAA Convention is THE premier event in the hearing healthcare industry. Every year, Associates gather to focus on how to best prepare themselves and their practice to address consumer needs in the competitive, and ever-changing marketplace. This year's event was held in Las Vegas, February 14-17. To learn more about all the award winners and AHAA's annual Convention, please visit www.ahaaconvention.com.

***American Hearing Aid Associates (AHAA)** represents the nation's highest quality and most accessible hearing healthcare network, comprised of professional audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, otolaryngologists, hospitals, and universities across the country. AHAA aims to raise the quality of hearing healthcare throughout America by continual evaluation and upgrading of the educational standards and technical expertise of our hearing associates. Learn more at www.ahaanet.com.*

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