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Three New Vision, Hearing and Speech-Language Pediatric Specialists Join Clinical Faculty of Salus University

Elkins Park, PA – Last month, over 38 million school-aged children stepped back into their classrooms and are now fully engrossed in their studies. As they continue to progress, it's important for parents to understand a large percentage of the sensory information their children experience is through vision, hearing and speech-language. Children who experience undetected hearing and vision loss and/or have speech delays or articulation issues are often misdiagnosed with learning disabilities. Vision, hearing and speech-language screenings are helpful, but a comprehensive eye exam, diagnostic hearing evaluation and speech-language evaluation are just as necessary when heading back to school. Salus University's clinical facilities – The Eye Institute, Pennsylvania Ear Institute and Speech-Language Institute – are valuable community resources with specialties in these specific areas. Each facility recently welcomed new clinical faculty members specializing in pediatrics: Patricia Martin Mayro, MA, CCC-SLP, Jenny Rajan, AuD, CCC-A, FAAA and Erin Christine Jenewein, OD, MS, FFAO.

Before joining Salus University as a clinical instructor in its Speech-Language Institute, Mayro worked as a speech-language pathologist for several different organizations, including Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Temple University's Early Childhood Development and Education, Family Support Services and Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech. In each of these positions, she conducted multi-disciplinary evaluations for children, as well as provided speech and language therapy.

Mayro received a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech pathology and audiology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and a master's degree in speech-language pathology from Temple University.

With more than 13 years of teaching and professional experience, Dr. Rajan joined the team as a clinical audiologist in the Pennsylvania Ear Institute. Additional teaching experience for Dr. Rajan includes substitute instructor at New York Medical College, clinical preceptor at Westchester Institute for Human Development, and instructor at Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. Rajan also worked as a clinical audiologist at Elmhurst Hospital Center, Hunterdon Medical Center, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital

Center and Westchester Institute for Human Development and Medical Center.

Dr. Rajan graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in communication sciences and disorders and a minor in human development and family studies. She received a master's degree in audiology from Hofstra University and a Doctor of Audiology degree from the Salus University George S. Osborne College of Audiology. She is a member of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), as well as a Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology.

With more than 10 years of teaching experience as an assistant professor at the Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Dr. Jenewein recently started providing care in The Eye Institute's pediatric and binocular vision services. She previously worked for Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry as an assistant professor of optometry and a member of the Master of Science in Clinical Vision Research faculty, teaching binocular vision and ocular disease. She is a member of the American Academy of Optometry, American Optometric Association, Florida Optometric Association and Broward County Optometric Association.

Dr. Jenewein holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with minors in chemistry, philosophy and environmental science from St. Norbert College. She received a master's degree in biology from University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh and received her Doctor of Optometry degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in vision science from Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry, where she completed a residency in pediatrics and binocular vision.

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