



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

NEW!! Read Linda Bilodeau's article "*Anxiety And Hearing Loss*". 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:

Hearing Loss And Anxiety – What's The Connection?: If you've just been diagnosed with hearing loss—or your hearing has gotten worse—you may be feeling anxious. Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Hearing Loss And Anxiety In Adults: “‘Not having understood what was said in a group,’ she reminisces, ‘I would chime in and say the same thing someone else had just said—and everyone would laugh. I would be so embarrassed, I wanted to fall through the floor.’” Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Is There A Connection Between Hearing Loss And Anxiety?: It's natural to feel anxious if you can't hear the directions from your GPS for which exit to take off Interstate 5 when trying to navigate yourself home. For those with hearing loss, this can be a constant feeling. It's no wonder that experts are looking into the connection between hearing loss and anxiety. Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Points Of View:

Don't Panic. It's Not Good For Your Hearing: Sometimes, out of nowhere, my hearing loss catches up to me. My frustration about not hearing something important comes rushing back, a reminder of my difficult early days with hearing

devices. It can quickly turn into panic. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Points Of View](#)

Guidance Articles:

Can A Documentary Inspire Person-Centered Care? When you have hearing loss, friends and family often wonder why you can hear well in certain situations, but not in others. Or why you want to crank up the volume on the television but are bothered by other loud noises. Sometimes we don't fully understand it ourselves. And unless they have hearing loss too, neither do our audiologists, which creates a barrier to person-centered care. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

Current Research

Mechanisms Of Aminoglycoside- And Cisplatin-Induced Ototoxicity:

This review article summarizes our current understanding of the mechanisms underlying acquired hearing loss from hospital-prescribed medications that affects as many as 1 million people each year in Western Europe and North America. Yet, there are currently no federally approved drugs to prevent or treat the debilitating and permanent hearing loss caused by the life-saving platinum-based anticancer drugs or the bactericidal aminoglycoside antibiotics. Hearing loss has long-term impacts on quality-of-life measures, especially in young children and older adults. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Cochlear Implantation In Elderly Patients: Survival Duration, Hearing Outcomes..

The prevalence of hearing loss and its consequences is increasing as the elderly population grows. As the guidelines for cochlear implantation (CI) expand, the number of elderly CI recipients is also increasing. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Harvard's Eardrum-Restoring PhonoGraft Enters Commercial Development

A 3D-printed graft developed by researchers at the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS), Harvard's Wyss Institute, and Mass Eye and Ear will be

commercialized by Desktop Health. Please CLICK on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Advocacy Help:

Captioning For All: For accessibility reasons alone, online classes and Zoom meetings should routinely offer a captioning option, but there are also other additional benefits. Please CLICK on the following link: [Advocacy Help](#)