

The ABA Drops in on Beantown

AudiologyNOW!® 2012 in Boston marked another year of growth and progress for the ABA.

The number of board certified audiologists has grown to 1,407, with 44 having achieved specialty certification in pediatrics and 40 in cochlear implants. ABA's presence at AudiologyNOW! grew this year also. The new ABA Lounge was a popular location for certified audiologists to meet, collaborate, work, and charge electronics. The annual ABA Meet & Greet drew a record number of 252 students, who were paired with 92 audiologists in a mentoring relationship. An incredible 74 hours of Tier One programming was offered for certified and noncertified audiologists alike, providing the highest level of continuing education. This year's AudiologyNOW! allowed the ABA to truly showcase the reasons it has become the most highly respected certifying body in audiology. 🎧



Interest in ABA certification was off the charts this year.



The 2012 ABA Board of Governors.



The ABA Board of Governors, hard at work planning the future of ABA certification.



Students and audiologists attend the ABA Meet & Greet.



Audiologists, who serve as mentors to students, develop mentoring relationships across the country.





Mindy Brudereck, AuD, chair of the 2012 Meet & Greet.



Networking is central to the Meet & Greet Program.



A few of the 252 students and 92 mentors at the Meet & Greet.



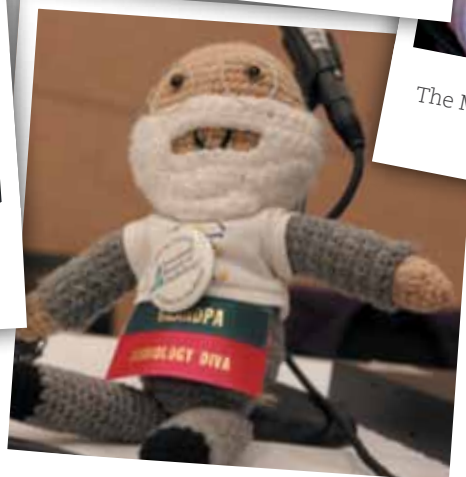
Gail Whitelaw, AuD, ABA chair, rehearses for the A4 General Assembly.



The ABA and the Student Academy of Audiology collaborate on supporting student education.



The Meet & Greet attendance was double last year's attendance.



L'il Jimmy Jerger displays his ABA pride.