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*Second Annual*  
**Waisman Center**  
**Day with the Experts: Cochlear Implants**

*Participants will learn about the latest advances in research, and will hear firsthand from a panel of experts—cochlear implant users and their families.*

**Sunday June 23, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** (Complimentary coffee & bagels at 8:30 a.m.)

Friends of the Waisman Center Auditorium

1500 Highland Avenue, Madison WI 53705

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING • EVERYONE WELCOME • PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

- 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
- or-
- Special Considerations in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation**  
Sam Gubbels, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor, Division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck  
Surgery, Section of Otology and Neurotology, 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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