

# Gary D Harris

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**Education:** B.A. from Marshall University – Huntington, WV. 1975, Speech and Hearing Therapy.  
M.A. from University of Tennessee – Knoxville. 1976, Audiology.  
Ph.D. from University of Tennessee – Knoxville. 1981, Hearing and Speech Science.

**Teaching:** University of Tennessee while a doctoral student.  
West Virginia State College, two courses in the Psychology department.  
Marshall University, part time, 1983-1986.  
Course director in occupational hearing conservation, 1980 to 2001.  
Seminar in Private Practice, WVU, one lecture, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2000.

## Certificates &

**Awards:** Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC/A) 1977.  
Continuing Education Award, ASHA, 1987.  
Recognition for outstanding contributions from the WV Speech-Language-Hearing Association.  
Past-President, WV Speech-Language-Hearing Association.  
Treasurer of WV Academy of Audiology, 1996.  
Previous Associate Editor, SPECTRUM, National Hearing Conservation Association.  
Board Certification in Audiology, American Board of Audiology, expired 12/31/2010.  
Citizen of the Year, Lions Club, June 2010.  
Secretary, WV Audiology Association, 2012 to 2014.  
WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation Leonard Jarrett Award, 2016.

## Theses &

**Publications:** “Post Noise Exposure Carbogen Inhalation and Hearing Recovery in Chinchilla”, a master’s thesis equivalent project. UTK – 1979.  
“Auditory Damage Following Over-Exposure and Carbon Dioxide Inhalation”, doctoral thesis. UTK – 1981.  
“Visual Response Audiometry for Six Month to Three-Year and Older Children: Clinical Technique”. COMMUNIQUE, Summer, 1983.  
“Facilitation of recovery from Impulse Noise-Induced TTS”. David M Lipscomb, PhD, Gary D Harris, and Mark Haythorn. International symposium on Effects of Impulse Noise

on Hearing. Malmö, Sweden. 1980.

“Reducing individual susceptibility to noise damage – historical review and a proposal for international collaborative research.” David M Lipscomb, Gary Harris, and R. Dubrowski. In Rossi, G. (ed) NOISE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM: Proceedings of the Fourth International Congress. 1983.

“The Persuasive Power of Hearing Loss Demonstrations.” March, 1996. Occupational Safety and Health.

“A Screening Test for Pseudohypoacusis.” Charles Woodford, Gary Harris, and others. THE HEARING REVIEW, November, 1997.

“Nine Years Old.” SPECTRUM, July, 1998.

“Hearing Instrument Repairs and Patient Satisfaction.” Gary Harris et al. in THE HEARING REVIEW, April, 1999.

“Hearing Conservation Program Audiometry: Be Aware of Collapsing Canals,” JOHL, vol 2, #4, 153-156, 1999.

“Referrals from Hearing Loss Prevention Programs.” AudiologyOnline: [www.audiologyonline.com](http://www.audiologyonline.com), Ask the Expert. 3/19/2007.

#### Presentations:

“Hearing, Hearing Loss Prevention, Hearing Aids”. Presentation to Fil-Am Association for continuing medical education. May, 1992. Charleston, WV.

“Hearing, Hearing Loss Prevention, Hearing Aids”. Presentation at St. Francis Hospital Grand Rounds. May, 1992. Charleston, WV.

“Small Exaggeration Pseudohypoacusis”. Presentation to audiologists at the 1993 West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention.

“Hearing and Hearing Conservation (in the workplace)”. Presentation at the West Virginia Safety Council, Safety, Health & Environmental Conference. September 25, 1996. Charleston, WV Civic Center.

“Audiology Interpretation”. Presentation at Rhone Poulenc Physicians meeting. November 7, 1998. Charleston, WV.

“Prove or Demonstrate the Hearing Loss”. Presentation at the National Hearing Conservation Association Convention. Atlanta, GA. February, 1999.

“Audiology 2000”. Thomas Memorial Hospital Presentation, November, 1999.

#### Expert Witness

Experience: Determination of truck cab attenuation and whistle audibility in Railroad crossing accident – Huntington, West Virginia.

Written opinion in legal suit involving railroad worker and noise induced hearing loss – Columbus, Ohio.

Testimony in legal suit involving firefighter and his ability to work with impaired hearing – South Charleston, West Virginia.

Testimony in legal suit involving a natural-gas pumping station and its annoyance to residents – Charleston, West Virginia.

Determination of railroad whistle levels at crossing accident – Tripp, WV, Summer 1991.

Various testimonies for West Virginia workers' compensation hearing loss claims –  
Charleston, WV.

Testimony concerning audibility of breathing after a gunshot in murder case.  
Beckley, WV June 1992.

Wolfe and Mann v White Oak Gun Range, noise annoyance case, Beckley, WV, October 1995,  
March 1998.

Testimony regarding a man's failure to meet hearing entrance requirement for the fire  
department. Charleston, WV, December 1995.

Retained as expert witness in tinnitus case by Levicoff, Silko & Deemer, Martin v Williams,  
7/31/2010.

Professional opinion request from EQT Corporation regarding workplace injury to an  
employee's hearing, 8/26/2010.

#### Occupational Hearing Conservation Instructor (audiometric technician courses)

June 3-5, 1982, Institute, WV.

January 9-11, 1991, Institute, WV.

March 18-20, 1992, Institute, WV, 18 students.

November 12, 18 & 19, 1993, South Charleston, WV, 24 students.

January, 1995, Corporate Health Services, Charleston, WV, 15 students.

January 10-12, 1996, Corporate Health Services, Charleston, WV 21 students.

January 15-17, 1997, South Charleston WV, Ramada Inn, 19 students.

February 5, 1998, South Charleston, WV, Thomas Hospital, 10 students.

March 10-12, 1999, South Charleston, WV, Thomas Hospital, 6 students.

November 13-15, 2000, South Charleston, WV, Thomas Hospital, 15 students.

March 20-22, 2001, South Charleston, WV, Thomas Hospital.