



Welcome to the Advanced Bionics quarterly 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.

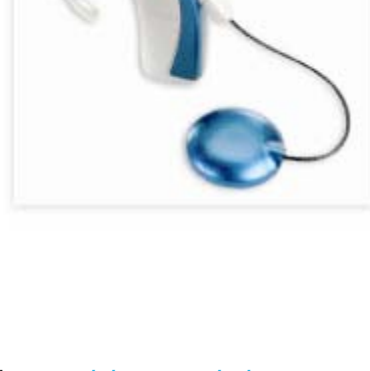
**AB & Phonak: Expect to Hear Something Extraordinary!**

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!](#)

**THE LATEST ADVANCES FROM AB—YOUR PARTNER IN HEARING**

**Harmony for C1 Recipients Receives FDA and Health Canada Approval!**

We are excited to announce that the FDA and Health Canada have approved the Harmony™ sound processor for our first-generation recipients. All C1 recipients are eligible for this upgrade. The Harmony sound processor for C1 recipients offers:



- Improved front-end processing
- Improved use and aesthetics
- Greater connectivity options
- Built-in T-coil
- Low-profile headpiece

To learn more about the Harmony processor for C1 recipients, [visit our website now](#). To speak with a customer service representative to discuss your upgrade insurance options, call 866.844.HEAR.

**THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE BIONIC EAR ASSOCIATION (BEA)**

**Bilingual Recipient Connects with Others Who are Considering Cochlear Implants**



Meet Otto Boy, a cochlear implant recipient who is bilingual in Spanish and English. He is generously donating his time to assist others who are learning about the benefits of cochlear implants by speaking with them in their native language and providing them with guidance and education. [Connect with Otto](#) and learn more about his exciting journey to receiving a Harmony cochlear implant.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

Do you enjoy supporting others who are considering a cochlear implant? 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 fall themes are "Back to School" and "Seasons." [Enter The Listening Room now!](#)



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ATTEND A WEB CLASS, WEBINAR OR WEBCHAT:**

**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. During this one-hour webchat, learn about the hearing outcomes and quality of life changes from others who have chosen the Harmony System.

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

**Event Registration:**

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

**September 27, 2010**

**Introducing the Harmony Sound Processor for C1 Recipients**

**Description:** Join us for an informational session online to learn about the features and benefits of the Harmony sound processor for C1 recipients.

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

**Event Registration:**

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e28127370/event/registration.html>

**October 12, 2010**

**Introducing the Harmony Sound Processor for C1 Recipients**

**Description:** Join us for an informational session online to learn about the features and benefits of the Harmony sound processor for C1 recipients.

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

**Event Registration:**

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e63141872/event/registration.html>

**October 19, 2010**

**Experiencing Life with Bilateral Cochlear Implants: Benefits and Outcomes**

**Description:** This webchat will provide the benefits and outcomes of bilateral hearing to adults considering a second cochlear implant.

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

**Event Registration:**

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e59901099/event/registration.html>

**November 3, 2010**

**C1 Recipients, Bring Harmony into Your Life!**

**Description:** Join us for an informational session online to learn about the features and benefits of the Harmony sound processor for C1 recipients.

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

**Event Registration:**

<http://ablearningcenter.acrobat.com/e45091931/event/registration.html>

**JOIN US AT A FUN, FREE BEA EVENT:**

**September 25, 2010**

**Greater Philadelphia BEA Gathering**

**Event Location:** Cherry Hill Public Library

**Event Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time

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

**September 25, 2010**

**Little Rock BEA Gathering**

**Event Location:** Little Rock, AR

**Event Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Central Time

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

**September 25, 2010**

**Nashville BEA Day-At-The-Zoo Gathering**

**Event Location:** Nashville Zoo

**Event Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Central Time

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

**September 26, 2010**

**Greater New England BEA Gathering**

**Event Location:** Framingham, MA

**Event Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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

**October 3, 2010**

**Walk 2 Hear: Walk-A-Thon**

**Event Location:** Ottawa, Canada

**Event Time:** 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

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

**October 6, 2010**

**Coffee and Chat at the University of Minnesota Medical Center**

**Event Location:** Minneapolis, MN

**Event Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Central Time

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

**October 9, 2010**

**Salt Lake City Walk 4 Hearing**

**Event Location:** Sugar House Park, Salt Lake City, UT

**Event Time:** 9:00 a.m. Mountain Time

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

**October 22, 2010**

**The Listening Room Workshop**

**Event Location:** Atlanta Speech School, Atlanta, GA

**Event Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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

**October 23, 2010**

**The Listening Room Workshop**

**Event Location:** Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Atlanta, GA

**Event Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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

**October 28, 2010**

**The Listening Room: A Workshop for Parents**

**Event Location:** New York City, NY

**Event Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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

**October 29, 2010**

**The Listening Room: A Workshop for Professionals**

**Event Location:** New York City, NY

**Event Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

[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](mailto:Linda.Luallen@AdvancedBionics.com), call 866.844.HEAR or visit our website at [BionicEar.com](http://BionicEar.com).

Registration is easy. Join an event today! Visit [BionicEar.com/calendar](http://BionicEar.com/calendar) for a complete listing of all 2010 events.