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hour changes:

Mondays-Thursdays

9:00AM-12:00PM

1:00-5:00PM

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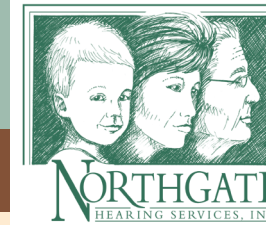
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We are pleased to announce that Northgate Hearing Services, Inc. is under new ownership as of February 1, 2011. Dr. Mercer and Larci treasure every relationship we have formed over the years, and rest assured, we will still be here for the foreseeable future. As stated in our recent newsletter, Larci will focus on her role as office manager while our increased audiology staff will provide all patient care. Catherine, our patient care coordinator, will also be here to assist you.

We are adamant that this practice be passed on to individual audiologists rather than a corporate entity in order to maintain the same standards of care you have come to expect. We feel that Amy Wolf, AuD. and Ashley Al-Izzi, MS, FAAA will provide excellent care to you.

Amy Wolf, AuD

Dr. Amy Wolf has been practicing Audiology since 1994, primarily within large, multi-specialty medical clinics. The bulk of her time in practice was spent as an audiology clinic coordinator, balancing time between diagnostic testing, hearing aid fitting and service, and management duties. "While I loved working alongside physicians to diagnose hearing and balance dysfunction, what I found most rewarding was working with patients to improve their hearing and ultimately, their quality of life. I am excited to enter private practice focusing on my favorite part of my career."



Dr. Wolf is a native of Washington, born and raised in King County. She and her husband have two children, Dylan and Lily. Outside the office, you'll often find Dr. Wolf cheering on her children at their various sporting events. She also loves to travel, play board and card games, and cook great food.

Education:

Doctor of Audiology: Arizona School of Health Sciences, 2011
Master of Arts in Audiology: Western Washington University, 1994
Bachelor of Arts in Speech Pathology and Audiology, Western Washington University, 1992

Professional Memberships:

Fellow: American Academy of Audiology
Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

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Ashley Al-Izzi, MS

Mrs. Ashley Al-Izzi has practiced audiology since 2003, both in a private practice setting and as an account manager for a hearing aid manufacturer. "I really enjoyed the experience working in the industry as a representative. I was able to learn about cutting edge technology as soon as it was available. It was also neat to meet all the folks who do the research in order to advance hearing aid technology. Now that I have a family of my own, it's nice to re-enter private practice. I really enjoy getting to know people and helping to improve their lives through better hearing."



Ashley grew up in Redmond, Washington and attended the University of Washington for both undergraduate and graduate school. Outside the office she enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter, gardening, baking and rowing. Go Huskies!

Education:

Doctor of Audiology Candidate, Arizona School of Health Sciences – graduation date June, 2011

Master of Science in Audiology, University of Washington – 2003

Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Washington – 2001

Bachelor of Arts in French, University of Washington – 2001

Professional Memberships:

Fellow: American Academy of Audiology

Member: Academy of Doctors of Audiology

Board Certified in Audiology



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A Good-bye from Dr. Gray

Amongst the changes at Northgate Hearing are also changes for me. December 30, 2010 was my last day in the office. For the last nine years it has been my privilege to meet you and to help you in your quest for better hearing. I have laughed and cried with you; watched your families add more grandkids and great-grandkids, chortled at your great jokes and listened to the frustrations that are inevitable with growing older. I have worked at solving your hearing aid difficulties and commiserated with you about all the challenges that hearing loss and hearing aids present. It has been an incredible journey. Hopefully, I have made your lives a bit better. You have certainly made mine richer and I have learned so much from each one of you.

I'm on to new adventures starting January 1 as Northgate Hearing Services changes. I'll find out if retirement is as fun as so many of you have told me. I've still got two teenagers to get through school and my long suffering husband and I hope to do some travelling and getting to know each other again. I know I'm leaving you in very capable hands with Dr. Mercer, Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Al-Izzi (7/2011). A huge thank you to all of you. I will miss you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jennifer Gray

