



Tinnitus, Hyperacusis and Misophonia: What's it Like in the Trenches?

Course Description: This two-hour session will focus on the evaluation and management of tinnitus, hyperacusis and misophonia. Case studies will be presented. Additionally, protocols for tinnitus evaluation and management will be reviewed. Outcome data will also be presented.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the protocol for evaluating of patients with tinnitus, hyperacusis and misophonia.
2. Describe the protocol for managing patients with tinnitus, hyperacusis and misophonia.
3. Describe case studies presented of patients with each of these conditions

Agenda

- 1:45-2:00: Introduction
- 2:00-2:30: Defining tinnitus, hyperacusis and misophonia
- 2:30-3:00: Test protocols for tinnitus and sound sensitivity
- 3:00-3:15: BREAK
- 3:15-3:30: Management of tinnitus and sound sensitivity
- 3:30-4:00: Case Studies
- 4:00-4:30: Questions, answers and wrap up

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