

## Doctors of Audiology



### DR. JOHN KOONZ, Au. D.

*Board Certified Audiologist*

Education has been achieved at the University of Manitoba, the University of Minnesota, and the Arizona School of Health Sciences. Internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Originally hired by Dr. Wright to work at Advanced Hearing and Balance Center in Brunswick, Georgia, Dr. Koonz moved on to Tallahassee in 2003 when he had the opportunity to expand his professional experiences and owner of Hearing and Balance Associates.



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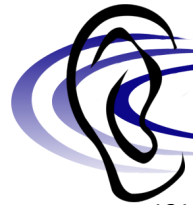
*Clinical Audiologist*

Dr. Sarah Hamman received her doctorate degree in audiology from Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, where she gained a unique experience growing as an audiologist and learning from the perspective of the Deaf community using American

Sign Language. She completed an intensive pediatric audiology residency at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital. In addition to the pediatric and Deaf populations, she loves providing comprehensive care to her adult patients. She brings energy and enthusiasm to her comprehensive audiological services. She sincerely takes a personal interest in each patient's life, striving to restore their interpersonal relationships with family and friends through improved hearing. Her attention to detail coupled with the personable manner in which she treats her patients shows she truly cares about your well-being

**We are Doctors of Audiology  
Respected by Doctors, Trusted by Patients**

**WE CAN HELP YOU HEAR BETTER!**

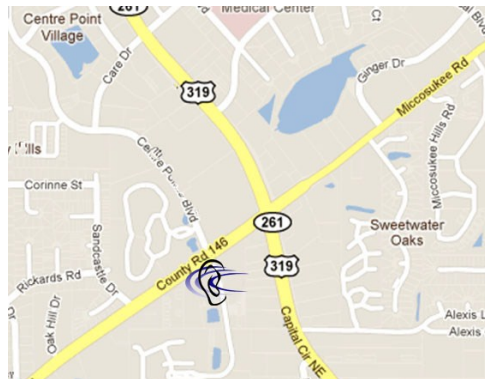


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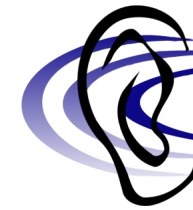
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Would you rather be Here?

Or HEAR?



*Our promise is to EMPOWER people to  
communicate freely, interact  
naturally and participate  
actively.*

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## About Us

Our goal is to provide you, the patient, with the best clinical services. These typically involve the testing and diagnosis of your condition, with recommendations, if applicable, for steps we can take together to remediate or improve your situation. Recommendations may include a referral to another professional, such as a speech pathologist, physical therapist, vocational counselor, or physician specializing in medical treatment of the ear.

Choosing a hearing professional is one of the most important decisions a person can make. Since a hearing device cannot be prescribed like eyeglasses, proper hearing device recommendation and fitting is highly dependent on the judgment, experience, and skill of the clinician selecting the instrument. We evaluate your hearing acuity and help you select the devices that are most appropriate acoustically, cosmetically and financially. Fitting the devices is just the beginning, as we plan to continue following your progress and needs every few months for an indefinite period of time, is done at no additional expense. We are concerned about you, the patient. We make recommendations to fit your lifestyle and personal needs. Together we can make the world an easier place to live and work.

## Our Services

- Hearing evaluations
- Hearing screenings
- Balance evaluations
- Cerumen (ear wax) removal
- Hearing aid services
- Ear molds, noise and ear



## Our office hours

Our office is open  
MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00am - 5:00pm  
FRIDAY 8:00am - 3:00pm

## Check your hearing:

	YES	NO
1. Do people seem to mumble or speak in a softer voice than they used to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you feel tired or irritable after a long conversation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you sometimes miss key words in a sentence, or frequently need to ask people to repeat themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. When you are in a group or in a crowded restaurant, is it difficult for you to follow the conversation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you often need to turn up the volume on your TV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you find it difficult to hear the doorbell or the telephone ring?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is carrying on a telephone conversation difficult?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you find it difficult to pinpoint the location of a sound (telephone, alarm)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has someone close to you mentioned that you might have a problem with your hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### HOW DID YOU DO?

If you answered "YES" to 3 or more questions, you may be experiencing some hearing loss.

## Causes of Hearing Loss?

Hearing can be damage by:

- Exposure to loud or constant noise
- Inherited medical conditions
- Illness
- The natural aging process
- Traumatic injury
- Ototoxic medication

## Consequences of Untreated Hearing Loss

- Less social activity
- Depression
- Fear, worry, or anxiety
- Anger
- Seclusion
- Increased irritability and frustration
- Insecurity
- Withdrawal from family and friends.

**CALL US** today for your free, no-obligation consultation which includes:

- **Personal Hearing Screening** with a Doctor of Audiology.
- Demonstration of the **Advanced Technology** in Digital Hearing Aids.
- Analysis to Determine the **Effectiveness of Your Current Hearing Aids.**

## What our patients have to say

"I didn't want anyone to know how much I was missing. I could not be more pleased with my hearing aids! At a restaurant, it felt like the hearing aids were zooming in on the person I was with---as if no one else was in the room. And church services are now a joy!"  
- Rebecca Adams, Tallahassee, FL

"This office is upbeat and very positive! Everyone is friendly and courteous. You don't always get that at other places."  
- Ken MacLean, Tallahassee, FL

"I love them! They are worth every dime. They work better than anything I've ever had, and I've been wearing hearing aids for over 10 years."  
- Bib Willis, Tallahassee, FL