

**Dr. Peter J. Marincovich**  
**2009 Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient**  
**School of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology**

The AuSP Alumni Chapter Board of Directors recognized **Dr. Peter J. Marincovich** as its 2009 Outstanding Alumnus during the School's Alumni Reception at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders.

A student of Drs. Robyn Cox and Gerald Studebaker, Marincovich received his PhD in Clinical Audiology in 1987. Marincovich feels "especially fortunate to have been able to learn from the best. From the very first day I arrived, I was made to feel that I was part of a team. I learned how to focus and persevere."



*Dr. Peter J. Marincovich*

Marincovich began his private practice in 1984 with an audiometer, an old IAC sound suite, and a small rented office. He worked relentlessly – long days and nights, weekends and holidays, whatever it took – to establish effective professional relationships with local family physicians, pediatricians, internists, neurologists, and otolaryngologists. As owner/director of Audiology Associates in Santa Rosa, California, Marincovich built a commitment to quality patient care, demonstrating that quality care and sincere concern for each and every patient was first and foremost in clinical practice.

Fellow AuSP alumnus and audiologist, Dr. Ed Goshorn praised Marincovich's reputation for providing thorough, effective evaluations and problem-resolving treatments. "He has built one of the most successful audiology practices in the United States. And, given that the profession of audiology recently emphasized the practice of clinical audiology, Peter has shown the way for future doctors of audiology. He built his practice on a solid foundation of ethics, academic and clinical knowledge, clinical expertise, and a willingness to learn from experience, as well as the research literature. Continuing education was always a key component to Peter's professional success, even before it was required by ASHA or state licensing laws. Peter is able to foresee what needs to be done to assure success, and persistently lays a foundation of policies and processes for achieving that success."

This award is presented to deserving AUSP graduates who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their personal and professional activities, academic pursuits, research activities, or community involvement. To nominate outstanding alumni, please send the nominee's history, resume, honors received, published works, and two letters of support to Maurice Mendel, Director, Memphis Speech & Hearing Center, 807 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105. You may also fax or email the nomination information to 901/ 678-5497 or mmendel@memphis.edu.