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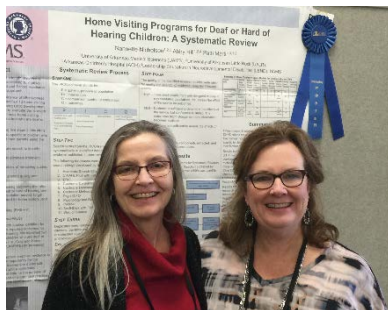
Audiology faculty and student receive awards at national conference

– The UAMS/UALR Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology was well-represented at the 15th annual Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) meeting in San Diego, March 13-15. **Nannette Nicholson** (department interim chair), **Abby Hill** (Doctor of Audiology student), and **Patti Martin** (director of audiology services at Arkansas Children's Hospital) won the poster award in the area of Policy, Advocacy and Legislative Issues for their systematic review "*Home Visiting Programs for Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.*"

In addition, **Patti Martin** (on the right in the photo) and **Nannette Nicholson** (on the left in the photo) won an award in the area of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement for their poster presentation "*The Effect of Training Nurses Regarding Proper Infant Hearing Screening Methods on Referral Rate Outcomes.*"

Mary Ellen Nevins, director of the Hearing-Spoken Language Certificate program, served on the planning committee for the interdisciplinary conference, attended by over 1100 nurses, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, physicians, teachers, early intervention professionals, and parents. The EHDI conference is sponsored by the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management with funding through HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services). Congratulations to these Audiology faculty and students for their professional leadership and scholarly activities.



Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

March 25 – *Good Friday* (Christian)

March 27 – *Easter* (Christian)

April 1 – Deadline for Staff Excellence Awards selection

April 15 – Call for nominations for Faculty Excellence Awards

April 21 – First day of *Ridvan* (Baha'i)

April 21 – Student Council meeting at 4:00 pm, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105

April 22 – Spring College Meeting, featuring Staff Excellence Awards

April 23 – *Passover/Pesach* (Judaism); ends April 30

April 29 – Promotion and Tenure Workshop

April 29 – *Good Friday* (Orthodox Christian)



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