The Center for OtoNeurology at St. Joseph's/Candler Health System is proud to sponsor our 37th Annual Neuro-Audiology Seminar. Our Center was established in 1977 and includes Audiology, Speech/Language Pathology, EEG, Vestibular/Balance Rehabilitation, and a Movement Disorders Program. Our meeting this year will be held at Candler Hospital in the March Auditorium due to construction at our St. Joseph's campus.

Our meetings have acquired unique popularity in that we not only emphasize practical clinical knowledge and feature a nationally recognized speaker but also incorporate the “Charm of Savannah” into our planned activities.

This year’s seminar is designed for physicians and audiologists with a goal to improve skills in Vestibular Diagnostics and Management.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the seminar the participant will be able to:

1. Compare/contrast the diagnosis of Vestibular migraine, Meniere’s disease and Persistent-postural perceptual dizziness.

2. Describe best practice test techniques for a variety of common vestibular tests.

3. List typical and atypical characteristics of BPPV and describe treatment options.
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016 - MARSH AUDITORIUM

SPEAKER: NEIL SHEPARD, PH.D
8:00 am Bus leaves Staybridge Suites and Planters Inn for Candler Hospital

8:30 Registration
8:45 Welcome/Overview
9:00-10:30 Update on diagnosis of vestibular migraine and 3PD-chronic subjective dizziness
10:30-10:45 BREAK
10:45-11:15 Update on Diagnosis and Treatment of Meniere’s Disease
11:15-12:30 Differentiating Vestibular migraine from Meniere’s disease and 3PD
12:30-1:15 Lunch – provided
12:45-1:30 Canal BPPV- updates and diagnosis
1:15-3:15 Vestibular Diagnostics: VNG, cVEMP, oVEMP, vHIT, Equilist
Improving test technique and interpretation
3:00-3:15 BREAK
3:15-5:00 Challenging cases from Mayo Clinic-Audience Participation
5:15 Bus leaves Candler Hospital
6:30 Meet in the Lobby of Staybridge Suites or Planters Inn for walking tour/dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016
8:00 am Bus leaves Staybridge/Planters Inn for Candler Hospital
8:45-9:15 Medications for the treatment of Peripheral Dizziness- Dr. Zoller
9:15-10:45 BPPV- Atypical, Horizontal and Multi Canal BPPV- updates and diagnosis
10:45-11:00 BREAK
11:00-12:30 Update on Central Vestibular System Disorders- Q&A- Vitamin B12 deficiency Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus CANVAS

12:30-12:45 Course Evaluation and Post Test
1:00 Bus leaves for Staybridge/Planters Inn or Planters Inn for Canidler Hospital

St. Joseph’s/Candler wishes to take those steps required to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than others because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in order to attend this event, please call Oto-Neurology at 912-819-2479.

Meet our guides in the Lobby of the Staybridge Suites and Planters Inn at 6:30pm for a haunted walking tour and dinner in the historic district. Listen to spirited tales that have been passed down over generation of locals-some which will bring a chill even in the heat of summer. Although Savannah has its host of ghosts, none of them seem to be harmful. Our ghosts cause trouble and play pranks, but that is all. In a city known for its Southern Hospitality- what else would you expect!

After our tour we will have dinner in a private room at the Lady and Sons Restaurant. Paula Deen and her sons own this popular tourist destination and delight her customers with authentic southern food. A great way to spend the evening after a day of learning.

Neil T. Shepard, PhD - Dr. Shepard is Chair of the division of Audiology and Director of the Dizziness and Balance Disorders Program at Mayo Clinic – Rochester and Professor of Audiology in the Mayo Clinical School of Medicine. He received his undergraduate and masters training in Electrical and Biomedical Engineering from University of Kentucky and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He completed his PhD in auditory electrophysiology and clinical audiology from the University of Iowa in 1979. He has specialized in clinical electrophysiology for both the auditory and vestibular systems. Activity over the last 35 years has concentrated on the clinical assessment and rehabilitation of balance disorder patients and clinical research endeavors related to both assessment and rehabilitation. **No financial disclosures. Non-Financial: No non-financial disclosures.

Michael Zoller, MD, F.A.C.S - Dr. Zoller is the Otolaryngological Director of the Center for Oto-Neurology at St. Joseph’s/Candler. He received his M.D. from Tulane University School of Medicine, trained in surgery at Washington University School of Medicine and completed his ENT residency at Harvard Medical School. He is also Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia and Clinical Professor of Surgery at Mercer University School of Medicine. **No financial disclosures Non-Financial: No non-financial disclosures.

St. Joseph’s/Candler is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

St. Joseph’s/Candler designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course is offered for up to 1.05 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional Area). St. Joseph’s/Candler is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer Academy CEUs for this activity. The program is worth a maximum of 1.0 CEUs.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Cancellations received by April 15th will be recognized by a full refund. Cancellation notifications postmarked after April 15th are refunded at 50%.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved at two Locations: Staybridge Suites and Planters Inn. Cut off date for room availability is March 25, 2016. Ask for St. Joseph’s/Candler Oto-Neurology Conference when making your reservation. Please contact Hotels for availability before registering for the Seminar as rooms are limited and may sell out.

1. Staybridge Suites Historic District at a rate of $189.00 plus tax. PH: 912-721-9000
2. Planters Inn - at a rate of $249.00 plus tax. PH: 800-554-1167 or 912-232-2575 ext 102