

## **Program Content**

Lectures & small groups sessions will cover:

- Epidemiology/Biostatistics
- Gerontology
- Clinical trial methodology
- Intervention design
- Health policy & economics
- Select clinical topics in otolaryngology, audiology, & geriatric medicine

## **Application Procedures**

Application procedures are described at:

[www.jhucochlearcenter.org/FellowsProgram](http://www.jhucochlearcenter.org/FellowsProgram)

Applicants will need to provide:

- Completed application form
- Cover letter explaining background & interest in the Latin American Fellows Program
- Curriculum vitae
- Description of ongoing or planned project focused on aging, hearing, & public health that would be positively impacted by participating in the program

## **Important Dates**

Application deadline: Jan 27, 2020  
11:59pm EST

Participant notification of acceptance: Feb 25, 2020

Program start: Monday 9am,  
June 29, 2020

Program end: Friday 4pm,  
July 3, 2020

## **Contact**

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**For more about information  
about the Johns Hopkins  
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Public Health, please visit:**

**[www.jhucochlearcenter.org](http://www.jhucochlearcenter.org)**

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# Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health



Latin American Fellows  
Program in Aging, Hearing, &  
Public Health



Johns Hopkins Cochlear Center for  
Hearing and Public Health

June 29 - July 3, 2020  
Baltimore, Maryland



## **Welcome**

The Latin American Fellows Program in Aging, Hearing, and Public Health will be held **June 29 - July 3, 2020** at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this one-week program is to bring together a community of dedicated clinicians and researchers who are interested in learning how to study and address the public health impact of hearing loss on older adults in Latin American countries. This program will be led by Johns Hopkins Cochlear Center faculty and other researchers and clinicians from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and School of Medicine. Lectures and small group sessions will provide an overview of public health concepts, methods, and strategies to clinicians and researchers in Latin America who are pursuing public health research and projects focused on addressing hearing loss in older adults.

“From a public health perspective, we are only just beginning to understand and answer the most basic questions about the impact that hearing loss has on older adults and society.”

- Frank Lin, MD PhD  
Director, Cochlear Center

## **About the Cochlear Center**

The Cochlear Center for Hearing & Public Health is based at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and is the only center of its kind in the world focused exclusively on issues related to hearing loss and public health in older adults. At the Cochlear Center, we believe that ensuring older adults can effectively hear and engage with the people and world around them is key to optimizing the health and well-being of an aging population. Our mission is to train a generation of clinicians and researchers to study the public health impact of hearing loss and to implement public health strategies & solutions.

## **Costs**

The Cochlear Center for Hearing & Public Health will cover costs for lodging, meals, and social events. Participants will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to Baltimore. However, travel funding may be offered on an as-needed basis.

## **Lodging & Shuttle Service**

Participants will be provided a single dormitory room on the Johns Hopkins University campus in north Baltimore. There is a free shuttle service between the dormitory and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where this program will be held.

## **Social Events**

A visit to Baltimore would not be complete without taking in some of the local sights and experiences that are unique to the city. Planned social outings include:

- Maryland Blue Crab dinner
- Baltimore Orioles baseball game
- Baltimore Inner Harbor boat tour

## **Application Procedures**

This program is designed for clinicians and researchers who are interested in understanding and addressing the impact of hearing loss on older adults using public health methodologies.

- Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to develop interdisciplinary collaborations in their home country before applying for the program and to have 2 or more members of the team apply together
- Details about applying are at: [www.jhucochlearcenter.org/FellowsProgram](http://www.jhucochlearcenter.org/FellowsProgram)
- Applications are due by **January 27, 2020, 11:59pm EST**.
- Selected participants will be notified by February 25, 2020.