

## Preeti M. Sivasankar, PhD, CCC-SLP

Vice President for Research Innovation; [Office of Research](#); Purdue University

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### Academic Positions

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| ▪ Professor, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS), Purdue University | 2014-present |
| ▪ Courtesy, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University        | 2011-present |
| ▪ Associate Professor, Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences, Purdue University  | 2010-2014    |
| ▪ Assistant Professor, Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences, Purdue University  | 2005-2010    |

### Affiliate Positions

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| ▪ Faculty Associate, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University           | 2018-present |
| ▪ Adjunct, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, IU School of Medicine-West Lafayette | 2011-present |
| ▪ Visiting Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin-Madison          | Spring 2019  |
| ▪ Visiting Academic, University of Canterbury, New Zealand                            | Spring 2012  |

### Key Administrative Roles

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| ▪ Executive Director, Lilly-Purdue 360 Initiative and Lilly Purdue Research Center | 2025-present |
| ▪ Vice President for Research Innovation, Office of Research                       | 2024-present |
| ▪ Assistant Vice President for Strategic Health Research, Office of Research       | 2023-2024    |
| ▪ Department Head, Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University (SLHS) | 2019-2024    |
| ▪ Interim Department Head, SLHS  | 2018         |
| ▪ ASHA Program Director, SLHS  | 2017-2019    |

### Mentoring/Teaching/Research Awards

- Graduate Mentor Award, College of HHS (HHS)
- Excellence in Undergraduate Education, HHS
- Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor, SLHS
- Career Research Award, HHS

### Honors and Awards

- Fellow, American Speech, Language, Hearing Assoc.
- Distinguished Fellow, National Academies of Practice
- Associate Fellow, American Laryngological Assoc.
- Leadership in Action, Butler Center
- Purdue University Faculty Scholar

### Select Courses Taught at Purdue University

- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mech.
- Exploring the Science and Practice of SLHS
- Learning Community in SLHS
- Voice Disorders
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Upper Airway Seminar

### PhD Mentees

- Chenwei Duan: Bristol Myers Squibb
- Anumitha Venkatraman: University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Robert Fujiki: Indiana University School of Medicine
- Abigail Cox: Purdue University
- Tanaya Walimbe: Insitro
- Xinxin Liu: CVI Pharmaceuticals
- Anusha Sundarrajan: San Francisco State University
- Aaron Kosinski: Beckman Coulter Inc
- Elizabeth DiRenzo: Stanford University

### Academic Leadership Training

- Executive Leadership at Drexel (ELATES)
- Big 10 Department Executive Officers Program
- HHS Deans Fellowship for Diversity
- CIC/Big 10 Academic Leadership Program
- Mediation Training, Purdue University
- Insights Forum, Purdue University

### Select Professional Service

- Chair, ASHA International Issues Board
- Advisory Committee, ASHA Lessons for Success
- Voice Committee, IALP
- Editor, American Journal of Speech-Lang Path
- Advisory Committee, ASHA Pathways Program
- Co-chair, ASHA Voice Program Committee
- Member, NIH MFSR study section

### Research Publications ([Link here](#)) and Research Funding ([Link here](#))

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