



Here is what's new in our April 2019 Edition:

Layperson's Guide:

Which Online Hearing Aid Companies Can You Trust?: Dr. Cliff Olson, Audiologist and founder of Applied Hearing Solutions in Anthem Arizona, discusses 5 things you must consider when trying to figure out which online hearing aid companies you can trust. Please CLICK on the following link: [Laypersons' Guide](#)

Guidance Articles:

A Comprehensive Guide To Hearing Loss: Loss of hearing—even at the more mild levels—can affect your daily life and put you at risk for a slew of health concerns, especially for someone living alone. But before we get into how hearing loss affects your daily life, let's figure out how exactly hearing loss occurs. Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

Who Would Lie To Their Audiologist?: People like me with hearing loss have a unique habit! We bluff! It's almost a talent except that most of us aren't as good at it as we think we are. We pretend to understand what's being said, even when we've lost the connection. Enjoy this article by Gael Hannan! Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

Current Research:

Disrupted Nerve Cell Function And Tinnitus: Tinnitus is a condition in which one hears a ringing and/or buzzing sound in the ear without an external sound source, and as a chronic condition it can be associated with depression, anxiety, and stress. Tinnitus has been linked to hearing loss, with the majority of tinnitus cases occurring in the presence of hearing loss. Please CLICK on the following link: [Current Research](#)

How It All Works!:

Telecoils And Hearing Loops: An Interview With Juliette Sterkens Au.D: It's probably safe to say that there is no greater and more effective professional advocate for the use of telecoils and loop systems than Juliëtte Sterkens, Au.D. Dr Sterkens, a native of the Netherlands, holds a degree in Speech Pathology from Revalidatie Academie in Heerlen and an AuD from the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS) in Mesa, Ariz. Please CLICK on the following link: [How It All Works!](#)

Advocacy Help: WHO Sets The Standard For Headphones That Won't Give You Hearing Loss: The World Health Organization (WHO) has decided that when it comes to loud headphones and hearing loss, enough is enough. Along with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), it has published recommended specifications for a new generation of hi-fi headsets that won't give you hearing loss. Please CLICK on the following link: [Advocacy Help](#)

Making Friends And Influencing People: Advocating to hear can put you in the spotlight, uncomfortably, especially in a group situation, but we should let our needs burst forth to help others who are no doubt in the same situation. Please CLICK on the following link: [Advocacy Help](#)

Hearing Loops Are The Wheelchair Ramp Of The Hard Of Hearing: There is a growing awareness, both in the UK and stateside, of the needs of air passengers with hearing loss. It has taken time for so-called 'hidden disabilities' to be included in accessibility strategies, which previously have focused heavily on those who have a physical disability or use a wheelchair. Please CLICK on the following link: [Advocacy Help](#)

My Story: How Ménière's Led Me To A Master's: Ménière's disease initially presented itself to Anthony M. Costello 20 years ago in a violent and unfortunate manner. He was 16 attending a New England boarding school when he experienced a vestibular (balance) episode, and it changed his health and life forever. Please CLICK on the following link: [My Story](#)