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## Topics in Aural Rehabilitation SIG 7

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## INTRODUCTION

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These *Perspectives* (SIG 7) articles address therapy, patient education/counseling, and novel eHealth programs to serve clients across the lifespan. The topic of multisensory integration is addressed with a review of cognitive neuroscience literature and recommendations are made for therapy protocols for infants and children with hearing loss. There is a review of the development and outcomes of a multimedia education program for adults with hearing loss. The use of eHealth in patient-centered care for adults with hearing loss is considered for current practice and its future directions. Authors discuss considerations for the use of remote microphone technology by the oldest generation of patients. Finally, patient-centered strategies for communication during audiology consultations are presented to build trust and positive therapeutic relationships.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- explain recommendations for multimodal rehabilitation of the pediatric population with reduced hearing informed by cognitive neuroscience literature
- describe how the interactive multimedia educational program C2Hear for hearing aid users was developed and evaluated
- identify how information and communication technologies are currently used within adult hearing services
- develop rationale for the use of remote microphone technology in health care settings by those in the oldest living generation today
- adopt patient-centered strategies for effective communication between audiologists, patients, and their significant others

## PROGRAM HISTORY

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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