

Join Us Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: First Presbyterian Church 12225 N. 103rd Avenue Sun City, AZ 85351

Meeting Dates: Second Tuesday of the month from October - May

Meeting Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 Brown Bag 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meeting

Questions?

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Our speaker this month, Tabitha Parent-Buck, AuD, will share her presentation: **Ototoxic Medications, Monitoring and Protecting Your Hearing**. There are hundreds of ototoxic medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, which can damage the aridity and vestibular systems. The damage can result in hearing loss, tinnitus, and/or balance disorders.

Parent-Buck is a tenured full professor and chair of the Department of Audiology at A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Health Sciences. Dr. Parent-Buck is the founding chair of the Department of Audiology and currently serves as program director for the Doctor of Audiology program. She also provides oversight and guidance for the Post-Professional Doctor of Audiology program, AFA Balance & Hearing Institute, and Speech-Language Pathology program.

After obtaining her bachelor's and master's degrees in audiology from Purdue University, Dr. Parent-Buck received her doctor of audiology degree (AuD) from Baylor College of Medicine. She has practiced in a variety of clinical settings and worked as a sales representative and trainer in the hearing aid industry.

Pack a lunch (brown bag) and we'll eat together and share a fun time from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Our regular meeting and presentation starts at

1:00 p.m. The meeting ends at 2:30 p.m.

Invite a friend or family member. There is no charge for the meetings.

Our meetings are amplified and the room has an induction loop system. Captions are provided for the speakers's presentation.