

ABSTRACT:

Dr. Robert Nutt is a pediatrician who has cared for families in both a primary pediatrics clinic and a developmental-behavioral pediatrics specialty clinic in the United States. Dr. Nutt's lifelong experience with bilateral hearing loss has made him a role model for his patients and their families. His proficiency in both spoken English and American Sign Language (ASL) allows him to connect in unique ways with families and children. Dr. Nutt will reflect on his life experience as an individual with hearing loss and describe how his experiences have shaped his approach to delivering exceptional care for children and families.

This session will provide unique insight into the complexities faced by parents and professionals providing primary care for families affected by hearing loss with an emphasis on interdisciplinary, child-centered decision making.