

## FACULTY

---

**Wayne A. Foster, PhD, CCC-A/SLP**, is dually certified and has been practicing in both speech-language pathology and audiology since 1979. He retired from the public schools of North Carolina 2 years ago and promptly began working for a private practice pediatric clinic. He has served in every elected position in the North Carolina Speech, Hearing & Language Association and has received Honors of the Association. Foster has also been very active on many ASHA committees, boards, and councils, including the ASHA Board of Directors as Chair of the Audiology Advisory Council. He is an ASHA Fellow. Foster is currently serving on the ASHA Board of Ethics. The majority of his research (and publications) is in the area of school readiness, especially in the areas of language and literacy.

### *Financial Disclosures*

- Financial compensation from ASHA for this presentation

### *Nonfinancial Disclosures*

- Compensated for travel as a member of the ASHA Board of Ethics

**Melanie W. Hudson, MA, CCC-SLP**, is the National Director at EBS Healthcare, ASHA Fellow, and Distinguished Fellow of National Academies of Practice (NAP). She served on ASHA's Board of Directors as Chair of the Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Council (2016-2018), the Board of Ethics, and the Board of Special Interest Group Coordinators. Hudson's publications include *Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*, 4th ed. (Lubinski & Hudson; Delmar, Cengage Learning, 2013; Plural Publishing, 2018) and 5th ed. (Hudson & DeRuiter, 2019, Plural), and chapter author for "The Clinical Education and Supervisory Process in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology" (McCrea & Brasseur, Slack, Inc., 2019). She served as President of the Georgia Speech-Language and Hearing Association and on the Georgia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

### *Financial Disclosures*

- Financial compensation from ASHA for this presentation

### *Nonfinancial Disclosures*

- ASHA member

**Tom Muller, AuD, CCC-A**, is originally from Colorado, where received his bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1988. He then moved to Tucson and received his master's degree from the University of Arizona in 1990 and ultimately his Doctorate of Audiology in 2002 from the Arizona School of Health Sciences. Muller was, for 7 years, Director of the Audiology Department at Thomas-Davis Medical Centers in Tucson. He has been with the University of Arizona Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences since 1997, initially as a Clinical Instructor and

ultimately as Clinical Associate Professor and Coordinator of Clinical Education for Audiology. In the clinic, he works primarily with adults with hearing impairments, hearing aids, and cochlear implants. He is responsible for coursework regarding hearing aids, cochlear implants, and hearing conservation. His clinical and research interests include the psychosocial implications of hearing impairment in the elderly and advanced hearing instrument technology. Muller manages the Pima County Hearing Aid Bank, a cooperative program of the Sertoma, Community Outreach Program for the Deaf, and the U of A Hearing Clinic, through which low-income individuals can obtain hearing aids at a very low cost. He is a commissioner for and past chair of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and is a member in good standing of the American Academy of Audiology, ASHA, and the Arizona Speech-Language-Hearing Association. In 2010, he won the University of Arizona's College of Science Innovation in Teaching for his work developing a model of clinical provision and supervision to foster independence in 3rd-year AuD students. In 2011, he won the Larry Mauldin Award for Excellence in Education, a national award given to one audiologist each year.

*Financial Disclosures*

- Clinical Associate Professor, Coordinator for Clinical Education: Audiology, University of Arizona

*Nonfinancial Disclosures*

- None

**Erika Shakespeare, CCC-A**, is an ASHA-certified audiologist in Eastern Oregon. She owns a private practice in a rural community. She also works with the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management as a technical consultant and pediatric audiology mentor. She has worked in a variety of settings during her career, including as the Audiology Program Manager for Idaho Elks Hearing & Balance Center, St. Luke's Health Systems, in academia, and in otolaryngology settings. She is involved with the Idaho Care Project helping to bring emotional and family support to families raising children who are deaf/hard of hearing. Shakespeare also volunteers with ASHA, currently serving on the SIG 6 coordinating committee as the coordinator.

*Financial Disclosures*

- Audiologist/Owner, Audiology and Hearing Aid Associates
- Financial compensation from ASHA for this presentation

*Nonfinancial Disclosures*

- Employs one audiology assistant

**Vickie Tuten, AuD, CCC-A, CPS/A**, has over 35 years of experience as an audiologist in both the Department of Defense and civilian sectors. As an Army audiologist, she served as Program Manager for several large installation hearing programs, as a Staff Officer in the Office of the Surgeon General, and as Director of the Otolaryngology

Technician Program at the Medical Education and Training Campus. She was selected to be the Audiology Consultant to the Army Surgeon General and Chair of the DoD Hearing Conservation Working Group. Following retirement from the Army, she served as Branch Chief, Prevention and Surveillance, for the Defense Hearing Center of Excellence. She recently went into semi-retirement and instructs CAOHC-approved hearing technician courses. Tuten has an Audiology Doctorate from Central Michigan University. She is currently on the ASHA SIG 8 Coordinating Committee, and is a Past President of the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA). She holds certification as a CAOHC Course Director and Professional Supervisor.

*Financial Disclosures*

- None

*Nonfinancial Disclosures*

- None

**Kathy J. Wheat, PhD, CCC-SLP**, is founding Program Director/Associate Professor for the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences MS-SLP programs, Austin and Dallas Texas. Previously, Wheat founded the Oklahoma City Community College online SLPA program. She has practiced as a speech-language pathologist in schools, outpatient clinics, hospitals, private practice, and home health care settings. Wheat serves on the ASHA Government Affairs and Public Policy Board (GAPPB) and is former chair for the ASHA School Finance Committee. She is an ASHA Fellow and received the ASHA Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions in Preschool through 12 and Honors of the Association from the Oklahoma Speech-Language Hearing Association. Wheat serves the Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association as the State Education Advocacy Leader (SEAL) and as Co-Chair of Reimbursement. She presents on a state and national level on topics including program development, online teaching/learning, SLPAs, supervision, negotiation, service delivery models, IPE/IPP, communication styles, and advocacy.

*Financial Disclosures*

- Associate Professor/Program Director, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
- Financial compensation from ASHA for this presentation

*Nonfinancial Disclosures*

- ASHA member
- Member of ASHA GAPP Board
- Volunteer on review panels and consults