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International Audiologist & Product Trainer

Dispensing audiologist	Senior Clinical audiologist	Rehabilitation and Counselling	External clinical educator	Trainer	Research & Education
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A self-motivated, dedicated, passionate, and result-driven individual with 7 years of work experience in the field of audiology. Keen on translational research projects where the results can be transferred into regular clinical practise. Sound clinical knowledge gained through practical experience and constant learning.

Appointed as an “External Clinical Educator” by *National University Singapore* to supervise two Audiology-Master students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GN HEARING PTE LTD, Singapore

International Audiologist & Product Trainer

2016-Present

- 1) Training global distributors (South East Asia) about GN products- On-site and on-line
- 2) Customer deep focus projects
- 3) Commercial focus and responsibilities
- 4) Establish and foster relationship with key opinion leaders in the market
- 5) Identify, initialize and supervise trials and studies
- 6) Develop training materials

TAN TOCK SENG HOSPITAL, Singapore

Senior Audiologist

2014-2016

- 1) Manages and trains audio technicians and junior audiologist.
- 2) Conducts objective and subjective audiological tests on individuals with hearing and balance problems

- 3) Generated annual sales of over 500,000 SGD on hearing aids and FM devices.
- 4) Responsible for raising purchase requests and working in close collaboration with finance department within the hospital.

TAN TOCK SENG HOSPITAL, Singapore

Audiologist

2011-2014

- 1) Performs pure tone audiometry, speech audiometry, tympanometry, wideband tympanometry, acoustic reflexes, otoacoustic emissions, auditory brainstem responses, VNG, VHIT, facial nerve test (ENOG), Ecochg, VEMPs.
- 2) Hearing aid assessment, verification, fitting and programming using real ear measurement such as Audio Scan Verifit.
- 3) Performs speech tests to assess the benefit of hearing aid. Uses live speech mapping to effectively counsel the patients about the hearing loss and its implications
- 4) Fitting Bone anchored hearing aids (BAHA) using COCHLEAR and OTICON devices.
- 5) Assessing candidacy for Cochlear implantation
- 6) Fitting Cochlear implants mainly *Advanced Bionics and Cochlear*
- 7) Documenting and record keeping.
- 8) Conducting screening and awareness programs across Singapore

PHONAK INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, INDIA

Audiologist and Product trainer

2010-2011

- 1) Training in-staff and hearing aid dispensers about Phonak products and soft ware
- 2) Assessing, programming, fitting hearing aids and FM devices for hearing impaired children and adults in clinics and multispecialty hospitals.
- 3) Providing FM devices to special group of population such as Learning disability, CAPD.
- 4) Conducting camps in schools, colleges and multi-specialty hospitals across Northern India.
- 5) Design, facilitate and conduct product training workshops to internal sales team hearing health care professionals and Audiologists.

- 6) Working in close collaboration with hospitals to test children using OAE's, BOA etc.
- 7) Provide coaching and support to the sales and customer services teams on all audiological inquiries.
- 8) Develop and plan market launch of new Phonak hearing and FM systems and deliver presentations during seminars.
- 9) Participate in professional conferences and industry forums as a speaker for the company.
- 10) Trouble shooting hearing aids.

BELTONE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, INDIA

Consultant audiologist

2009-2010

- 1) Basic audiological tests such as pure tone audiometry, tympanometry and speech tests.
 - 2) Hearing aid selection, fitting and programming.
 - 3) Managing stocks within the clinic
 - 4) Promoted awareness amongst public by conducting camps
 - 5) Gave presentations to ENT's to improve brand awareness
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RESEARCH PAPERS

- 1) Naresh D, Manchaiah VKC, Granberg S, Kerstin M Determination and classification of the problems experienced by adults with single sided deafness using the ICF classification: An exploratory study. Clinical Otolaryngology, May 2016
- 2) Neo WL, Naresh D, Ho EC. Reversible hearing loss following cryptococcal meningitis: case study. Journal of Laryngology & Otology, May 2016
- 3) Vinaya M, Moller K, Pyyko I, Naresh D. Capturing positive experiences of a health condition such as hearing loss when using the ICF framework. Hearing Balance and Communication, Volume 13, (3), 134-136, July 2015.
- 4) Naresh D. In-Situ audiometry: How close is it conventional audiometry? Hearing Balance and Communication, Volume 13, (1), 8-14, January 2015.

- 5) Naresh, D., Yeo, S, B Auditory Neuropathy findings following microvascular decompression surgery for trigeminal neuralgia: A case study. *International Journal of Speech & Language Pathology and Audiology*, Volume 1, pages 2-5, December 2013.
- 6) Naresh, D., Prakash, S.G.R., Nambi, A. Ridhima, B. Intelligibility and Acoustic Characteristics of Clear and Conversational Speech in Telugu (A South Indian Dravidian Language), Published in *Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery*, Volume 63, pages 165-171, April 2011.
- 7) Naresh D., Manchaiah, V., Vijay, M (2016). Tympanometric profiles in Elderly Chinese population. *Under Review*

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Year	Education	University
2013	Doctor of Audiology	University of Florida, USA
2009	Masters in Audiology and Speech Pathology	Osmania University, India
2007	Bachelors in Speech and Hearing	University of Mysore, AIISH, India

PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

- 1) Presented a paper on “Factors affecting attitudes loss of hearing in individuals with unilateral hearing loss” at **AUDIOLOGY NOW, 2015, SAN ANTONIA, TEXAS, USA.**
- 2) Delivered a talk on “audiology basics” to medical officers at **Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore**
- 3) Delivered a talk on “Clinical applications of ABR and Distortion product OAE’s to ENT’s and medical officers at **Tan Tock Seng Hospital**
- 4) Delivered a talk to ENT’s, audiologists and hearing aid dispensers on new Phonak products during product launches across **India**

- 5) Appeared for an interview on “Hearing and its impact on life style” in a local Singapore news paper.
 - 6) Delivered a talk on “Clinical applications of Distortion product Otoacoustic emissions” to primary health workers at “All Ears Cambodia”, Cambodia.
 - 7) Theory and practical training to primary health care workers at “All Ears Cambodia”, Cambodia
 - 8) Delivered talks in public forum.
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INVITED TALKS

- 1) Presented a talk on “AUDIOLOGY IN SINGAPORE” at LAMAR UNIVERSITY, TEXAS, USA
 - 2) Presented a talk on “UNILATERAL HEARING LOSS” at LAMAR UNIVERSITY, TEXAS, USA
 - 3) Delivered a talk on differences between “auditory neuropathy and auditory processing disorder” to ENT’s and medical officers in Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- 1) Society for audiology professionals Singapore (SAPS)
 - 2) Rehabilitation council of India (RCI)
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HUMANITARIAN

- 1) Volunteered to train primary health care workers on hearing aid fittings at “All Ears Cambodia”, Cambodia
- 2) Donor for *365 cancer prevention society*, Singapore.
- 3) Community hearing screening organized by Tzu chi foundation.