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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

HearingHealthMatters.org  
Editor/Contributor, 2010 -present

Expert Witness: Litigation regarding carbon monoxide poisoning and  
vestibular dysfunction. 8/09-10/10

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Micromedical Technologies, Chatham, IL

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

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

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

**Desmond, Alan L.**, ( 2011) Vestibular Function: Clinical and Practice Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Desmond, Alan L.** (2011) When is a chair not a chair? *Audiology Today*. American Academy of Audiology. May. Vol. 23 # 3 (pp 66-67)

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

*Selected Topics in Vestibular Management* (2/10) Georgia Academy of Audiology annual Meeting, Marietta, GA

*Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo* (2/10) Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast, Concord, NC

*Buying and Selling and Audiology Practice* (4/10) Featured Session: Annual meeting of the American Academy of Audiology, San Diego, CA

*Initial Assessment of Acute Vertigo* (1/11) Carolinas Medical Center –Northeast, Concord, NC

*Initial Assessment of the Patient with Dizziness* (8/11) Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Bluefield, WV

*Primary Care versus Specialty Clinic Management of the Dizzy Patient* (6/13) –Carolinas Medical Center –Northeast, Concord, NC

*Assessment and Management of Balance Disorders* (6/13) sponsored workshop by Micromedical Technologies, Charlotte, NC (co-taught with Dr. Joel Goebel)

### **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

Editorial Review Board –Advance for Audiologists

Advisory Board- HealthyHearing.com website

Peer Reviewer: Journal of the American Academy of Audiology

Peer Reviewer: International Journal of Audiology

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

Committee member (internal marketing) –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