



Here is what's new in our July 2018 Edition:

Layperson's Guide:

Does Hearing Loss Affect Balance?: Hearing loss by itself does not cause balance disorders but problems with the inner ear responsible for the hearing and vestibular system may. This means that hearing loss can occur together with balance impairment symptoms and indicate an underlying condition. Common such symptoms, besides vertigo and dizziness, are nausea, diarrhea, fluctuating heart rate and blood pressure, depression or anxiety. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Layperson's Guide](#)

How It All Works!:

Journey Of Sound To The Brain: This animated video from the NIDCD illustrates how sounds travel from the ear to the brain, where they are interpreted and understood. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [How It All Works!](#)

Guidance Articles:

Common Causes Of Sensorineural Hearing Loss: If you've recently been diagnosed with hearing loss, you're in good company. According to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), one in eight people in the United States over the age of 12 has hearing loss in both ears. Of the three types of hearing loss, more than 90 percent is sensorineural. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Guidance Articles](#)

Current Research:

Effects of Hearing Preservation for Cochlear Implant Outcomes: This article talks about hearing preservation with cochlear implants. In the past, the implantation destroyed the residual hearing. This research focuses on maintaining the residual

hearing during implantation. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Current Research](#)

Points Of View:

Dear VODs: Stop Blindfolding Deaf People! D/deaf people who sign have the right not to have their hands and arms restrained because it prevents them from communicating. What I discovered is that these Video On Demand (VOD) providers might as well be blindfolding the D/deaf/hard of hearing. They can't see the content [captioning] that isn't provided for them. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Points Of View](#)

My Story:

Hearing Loss – Readers Share Their Stories: Fourteen people with hearing loss share their stories including sudden hearing loss, infant/child hearing loss, Meniere's Disease and premature birth. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [My Story](#)

Advocacy Help:

Captioning – Information And Advocacy: Collaborative for Communication Access via Captioning (CCACaptioning) is an online advocacy group for "inclusion of real-time text and accurate captioning universally for communication access for all. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Advocacy Help](#)