

# The Gift Of Hearing



Dr. Sal Saleh.

Photo courtesy of Dr. Sal Saleh

**A**t UPB-Brooklyn ENT-Audiology Division, audiologists work hand in hand with physicians to manage and diagnose a full spectrum of hearing loss and balance disorders with medical, surgical and rehabilitative solutions.

Some general information regarding the prevalence of hearing loss and balance disorders:

- Hearing loss affects 30 percent of people over the age of 60.
- 14.6 percent of people ages 41-59 may have a hearing problem.
- 7.4 percent of people ages 29-40 already suffer from hearing loss.
- Upward of 1.4 million children (18 or younger) are hearing-impaired.
- Approximately three out of every 1,000 newborn infants have severe to profound hearing loss.
- According to the NIDCD, 4 percent of adults (8 million Americans) reported a chronic problem with dizziness (NIDCD, 2005).

UPB-Brooklyn ENT-Audiology Division offers a variety of audiological and electrophysiological testing, including comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluation and hearing tests for adults and children, auditory brainstem response testing, balance assessments, newborn hearing screening, hearing aid evaluation through NY Audio Associates Inc. and cochlear implant mapping.

Dr. Sal Saleh is a New York State licensed audiologist and hearing aid dispenser. As a native, born-and-raised Brooklynite, he is passionate about providing comprehensive audiological care for his fellow neighbors with hearing and balance issues. Since joining the practice in 2009, he has provided care to both pediatric and adult patients.

He is currently a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology and holds his audiology clinical competency certificate through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

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**ABOVE: A father brings his little boy in for a free hearing screening by Dr. Saleh, supervisor of UPB Audiology.**

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