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**Salus University Hosts
Complimentary Hearing and Speech-Language Screenings at Abington YMCA**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University’s Pennsylvania Ear Institute (PEI) and Speech-Language Institute (SLI) are offering free hearing and speech-language screenings at the Abington YMCA in honor of Better Hearing and Speech month. The screenings are open to the public and will take place on Tuesday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to the Hearing Loss Association of America, about 48 million Americans are dealing with some form of hearing loss. Dr. Lindsay Bondurant, PEI director and pediatric audiologist says, “Many people don’t notice early signs of hearing loss, which may include thinking other people sound muffled or like they’re mumbling; requiring frequent repetition; turning the TV or radio to a high volume; or having difficulty hearing in noisy situations, like restaurants, malls, or crowded rooms.”

The goal of the screenings is to raise awareness about hearing loss, speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders, and the numerous treatment options available.

“Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) always encourage folks to have an evaluation because sometimes people may think they are functioning OK, but SLPs can find subtle signs that could mean larger issues,” said Robert Serianni, SLI director.

Registering for the event is not required, however it is encouraged. To register click [here](#). For more information on the free screenings contact Rachel Stengel at rstengel@salus.edu or 215.780.1284.

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