



Dr. Scott K. Sanders, MD, PhD

Dr. Sanders holds an engineering degree from Purdue University and MD and PhD degrees from Indiana University. He is a neuro-ophthalmologist who has focused his practice on the diagnosis and treatment of inner ear and neurologic disorders causing dizziness, vertigo and imbalance since 2003.



Dr. Sandy Bratton, AuD

After obtaining a master's degree in audiology from Purdue University, Dr. Bratton received her Doctorate of Audiology from AT Still University in Mesa, AZ. She has been performing hearing evaluations and hearing aid fittings since 1993. She has experience with several hearing aid manufacturers and will ensure her patients receive the best hearing health care available. Dr. Bratton works in our Lafayette office.

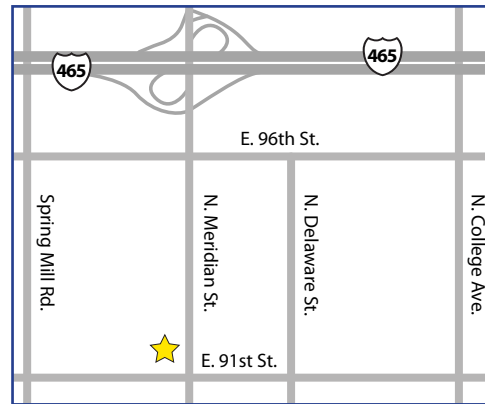


Dr. Allison Kern, AuD

Dr. Kern earned both her bachelor's degree in speech and hearing sciences and her Doctorate of Audiology degree from Indiana University.

After managing patients' hearing disorders at the VA in Tennessee, she has returned home to Indianapolis to focus on providing complete hearing health care for patients at Indiana Hearing Specialists. She also makes yearly audiological mission trips to Nicaragua assisting those in need. Dr. Kern works in our Indianapolis office.

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*Improve Your Hearing
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Forty-eight million Americans—about 20 percent of the population—suffer from hearing loss. Worse, only one in five people who could benefit from treatment with hearing aids actually uses them. Those who don't are putting themselves at risk for serious health consequences from untreated hearing loss.

The negative impacts of hearing loss are not just confined to the ears. Multiple studies indicate a correlation between hearing impairment and a number of social, psychological and physical complications, including:



ISOLATION. People with hearing loss may experience social withdrawal, loneliness, anxiety, frustration and anger.



DEPRESSION. Individuals with untreated hearing loss are more likely to report feelings of sadness and depression.



DEMENTIA. There is a strong correlation between hearing loss and cognitive decline. When the brain devotes more effort to processing sounds, the risks of developing memory loss and dementia go up. Social withdrawal is another contributing factor.



FALLS. Those with mild hearing loss (25 decibels) have a three times greater risk of falling; the odds increase 1.4 times for each additional 10 decibels of hearing loss.

Fortunately, studies show that treating hearing loss with hearing aids:

- Slows cognitive decline
- Reduces the risk of depression
- Improves measures of balance
- Improves hearing and general health-related quality of life
- Reduces fatigue
- Improves listening ability



Our Services

- Hearing evaluations
- Hearing aid screenings
- Hearing aids and accessories
- Rehabilitative counseling
- Preventive care advice
- Tinnitus management
- Custom hearing protection

You will find your trusted hearing health care provider at Indiana Hearing Specialists.

We specialize in patient education and assist patients in making informed decisions. We are committed to total patient satisfaction. Our audiologists take time with patients to understand their hearing profile, lifestyle and needs. The treatment process includes thorough audiological testing and counseling.

If you are a hearing aid candidate, our audiologists will provide custom fitting, expert programming, individual counseling and education, and offer continual monitoring and technological support to ensure you are getting the most out of your hearing aids.

