

## **2018 CAPCSD Nomination President-Elect**

**Nominee: Ann Clock Eddins, Ph.D., M.B.A., University of South Florida**

### **Biographical Information**

Dr. Ann Clock Eddins is Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. She holds a B.S. in Communicative Disorders from Northwestern University, M.A. in Audiology from University of California at Santa Barbara, Ph.D. in Auditory Neurophysiology from SUNY University at Buffalo, and both a M.S. in Medical Management and M.B.A. from the University of Rochester. In addition, she has held the CCC-A for nearly 25 years. She previously held academic faculty positions at Indiana University and SUNY University at Buffalo and served as the Director of Audiology at the University of Rochester Medical Center. More recently, she has served in leadership roles at USF as Associate Chair in CSD and Manager of Clinical Business Operations. She is co-director of the Auditory & Speech Sciences Laboratory and a core member of the Global Center for Hearing and Speech Research at USF. Her research and clinical interests are aimed at understanding the neural correlates of auditory perception in normal-hearing and hearing-impaired adults with a particular focus on neural plasticity with aging, tinnitus, and rehabilitative intervention. She also has expertise in small business development, health care economics and clinical management decision making.

### **Qualifications and Plans**

Over the last several years, CAPCSD has become an organization that many clinical and academic professionals look to for guidance in the development of their academic programs as well as development of leaders within their programs. As such, CAPCSD has a unique opportunity to continue playing a pivotal role in strengthening and improving its member programs and their faculty through valuable mechanisms such as the Leadership Academy, Clinical Director's Symposium and the new eLearning Courses on clinical education. As a nominee for President-Elect, I will draw heavily on my 25+ years of experience in both clinical and academic environments to support and guide the current and future initiatives of CAPCSD. In particular, my diverse background in both clinical education and the business of health care delivery in CSD provides me with a broad perspective regarding the many challenges academic programs face in meeting the complex needs of students, clinical patients, and academic administrators. Having served on the Board of Directors in the role of VP for Academic Development for the past two years, I have seen first-hand the outstanding work that the Board and the many other CAPCSD volunteers do to encourage and support the growth of member programs. If elected as President-Elect, I will continue to strive for excellence in leadership and advocacy on behalf of member programs in my role as liaison to other organizations and collaborative agencies and as monitoring officer of selected committees.

### **Current and Previous CAPCSD Activities**

**Vice President for Academic Development**, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, 2016-present

- Collaborate with VP for Scholarship to coordinate the administration of Plural, Laven, and PhD scholarships
- Monitoring officer for Critical Thinking Task Force, IPE/IPP Committee, Undergraduate Committee, Global Resources Committee

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**Research & Academics Committee**, Scholarship Reviewer, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, 2015- 2017

Eddins, A.C., Nielsen, D.W. Constructive Responses to Pressures to Grow Your Audiology University Clinic. Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2018.

Higdon, C., Eddins, A.C. How to Infuse IPP/IPE Into Your Clinical and Academic Curriculum. Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2018.

Higdon, C., Eddins, A.C. Moving Beyond IPP and IPE 101. Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

Cokely, C., Eddins, A.C. Monitoring Outcomes for Effective Student and Program Management. Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2014.

Conference Attendee, 2011-present.

**Other Professional Association Activities**

Editor, American Journal of Audiology, 2016-present

ASHA Academic Affairs Board, CAPCSD Liaison, 2016- present

ASHA Foundation Student Grant Reviewer, 2017

Chair, Education Committee, American Academy of Audiology, 2013-2016

Research on Audiology Education Subcommittee, American Academy of Audiology, 2011-2013

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: American Journal of Audiology; Ear and Hearing; Hearing Research; Journal of the Acoustical Society of America; Journal of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology; Trends in Hearing; Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research; Journal of Fluency Disorders