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

### INTRODUCTION

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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).

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### 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

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**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**.



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