What Primary Care Providers Need To Know About OTC Hearing Aids

Objectives

* Review of hearing care and the hearing aid industry
* Purpose and FDA guidelines for OTC hearing aids
* Compare and contrast OTC and provider-guided hearing care
* Referral options, role of the Audiologist

Target Audience

* Primary care physicians/providers
* Rehabilitative specialists: SLP, OT, PT

Length of Program

* 30- 45 minutes

Style of Presentation (e.g., face-to-face, webinar)

* Webinar preferred

Understanding the Impact and Management of Tinnitus

Objectives

* Define the causes and primary types of tinnitus
* Understand risk factors and comorbidities of tinnitus
* Review of tinnitus assessment and current management options
* Referral options, role of the Audiologist

Target Audience

* Primary care physicians/providers
* Rehabilitative specialists: SLP, OT, PT
* Industrial Hygienists and Public Health specialists
* Nurses (adult and geriatric)

Length of Program

* 60-90 minutes

Style of Presentation (e.g., face-to-face, webinar)

* Webinar preferred

Modifying Dementia Risk Through Hearing Care

Objectives

* Understand the correlation between hearing loss and dementia
* Impact of untreated hearing loss on the brain, quality of life
* Review of hearing treatment options
* Referral options, role of the Audiologist

Target Audience

* Primary care physicians/providers
* Geriatric physicians
* Rehabilitative specialists: SLP, OT, PT
* Gerontologists, Aging specialists

Length of Program

* 90-120 minutes

Style of Presentation (e.g., face-to-face, webinar)

* Webinar preferred

Practical Hearing Aid Care Tips for Nursing Staff and Caregivers

Objectives

* Review of hearing treatment options, styles of hearing aids
* Understanding the parts of a hearing aid and how they work
* Acquire basic hearing aid cleaning and troubleshooting
* Learn supportive communication strategies for loved-ones/residents with hearing loss

Target Audience

* Nurses, Nursing Staff
* Rehabilitative specialists: SLP, OT, PT
* Gerontologists, Aging specialists
* Family and caregivers of older adults with hearing loss

Length of Program

* 30 minutes (+15 if in person for hands-on training)

Style of Presentation (e.g., face-to-face, webinar)

* Webinar
* In person could include hands-on training