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ABOUT US

We are Holly Hosford-Dunn and Sharon Hopkins, Clinical Audiologists who have worked with primary care physicians in Tucson for 26 years. Our patients are referred to us by physicians, friends, and our own satisfied patients.

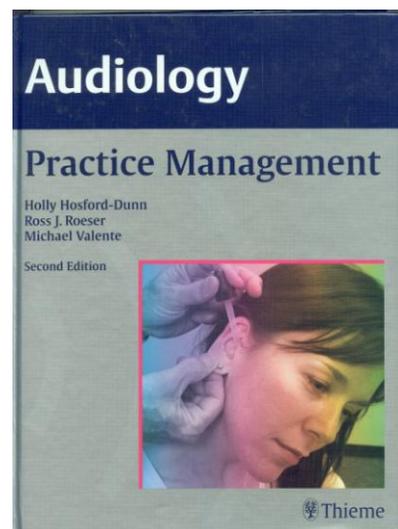
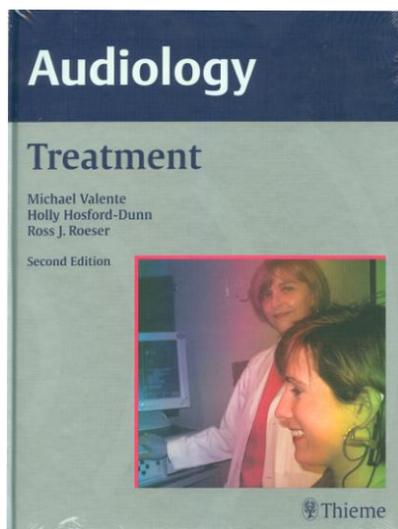
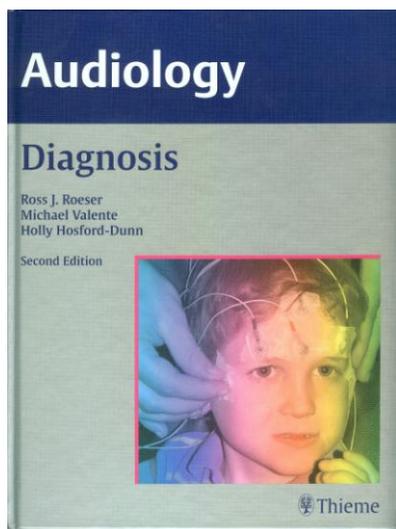
Holly Hosford-Dunn did her PhD in Hearing Sciences at Stanford University and post-doctoral fellowships at Max Plank Institute, Munich, and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. She was Director of Audiology at Stanford Medical Center and Assistant Professor before returning to the Southwest to open a practice in Tucson. Dr Hosford-Dunn has authored/edited 5 audiology textbooks (see next page) and over 30 journal articles and book chapters. She is Editor-in-Chief at hearinghealthmatters.org, an international blog site for consumers, academics and industry. She has taught in numerous University programs, including the Audiology doctoral program at University of Arizona. Besides her passion for audiology, Dr Hosford-Dunn has 4 sons and is a Graduate Gemologist (GIA).

Sharon Hopkins grew up as her hearing-impaired mother's "human listening device," helping her hear sounds from a distance, helping her understand speech, pronunciation of unfamiliar words, hearing environmental sounds like the turn signal in the car. She trained as an EMT, and then earned her graduate degree in Audiology from University of Colorado, Greeley — an institution well known for its strong emphasis on treatment and aural rehabilitation. She and Dr Hosford-Dunn began working together in 1986, operating several audiology practices in Pima County. Sharon is the clinical backbone of our office. Besides her life-long interest in helping those with hearing difficulty, Ms Hopkins is an avid outdoors person with expertise in horse training, down hill skiing, and wind sailing.

OUR PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY

Our slogan summarizes our practice philosophy: "**Celebrating Life through Better Hearing.**" We firmly ascribe to research of the last decade that strongly links good mental health, social awareness, and higher wage earning to functional hearing ability. Our efforts are directed at diagnosing hearing problems accurately, providing physicians and their patients with the tools needed to optimize each patient's hearing and listening ability, and making the required efforts an enjoyable process for all involved. Finally, we are dedicated to doing this as cost-effectively as possible while maintaining a consistently higher level of service delivery than can be found in other, larger offices with rotating staffs and high overhead costs.

We're working hard to stay up-to-date for you!



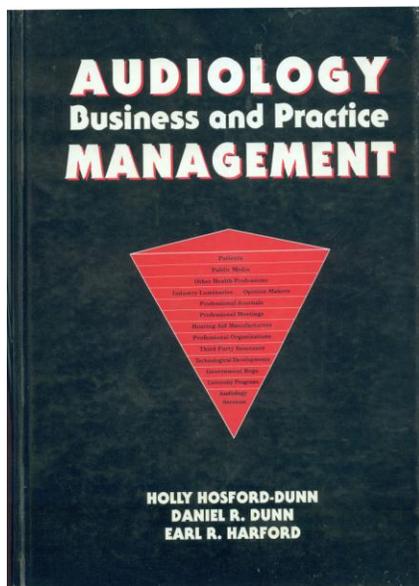
Reviewers' Comments

"A new edition (2007) of the standard-setting three-volume reference for audiologists and graduate students. ... comprehensive ... The editors of this series ... have succeeded at their task of conveying the information necessary for successful practice as an audiologist. ... kudos to the editors."

For this Book

As primary editor for *Audiology: Practice Management*, I want to thank my coeditors, Ross Roeser and Mike Valente, for their editorial suggestions and advice on many issues in this book. I also want to thank The Computer Guys, Harry and Shaun, who were always there to replace or restore computers, hard drives, motherboards, PC cards, networks, and databases to keep the project going. Sharon K. Hopkins shouldered much of the clinical work while I was otherwise occupied with this book. Finally, my appreciation and thanks to Daniel, Andrew, Hobbes, and O'Dette for 24/7 support throughout the preparation of this book and the trilogy as a whole.

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Reviewer Comments

A text for graduate students or audiologists contemplating a move to independent practice or management careers, and a reference handbook for audiologists who are managing practices or have their own practices.... Much of the discussion is applicable to many audiology settings of varying degrees of autonomy, not just owner-operated, independent practices.

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