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EMERGING ISSUES



Join ACI Alliance at the World Premiere of *The Listening Project!*

American Cochlear Implant Alliance will host the world premiere of a new documentary on Friday, March 9 at the CI2018 DC Emerging Issues Symposium in Washington, DC. The film and champagne reception will be held immediately following the close of conference sessions.

The Listening Project features interviews with twelve young adults who were born deaf and diagnosed late given the timeframe (prior to newborn hearing screening). The featured individuals all grew up using hearing aids and received cochlear implants later as CIs were not yet available for young children. They are successful in their personal lives and careers and showcase what is possible for children with hearing loss who have access to audition and good auditory-based therapy.

About the Premiere Event

After the film showing, four of the individuals featured in the film will join us to participate in a panel discussion with Irene Taylor Brodsky, documentary filmmaker, and Jane Madell PhD, filmmaker and their childhood audiologist and auditory verbal therapist.

Friday, March 9, 2018 | 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Omni Shoreham Hotel | Regency Ballroom
2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC, 20008

The event is free for registered CI2018 attendees; other interested individuals may attend (space permitting). Visit www.acialliance.org to register beginning early February.

Refreshments will be served. CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) captioning will be provided and the film is open captioned.

About the Filmmakers:

Irene Taylor Brodsky is an Oscar Nominated, Emmy and Peabody Award winning documentary film maker. She is the mother of a child with hearing loss who uses two cochlear implants, and the daughter of two deaf adults.

Jane R. Madell, PhD, is an audiologist, speech-language pathologist, and listening and spoken language specialist Certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist. She has worked as a pediatric audiologist directing Speech and Hearing Programs and Cochlear Implant programs for 50 years.



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