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AFA Otoscope Program a Huge Success

Thanks to all the third-year Au.D. students who participated in this year's "Clued into Audiology" otoscope program. We had more applicants than ever before, and are proud of the knowledge and dedication displayed by the students toward their profession. Students were overwhelmingly appreciative for the chance to participate

Visit the AFA Booth at the AAA Convention



We're looking forward to seeing you in person later this month at the AAA Convention Dallas. Stop by AFA Booth #1028 and:

- Pick up complimentary Grad Packs for your Au.D. Program (if you're a 4th-year Au.D. student or program director)
- Get more information about the AFA's practitioner and student programs
- Learn about the AFA's Facebook page
- Talk about becoming a mentor or preceptor to an Au.D. student
- Find out more about audiology practice ownership
- Meet the AFA staff and Board of Directors

The AFA is the only independent, audiology foundation designed to serve the profession. Stop by our booth and let us help you make the most of your career.

AFA 2008 Annual Report Now Available



The AFA's 2008 Annual Report is now available online. This report provides details about the AFA's work in 2008, including a recap of the Conference on Professional Education II (CPE II) and our plans going forward, highlights on student programs such as Student Mentoring, the annual "Clued into Audiology" otoscope program, white coat ceremonies and

scholarships, fundraising work (the annual AFA Auction and joint Racing Event with ADA), as well as a list of AFA donors.

We could never do our work without the support of audiologists like you, and you have our thanks. [Click on this link](#) to read the complete 2008 AFA Annual Report. If you like what you see, [consider making a donation to the AFA](#). It's our mission to work for you.

in this program, and we offer our congratulations to all.

Thanks to Hal-Hen, in conjunction with Widex, for providing the otoscopes for this program.

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Nominee List for AFA's Outstanding Au.D. Student Award

The AFA received 19 student nominations for its annual Outstanding Au.D. Student Award from Au.D. programs around the country. One award will be given this year to a third-year Au.D. student.

This scholarship program was created to recognize "the best and brightest" of Au.D. students. An AFA committee is now at work reviewing these nominations, and a winner will be announced in mid-June. This scholarship was funded by donations from audiologists during a special appeal at the annual AFA Auction.

[Click here](#) to see a listing of the 2009 Outstanding Au.D. Student nominees.

Visit the AFA's New Business Resources Webpage



The AFA is developing a new page on its website focusing on [Business Resources](#) for practice ownership. Here, you'll find tips from practice owners and articles about business ownership, as well as personal stories from audiologists who've already made the leap to independent

practice.

We want to hear your story and add it to our website! If you're an audiologist in private practice, and are willing to share the story of your journey to independence, write it up (one page or less) and email it to Tracy@audfound.org. You can also include a photo of your practice if you like! I'll add it to our Business Resources webpage and let it stand with others as positive encouragement and testimony for those thinking about making the jump to ownership. Together, we can continue audiology's transition to autonomy and independence -- let me hear from you!