

Dear Colleagues,

I invite you to read the first number of the *Journal of Hearing Science* for 2022. The first part of the issue includes our normal scientific papers, which are worth noting. One evaluates the use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, combined with steroid treatment, for treating sudden sensorineural hearing loss. The second deals with the careful measurement of brainstem auditory evoked potentials and frequency-following responses in a group of patients who unfortunately sustained mild traumatic brain injury, mostly through accidental falls. To round off, we present a case study looking at how multidisciplinary evaluation can assist a patient with sensorineural hearing loss, in this case due to superficial siderosis of the central nervous system.



The second part of the issue is devoted to the abstracts of the XXXV World Congress of Audiology which will be held in Warsaw, Poland, on 10–13 April 2022. This meeting has been long awaited: it was originally scheduled for 2020, but the development of the COVID-19 pandemic at that time forced its postponement. Fortunately, after a 2-year delay, the meeting is now finally possible. You can see by the abstracts that a very interesting program is on offer and there are a lot of exciting findings to report. I hope to meet up with many of you, especially those who have travelled a long distance to come to Warsaw. Poland welcomes you, and I hope you enjoy all that we have prepared in readiness for your visit.

With kind regards and greetings,

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