**Erin C. Schafer, Ph.D. Named Editor-in-Chief of Audiology Today and www.audiology.org**

**RESTON,** **Va., May 14, 2018**— The American Academy of Audiology announced that it has named Erin C. Schafer, Ph.D. as the new editor-in-chief of its publication, Audiology Today and [www.audiology.org](http://www.audiology.org), effective January 2019. In addition to leading a team of editors, Schafer will assist in developing quality content and valued information on audiology for the Academy’s publications.

“We are delighted that Erin has accepted this position. Her background and talent will be a tremendous asset for Audiology Today and the Academy’s website,” stated American Academy of Audiology President Jackie Clark, Ph.D.

Schafer is a professor in the Department of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology at the University of North Texas in Denton. She has written numerous publications and papers on audiology-related topics.

She is licensed in the state of Texas to practice audiology. In addition to being a member of the American Academy of Audiology, Schafer also belongs to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Educational Audiology Association, Texas Academy of Audiology and the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Schafer holds a Ph.D. and Master of Science degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Woman’s University in Denton, Texas.

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