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Dr. Rita R. Chaiken Named President of the Academy of Doctors of Audiology
Third Salus University graduate in a row to hold prestigious position

Elkins Park, PA – Rita R. Chaiken, AuD, FAAA has been named president of the Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA) – an organization dedicated to the advancement of practitioner excellence, ethical standards, professional autonomy and sound business practices for the audiology profession.

Dr. Chaiken is an adjunct faculty member at Salus University George S. Osborne College of Audiology, as well as an internationally recognized expert in cerumen management. She was an early supporter of the Salus audiology residential program and worked alongside Dr. George S. Osborne to raise funding to establish what is now the University's Osborne College of Audiology. She is currently the president of Atlanta Audiology Services, Inc. and serves as a consultant and senior staff audiologist with Atlanta Hearing Associates in Dunwoody, Ga.

Prior to her appointment as president, Dr. Chaiken served as secretary of the Academy of Doctors of Audiology. She is a past board member of the Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association and past president of the Greater Atlanta Audiology Society. She also does volunteer work in the community through the Hear the World Foundation and other Atlanta-based organizations.

Dr. Chaiken earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Syracuse University, a Master of Science degree from Emory University and earned her Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree from Salus University Osborne College of Audiology.

Dr. Chaiken follows Dr. Brian Urban (Salus '06) and Dr. Kim Cavitt (Salus '05) as ADA president. In addition, Dr. Angela Morris (Salus '03) has been named the 2015-2016 ADA president-elect – making four Salus University graduates in a row president of the ADA.

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