





## **SUMMER INSTITUTE**

"Cortical Visual Impairment:

A Focus on Phase III Learners"

Hosted by:



# **Connections Beyond Sight and Sound**

Presenter:

Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy
June 22 - 24, 2015

**University of Maryland at College Park** 

Sponsored by

Connections Beyond Sight and Sound, the Maryland and DC Deaf-blind Project

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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS May 13, 2015** 

## **Workshop Focus and Featured Speaker**

This workshop is designed to provide assessment and educational information regarding Cortical Visual Impairment, specifically children who score in Phase III on The CVI Range. Participants will gain knowledge and skill to better identify, assess, and educate children with CVI. Topics will include general assessment and intervention strategies, environmental modifications, orientation and mobility, pre-literacy and literacy learning strategies for children in Phase III. Discussion, videotapes, and hands-on activities will be utilized to enrich the content.

### **Target Audience**

# The Institute is designed for participants who have experience and prior knowledge of CVI. This is not an introductory course!

The course content is specifically relevant for individuals who live or work with children who have cortical visual impairment with or without other disabilities. This Institute is designed to meet the needs of regular and special educators, family members, related service providers, administrators, teachers of the visually impaired, and teachers of the deaf/hard-of-hearing who work directly or indirectly with students with dual sensory impairments and/or cortical visual impairment, Phase III.

#### 2015 Institute Schedule

## Monday - Wednesday, June 22 - 24, 2012

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Institute Program

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00-4:30 pm Institute Program



# **Continuing Professional Development Credit (MSDE)**

Participants who attend all sessions of the Institute and complete the required reading and assignments are eligible for the following credit options:

Maryland State Department of Education: This course has been submitted for approval to MSDE for 1.0 CEUs. Approval is pending\*

#### REGISTRATION

To register for the Institute, fill out and mail the registration form below and include a check for \$100.00 made out to: <a href="University of Maryland Foundation">University of Maryland Foundation</a>

Scholarships for family members of children who are deaf-blind and/or have cortical visual impairment are available upon request. Please contact Donna Riccobono at donnaric@umd.edu

Registration deadline is May 13, 2015. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards.

Please duplicate this information and registration form, as you wish, and distribute to coworkers and other interested individuals.

Confirmation, directions and campus map will be mailed upon receipt of registration.

Special accommodations provided upon request. Please indicate on the registration form. Eight business days' notice is requested.

Please make checks payable to <u>University of Maryland Foundation</u> and mail with this registration form to:

Connections Beyond Sight and Sound

University of Maryland

1220 Benjamin Building

College Park, MD 20742

FAX: 301-405-9555

<sup>\*</sup>Registrations received after May 13, 2015 will be charged an additional \$20.00.

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<sup>\*</sup>Parking Fee at the Stamp Student Union Garage – pay on your own - \$15.00 per day.

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<sup>\*</sup>Lunch on your own – student union will have many food options for you or please feel free to bring your own lunch

<sup>\*</sup>No childcare available

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Name
Title
Professional Family Member
School System
Agency
Address
Phone (home)
(office)*E-mail
Special Accommodations Will Be Provided Upon Request.
Please Specify Requests Below:
( ) InterpreterASLDeaf-blind ( ) Braille ( ) Large Print ( ) Dietary - Specify/Allergies



## Housing

For those of you coming from out of town and far away, please make your own lodging arrangements. Two suggested hotels are below for your information.

# **Sheraton College Park North**

4095 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD 20705 240-965-4221 SHUTTLE TO UM AVAILABLE PLEASE REQUEST WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS www.sheraton.com/washingtonnorth

### **Marriott**

3501 University Blvd.
East Hyattsville, MD 20783
301-985-7300
Located on the campus of UM
www.Marriott.com

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