

**Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**This program is free.  
All are welcome!**

**Meltzer Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmiry  
243 Charles Street, Boston, MA**

**Please join us for this morning of  
informative lectures on hearing and  
balance. As always, we will provide:**

### **Program**

- 8:30 Registration opens**  
Meltzer Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, MEEI
- 9:00 Welcome and Overview**  
Sharon G. Kujawa, PhD  
Director, Department of Audiology
- John Fernandez  
President and CEO, MEEI
- 9:15 Hearing and Listening for Life**  
Ellen O'Neil, ScD  
Department of Audiology
- 9:45 Hearing Aids: Hype vs. Help**  
Lynne Davis, PhD  
Department of Audiology
- 10:15 Questions and Break**
- 10:45 "I'm Not as Steady as I Used to Be": Changes in Balance with Age**  
Steven D. Rauch, MD  
Department of Otolaryngology
- 11:15 Evidence of a Misspent Youth: Noise Exposure Ages Ears**  
Sharon G. Kujawa, PhD  
Eaton-Peabody Lab
- 11:45 Questions**
- 12:00 "Meet the Speakers" Reception**  
Sloane Teaching Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, MEEI

- Handouts of lecture materials
- Real-time transcription of lectures
- Assistive listening devices available for use during lectures
- "Meet the Speakers" reception immediately following
- Discounted parking in MEEI lot, valet parking available at the door

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**Seating is limited.**

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**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Forum  
on Hearing and Balance**