



Here is What's New? in our June 2024 Edition:

Guidance Articles:

What Is Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)?: When a person is exposed to loud noise over a long period of time, symptoms of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss will increase gradually. Over time, the sounds a person hears may become distorted or muffled, and it may be difficult for the person to understand speech. Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

Advocacy Help:

From Clinic To Classroom: Helping Families Of Children With Hearing Loss Navigate The Educational Environment: Clinic-based audiologists often are called upon to help families of children who have hearing loss navigate the education system. Families rely on input from their hearing health care team to know how to advocate for their child's needs and negotiate auditory and communication access in the educational setting. Please CLICK on the following link: [Advocacy Help](#)

Current Research:

Scientists Regenerate Hair Cells That Enable Hearing: Hearing loss affects about 48 million Americans and 430 million people worldwide, with those numbers expected to grow as populations age. More than 90 percent of individuals affected have sensorineural hearing loss, caused by damage to the inner ear and the destruction of the hair cells responsible for relaying sounds to the brain. Please CLICK on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Layperson's Guide:

Hearing Loss Affects The Entire Family: As human beings, we tend to get lazy with communication. This is especially true in families. We're often more casual in communication with our close loved ones than we are at work or in social settings. Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

My Story:

Hearing Impairment: Kristin's Story: When she was 18 months old, Kristin was diagnosed with moderate-to-severe bilateral, sensorineural hearing loss. In layman's terms, she is partially deaf in both ears. She has lived for 17 years as a person with hearing aids in a mainstream world. However, it has been a long journey to get to where she is today. Please CLICK on the following link: [My Story](#)