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Education:

Bachelor of Science - Communication Disorders
Radford College, 1979

Master of Science - Audiology
Radford University, 1981

Doctor of Audiology
Central Michigan University, 2002

Additional Training:

Stanford University Medical Center - Stanford, CA
Visiting Staff, 4/83 - 6/83

House Ear Clinic - Los Angeles, CA
Visiting Staff, 1/93 - 2/93

Professional Experience:

Blue Ridge Hearing and Balance Clinic, Princeton and Bluefield, WV
Founder and Director, 7/83 -8/87, 3/88 – present

Adjunct Professor of Audiology
Central Michigan University, 2007 -present

Adjunct Professor of Graduate Audiology
West Virginia University, 2005-2006

Tucson Audiology Institute, Tucson, AZ
Co-Founder and Co-Director, 8/87 - 2/88

Radford University, Radford, VA
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Graduate Audiology, 1994-1999

Publications:

Books:

Desmond Alan L., Touchette Deborah, (1998) Balance Disorders: Evaluation and Treatment, A Short Course for Primary Care Physicians, Micromedical Technologies, Chatham, IL

Desmond Alan L., (2001) Dizziness and Balance Disorders: Evaluation and Treatment. A Short Course for Primary Care Physicians. 2nd edition. Micromedical Technologies, Chatham, IL

Desmond Alan L., (2004) Vestibular Function: Evaluation and Treatment. Thieme Medical Publishers, New York, Stuttgart

Desmond, Alan L., (2009) Dizziness Reference Guide, Micromedical Technologies, Chatham, IL

Desmond, Alan L., (pending-anticipated 2011) Vestibular Function: Evaluation and Treatment, 2nd edition. Thieme Medical Publishers, New York, Stuttgart, Beijing

Book Chapters:

Hosford-Dunn Holly, Baxter Jane, Cherow Evelyn, **Desmond Alan L.**, Jacobson Gary, Johnson Jean, Martin Patty, (1994) Development and Management of Audiology Practices. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD

Desmond Alan L., (2000) Vestibular Rehabilitation. In: Audiology: Diagnosis, Treatment and Practice Management, Eds. Valente M, Hosford-Dunn H and Roeser R. Thieme Medical Publishers, NY, NY

Desmond, Alan L., (2007) Vestibular Rehabilitation In: Audiology: Diagnosis, Treatment and Practice Management, Second Edition, Eds. Valente M, Hosford-Dunn H and Roeser R. Thieme Medical Publishers. NY, NY

Baxter Jane, Clark Debbie, **Desmond, Alan** (2007) Planning the Audiology Office In: Audiology: Diagnosis, Treatment and Practice Management. Eds Hosford-Dunn H, Valente M, Roeser. R. Thieme medical Publishers, NY, NY

Articles:

Hosford-Dunn Holly, Baxter Jane, Cherow Evelyn, **Desmond Alan L.**, Jacobson Gary, Johnson Jean, Martin Patty, (1995) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Guidelines for education in audiology practice management. (March, 1995), ASHA (Suppl. 14 pp.20)

Desmond Alan L., Touchette Deborah (1998) Cost effective management of the dizzy patient *Vestibular Update*, Micromedical Technologies (Spring/Summer)

Desmond Alan L., (2000) Equipping the comprehensive balance clinic. *Advance for Audiologists*. July/August Volume 2, #4

Desmond Alan L, Collie R Brian, (2001) Treating dizziness with antivert. *Advance for Audiologists*. May/June. Vol. 3, #3

Desmond Alan L, (2002) Reducing false-negatives in BPPV. *Advance for Audiologists*, July/August. Vol 4, #4

Desmond Alan L, (2004) Education: the key to the gate(keeper). *Audiology Today*. July/August. Vol 16, #4

Desmond Alan L, (2004) Rules of engagement: understanding vestibular coding. *Advance for Audiologists*. Sep/Oct. Vol 6 #5

Desmond Alan L, (2005) Common misconceptions about electronystagmography. *On The Level*. Quarterly Newsletter of the Vestibular Disorders Association. Winter, Volume 22, #1

Desmond Alan L, Thompson Shanna, (2005) Group Treatment: Staffing the comprehensive balance clinic. *Advance for Audiologists*. March/April, Volume7,#2

Desmond, Alan L, (2007) Diagnosis: Dizzy. *Advance for Audiologists*. July/August. Volume 8, #4

Bhattacharyya, N, **Desmond, A**, et al (2008) Clinical Practice Guideline: Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo. *Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery*. 139, S47-S81
BPPV guideline

Presentations:

Vestibular Evaluation: Does it fit into your practice? (3/96) Presented at the 23rd meeting of the Arizona Speech and Hearing Association, Tucson, AZ

The Balance Clinic Approach (3/98) Annual meeting of the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association, Charleston, WV

Cost Effective Evaluation of the Dizzy patient (4/98) Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, Los Angeles, CA

Contemporary Vestibular Evaluation (5/98) Selected faculty by Gordon Stowe and Associates for bi-annual continuing education program. Cincinnati, OH

Dizziness in Primary Care (3/00) Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Bluefield, WV

Vestibular Rehabilitation and other Treatment Options for the Dizzy Patient (4/02) Annual meeting of the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association, Huntington, WV

Evidence Based Vestibular Management (11/02) Selected faculty by Gordon Stowe and Associates for continuing education program. Indianapolis, IN

Marketing Vestibular Testing and Rehabilitation (2/04) Featured Session. Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, Salt Lake City, UT

Evidence Based Vestibular Management (4/05) Annual meeting of the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association, Morgantown, WV

Dizziness in Primary Care (5/05) Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, WV

Rotational Chair Testing in the 21st Century (5/06) Sponsored workshop by Micromedical Technologies, St. Louis, MO (co-taught with Dr. Joel Goebel)

Evidence Based Vestibular Management (3/01) Virginia Speech and Hearing Association (SHAV), Richmond, VA

Vestibular Grand Rounds: Inactive Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (4/07) Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, Denver, CO

Payment Issues for 4th Year Au.D. Students (4/07) Featured Session: Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, Denver, CO

Moderator: Vestibular Research Podium Presentations (4/07) Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, Denver, CO

Payment Issues for 4th Year Au.D. Students: Update (4/08) State Leaders meeting Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, Charlotte, NC

Assessment, Interpretation and Management of Balance Disorders (10/08) sponsored workshop by Micromedical Technologies, Chicago, IL (co-taught with Dr. Tim Hain)

Honors, Awards, Licenses and Certifications:

American Academy of Audiology representative to the American Medical Association

Audiology representative to the American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery multi-specialty work-group on “Clinical Practice Guidelines for BPPV”
(on invitation by AAO/HNS)

Vestibular Consultant to the Coding and Reimbursement Committee of the American Academy of Audiology

Contributor to AudiologyOnline.com “Ask the expert”

Advisory and Review Board –AudiologyOnline.com website

Advisory Board- HealthyHearing.com website

Peer Reviewer: Journal of the American Academy of Audiology

Peer Reviewer: International Journal of Audiology

Committee member (internal marketing) –American Academy of Audiology

Committee Chair (4th year student payment issues) – American Academy of Audiology

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language -Hearing Association

Charter Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Ace Award for Continuing Education

Licensed to practice Audiology in West Virginia and Virginia

Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser in West Virginia