



Welcome to the Advanced Bionics monthly eNewsletter. Our goal is to provide our recipients, professionals, and those new to cochlear implants with an email update on the latest information regarding events, education, products, and services from AB.

AB & Phonak: Expect to Hear Something Extraordinary!

We're working together to provide candidates and recipients with the best in hearing, connectivity, trust, aesthetics, and potential. [Learn more about this exciting partnership!](#)

HEAR YOUR WORLD

Selecting the right cochlear implant system for you or your child is a significant decision. When you choose AB to hear your world, you choose:



- The most advanced hearing technology available today
- Future access to the industry's top hearing technology with upgrades
- To be part of the largest hearing healthcare solutions company
- Committed customer service when you need it
- A support network dedicated to your family for life

[Learn more about AB's advanced technology.](#)

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE BIONIC EAR ASSOCIATION (BEA)

Get Personalized Guidance from a BEA Manager in Your Area



AB's BEA Managers

The BEA offers personalized assistance to adults and families considering a cochlear implant for themselves or their child. We have created regionalized support led by BEA Managers, hearing healthcare professionals who provide guidance and education. Our BEA Managers work closely with a team of volunteers to help others Hear and Be Heard. [Learn more about the BEA Manager in your area.](#)

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Do you enjoy mentoring others and have an experience you'd like to share? Please contact us to let us know how you are making a difference!

[Submit a story, event photo or mentoring experience.](#)

CHECK OUT NEW, FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES IN THE LISTENING ROOM

Are you looking for activities to support your or your child's journey to better hearing? Then come and explore our new features posted this month in The Listening Room™, our exclusive online listening resource. Adults can learn strategies to improve listening skills, particularly in real-world environments. For children, our monthly theme is "The Beach."

[Enter The Listening Room now!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

ATTEND A WEB CLASS, WEBINAR OR WEBCHAT:

August 24, 2010

Hear More Now and in the Future with Bilateral Harmony Cochlear Implants

Description: Whether you are considering implants for the first time or have used one implant for years, today's cochlear implant candidates and recipients can experience the many benefits of hearing with two ears. Find out if you or your child may be a candidate for bilateral cochlear implants. Hear first-hand accounts from those who know best, cochlear implant recipients and their families.

Event Time: 6:00 p.m. Pacific (9:00 p.m. Eastern)

Event Registration:

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e91124221/event/registration.html>

September 14, 2010

More Intervention Considerations with Bilateral Cochlear Implants: Putting it All Together

Description: Are you considering a second cochlear implant for your child? Has your child recently received a second cochlear implant? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, then join this live web chat to learn practical approaches to providing therapy and outcomes seen from children who are sequentially implanted. This course is part of a series of web classes on Early Intervention and Bilateral Cochlear Implants, featuring speaker Don Goldberg, Ph.D., CCC-SLP/A, FAAA, LSLC Cert. AVT.

Event Time: 9:00 a.m. Pacific (12:00 p.m. Eastern)

Event Registration:

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e71707079/event/registration.html>

September 23, 2010

Enhancing Your Golden Years with Harmony

Description: Choosing the Harmony cochlear implant system from AB provides you with advanced solutions in hearing technology. Learn about the hearing outcomes and quality of life changes from others who have chosen the Harmony System during this one-hour web chat.

Event Time: 6:00 p.m. Pacific (9:00 p.m. Eastern)

Event Registration:

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e24987449/event/registration.html>

JOIN US AT A FUN, FREE BEA EVENT:

August 8, 2010

Chicago Area BEA Chapter Gathering

Event Location: Lincoln Park Zoo

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Central

[Click now to learn more about this event](#)

August 14, 2010

Maryland BEA Chapter Summertime Gathering

Event Location: Hanover, MD 20176

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Eastern

[Click now to learn more about this event](#)

August 15, 2010

Georgia BEA Chapter Meeting

Event Location: Georgia

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern

[Click now to learn more about this event](#)

August 15, 2010

San Francisco Bay Area BEA Chapter Meeting

Event Location: San Jose, CA

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pacific

[Click now to learn more about this event](#)

August 21, 2010

Northern Virginia BEA Chapter Summertime Gathering

Event Location: Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Eastern

[Click now to learn more about this event](#)

Questions? Can't make the event, but want to learn more?

Please feel free to email Linda.Luallen@AdvancedBionics.com, call 866.844.HEAR or visit our website at www.BionicEar.com.

Registration is easy. Join an event today! Visit www.BionicEar.com/calendar for a complete listing of all 2010 events.