Management Options for Unilateral and Asymmetrical Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SIG 6)

INTRODUCTION

This course explores the most commonly fit devices for patients whose hearing is significantly poorer in one ear than the other (e.g., single-sided deafness or asymmetric hearing loss) and identify factors that impact device selection and hearing management. Using data analysis and case examples from their clinic, the speakers discuss management options for asymmetrical sensorineural hearing loss, including traditional hearing aids, Bi-CROS devices, bone conduction devices (BCD), and cochlear implants (all with or without assistive devices).

This course is part of the SIGnature Series, a collection of courses developed by volunteers from ASHA’s Special Interest Groups, who share practical, evidence-based suggestions and solutions based on their in-depth knowledge, clinical experiences, and passion for their specialty areas. This course was developed by SIG 6: Hearing and Hearing Disorders: Research and Diagnostics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Counsel patients on device options available for unilateral and asymmetrical sensorineural hearing loss
- Identify factors that contribute to device selection

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Original program recording: October 2020
End date: October 1, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete and submit the learning assessment on or before October 1, 2025.

This course is offered for 0.15 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).