

Maxine Armstrong
MSc Aud.Reg.CASLPO, CCLCP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Audiology Consultant, 2022-present

Audiologist and Canadian Certified Life Care Planner

Expertise in the preparation of future care needs and costs analysis relating to audiological issues. Opinion and consultation to private individuals, insurance companies and the legal community. Independent assessments, forensic audiology, expert reports and testimony, and paper file reviews.

Quinte Hearing Centre, Belleville, ON, 2015-present

Audiologist and Owner

Locations in Belleville, Picton, Tweed and Napanee

Private practice clinic treating adults and children. There are 4 clinic locations and staff totaling 10 individuals.

TGH University Health network, Toronto, ON, 2007-2015

Clinical Manager, 2011--2015

Assistant Manager, 2010--2011

Audiologist, August 2007--2010

Centre for advanced hearing and balance testing: adult hospital practice setting focussed on advanced vestibular diagnostics. Clinical responsibilities: audiological assessments, ABR, ECochG, cortical evoked responses, VEMP, ENG/VNG, video head impulse testing, DPOAE, and cvHIT. Management duties: staffing, payroll, budget, and quality control. Other duties: attending research, ENT and Neuro-otology meetings, standardising protocols, and liaising with physicians and third party groups.

UHN: Munk Hearing Centre, Toronto, ON, 2012-2015

Clinical Manager

Responsibilities include staffing, best practices, quality control, and payroll.

Union Hearing Aid Centre, Toronto, ON, 2010-2012

Audiologist

Private practice setting, with a primarily adult population.

Hearing Solutions, Toronto, ON, 2006-2007

Audiologist

Private practice setting, with a primarily adult population.

EDUCATION

2022 Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training, Certified Life Care Planner

2006 University of British Columbia, M.Sc., Audiology

2004 McMaster University, B.Sc. Hons., Psychology

CERTIFICATION AND TITLES

- CLINICAL SUPERVISOR, Grant MacEwan university, HIS Program, 2015-present
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, St. Lawrence College, CDA Program, 2017
- CLINICAL SUPERVISOR, University of British Columbia, SASS, 2014-2020.
- LECTURER, University of Toronto, Department of Otolaryngology, 2013-2015.
- LECTURER, University of Toronto, Department of SLP, 2013-2015.
- DIRECTOR, Canadian Academy of Audiology, Board of Directors, 2012-2014.
- FOUNDER, National audiology vestibular special interest group, 2013.
- CO-CHAIR, PR Committee, Canadian Academy of Audiology, 2012-2014.
- MEMBER, Speech Audiology Canada, 2006-present.
- MEMBER, College of Audiologists and Speech--Language Pathologists of Ontario, 2006-present.
- MEMBER, Canadian Academy of Audiology, 2006-present

TEACHING

Audiology student supervision

Supervised six graduate--level Audiology students from 2010 to 2014.

CASLPO initial practice registrant supervision

Supervised three CASLPO initial practice registrants from 2011-2014.

Hearing Instrument Specialist Student Supervision

Supervised seven hearing instrument students from 2014-present.

Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) student supervision

Coordinated supervision of twenty--two students from 2011-2014.

Various research and medical professionals

Education of physicians, otolaryngology fellows, visiting audiologists and other health care professionals on an ad hoc basis at TGH, 2008--2014.

Communication Disorders Assistant students

Supervised four communication disorders assistant students from 2007-2019.

RESEARCH, ARTICLES AND TALKS

- Publication: How to identify balance disorders and reduce fall risk, J Fam Pract, 2022 Jan;71(1):20-30.
- Presentations: Various talks with local physicians, local groups, wellness centres, retirement homes, 2015-present.
- 10-day teaching seminar as visiting specialist: The Vestibular System and Vestibular Testing, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
- Publication: The Vestibular Ocular Reflex, Canadian Audiologist, Vol 1, Iss 4, 2014.

- Presentation: Using Brain Imaging for Hearing Testing, 5th Asia--Pacific Otology and Neurotology Conference, Dubai, UAE 2013.
- Presentation: Vestibular function and rehabilitation, CAA Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland, 2013.
- Poster presentation: Insight induction and anosognosia reversal in schizophrenia, Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology 36th Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2013.
- Presentation: Hearing loss in Nephrology practice, TGH Lunch and Learn Series, April 2013.
- Presentation: Hearing loss in Endocrinology practice TGH Lunch and Learn Series, April 2013.
- Presentation: VEMPs, Neurotology Rounds, TGH, 2011.
- Presentation: Hearing health and hearing aids, Monthly Health Talks, TWH, 2011.
- Presentation: Evaluation and Interpretation of electrocochleography, Neurotology Rounds, TGH, 2010.
- Poster presentation: Monothermal Caloric Irrigation, CAA Conference, Montreal, QC, 2010.
- Poster presentation: Monothermal Caloric Irrigation Canadian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, 64th Meeting, May 2010.
- Poster presentation: ASSRs at different levels of the auditory pathway, CAA, Calgary, AB, October 2006.

AWARDS

University Health Network Leadership Award for Excellence	2014
CAA Poster Presentation Competition winner	2006
Unitron Top Student in Audiology Award	2006
British Columbia Medical Services Foundation Award	2006
CIHR Health Professional Student Award	2005
Graduate Entrance Scholarship, UBC	2004
Dean's Honour List, McMaster University	2002-2004
