Kathi Grunewald George is the last remaining member of the family that owned and operated Tucson’s well-known jewelry store, Grunewald & Adams, for almost sixty years. She was born in Tucson; graduated with a B.A. in modern European history from the University of Colorado, Boulder; and now lives in San Diego. After receiving a master’s degree in Italian literature and history, she has been a freelance book editor for thirty-seven years.

Marion Downs, Ph.D. is Professor Emerita at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She has spent her professional life promoting the early identification of hearing problems in children. She has published almost 100 articles and books on the subject, and has lectured and taught extensively throughout the United States and in 15 foreign countries. Dr. Downs pioneered the first universal newborn hearing screening project, more than thirty years ago.

Dr. Downs received her B.A. from the University of Minnesota, a M.A. from the University of Denver, and an Honorary Doctorate of Human Services from the University of Northern Colorado. Her honors include two gold medals of achievement, one from the University of Colorado and one from the University of Minnesota; the Medal of the Ministry of Health of South Vietnam; the Honors of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; the American Auditory Society Carhart Memorial Lecturehip Award; and the International Audiology Society Aram Gloryt Award.

Judith E. C. Lieu, MD. “Unilateral Hearing Loss in Children: State of the Research and Clinical Debate.” Dr. Lieu is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and a practicing pediatric otolaryngologist at St. Louis Children’s Hospital. She obtained her undergraduate education at the University of California, Davis, and her medical degree from the Washington University School of Medicine. She completed her general surgery internship and otolaryngology residency training at Washington University Medical Center. After residency, she became a clinical research fellow in clinical epidemiology and biostatistics through the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at Yale University. She completed a clinical pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at St. Louis Children’s Hospital and joined the faculty in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine as a physician-scientist in clinical research.

Dr. Lieu has had diverse research interests and has published peer-reviewed articles on various topics. These have included the use of speaking valves in children with tracheotomy tubes; unilateral hearing loss in children; relationship of sinusitis with tobacco smoke exposure; the association of otitis media with reflux; and follow-up after newborn hearing screening. She is the principal investigator of a Career Development Award (K23) through the NIH-National Institute for Deafness and Communication Disorders, which funds her current research in unilateral hearing loss in children.

Dr. Lieu is actively involved with medical student and resident education, and has mentored numerous undergraduate, medical, and audiology students as well as residents in research projects. One of her mentees recently received a James Jerger Award for excellence in student research from the 2007 American Academy of Audiology annual meeting. She is married to Charles Lieu, MD; they have three children aged 8, 6, and 2 years.

Anne Marie Tharpe, Ph.D., “Minimal Hearing Loss in Children: A Mountain or a Molehill?” Dr. Tharpe is a Professor in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences and Associate Director of Education for the National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family Communication at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. She maintains a clinical practice in addition to her research program and teaches audiology, speech-language pathology, and deaf education graduate students. Dr. Tharpe has published over 60 refereed journal articles, books, and book chapters. In addition, she has produced more than 150 papers at local, state, national, and international professional meetings. Most of her work has focused on the early identification and intervention of hearing loss in the pre-school and school-age child. Specifically, she works primarily on three topics – special needs of children with multiple disabilities; the developmental impact of hearing loss on children; and the assessment of hearing in infants. She has served as co-investigator or principal investigator on over 20 grants and has served on numerous protocol development committees for the American Academy of Audiology and American Speech, Hearing, Language Association.

Sheila Pratt, Ph.D., “Understanding and Treating the Speech Production Skills of Infants and Children who have Hearing Loss.” Dr. Pratt is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Science & Disorders at the University of Pittsburgh, and a Research Audiologist at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. She has worked as a Speech Pathologist and Audiologist for 28 years. She obtained her Ph.D. in Speech Pathology and Audiology at the University of Iowa in 1988 and has since been active in the area of Rehabilitative Audiology. Her research and teaching focuses on communication disorders secondary to hearing loss. She is particularly interested in the relationship between speech perception and speech production in children and adults with hearing loss.
GBC A/U Workshop
Thursday, September 27, 2007
Impact of Mild and Unilateral Hearing Loss on Children

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Welcome
Kathi Grunewald George
“Living link to Abbey’s legacy”

“Moments with a Master: A conversation with Marion Downs”
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Judith Lieu
15 minute break
10:15 AM – 11:15
“Unilateral Hearing Loss in Children” continued
11:15 AM – 12:15 AM
Ann Marie Tharpe
Background on Unilateral Hearing Loss
12:15 AM – 1:45 PM
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Judith Lieu
Background on Minimal/Mild Bilateral Hearing Loss
15 minute break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Audiological management of minimal hearing loss
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Open Discussion

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GBC SLP Workshop
Friday, September 28, 2007
Management of Mild-Moderate Hearing Loss in Children

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Judith Lieu
15 minute break
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
Sheila Pratt
Introduction Hearing Loss in Infants and Young Children
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
What We Know About Auditory and Visual Speech Perception in Infants and Young Children with Hearing Loss
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM
The Relationship Between Speech Perception and Speech Production
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM
The Speech Characteristics of Infants and Young Children with Hearing Loss
15 minute break
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM
Assessment and Accounting for Speech Delay and Disorder in Infants and Children with Hearing Loss
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM
Prevention and Treatment of Speech Delay and Disorder in Children with Hearing Loss

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□ Speech-Language Pathologist □ Educator □ Audiologist
□ Other _________________________________________________________

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Thursday, 9/27/07 _______$125
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Please make check payable to:
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1131 E. Second St.
Tucson, AZ 85721
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*Please make sure we have your mailing address and email for future announcements and Certificates of Completion. Thank you.

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