



Here is What's New? in our January 2021 Edition:

NEW!! Read Linda Bilodeau's article "*New Hearing Beginnings*". Please CLICK on the following link: [Meandering Through A Hearing World](#)

For information on **Hearing Loss and COVID-19 Resources**, see the details on this website's home page, or click on this link: [Hearing Loss And COVID-19 Resources](#)

Layperson's Guide:

The Impact Of Hearing Loss On Relationships: "It's not all about you," as they say. This applies to many areas of life, but it is particularly true if your hearing isn't what it used to be. You might think your hearing loss only affects you, but consider this: Is your **hearing loss** causing problems in your relationship? Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Current Research:

How Do Family Physicians Manage Age-related Hearing Loss: For people with hearing loss, the family physician (aka, general practitioner or primary care doctor) can be key to early detection and guiding appropriate and timely treatment choices. But how can hearing care professionals work with family physicians to get hearing loss front and center on their agenda? Please CLICK on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Guidance Articles:

Over The Counter (OTC) Hearing Devices : Since the passage of the Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act of 2017 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been working to create regulations regarding this new category of hearing

device. OTC devices specifically for people with hearing loss are not yet on the market. Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

“Good Enough” Mentality In The Hearing Profession : The "Good Enough" Mentality in the Hearing Aid Profession. Dr. Cliff Olson, Audiologist and founder of Applied Hearing Solutions in Phoenix Arizona, discusses why "Good Enough" is not Good Enough when it comes to Maximizing your performance with hearing aids. Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

My Story:

An Excerpt From “Hearing Happiness” By Jaipreet Virdi: At the age of four, Virdi’s world went silent. A severe case of meningitis left her alive but deaf, suddenly treated differently by everyone. Her deafness downplayed by society and doctors, she struggled to “pass” as hearing for most of her life. Never quite deaf enough for the Deaf community or quite hearing enough for the “normal” majority, Virdi was stuck in aural limbo for years. Please CLICK on the following link: [My Story](#)

Points Of View:

A Question About Sound - If A Tree Falls And I’m Not Wearing My Hearing Aids, Does It Make A Sound? Please CLICK on the following link: [Points Of View](#)