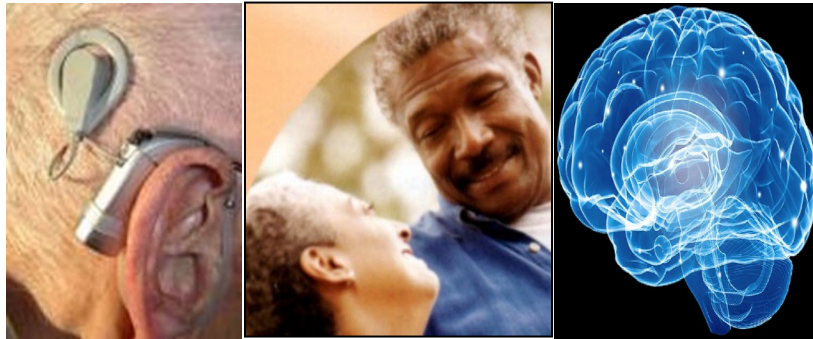


OLDER ADULT COCHLEAR IMPLANT USERS

Invitation to Participate in a Research Study on Benefits of Post-Implantation Training



What is the Study's Purpose?

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of training with older adults who have received cochlear implants. Specifically, we will assess two training programs to determine whether they can improve speech understanding and speed, attention and memory, and communication in daily life. The study will further evaluate the effectiveness of this training when you receive it remotely in your home or office.

Benefits?

Participation may improve your communication ability, further knowledge in this area, and determine the best training methods for older adult cochlear implant users.

Who can Participate?

You may be eligible to participate in this study if you meet the following requirements:

You are 60 years of age or older.

You have had your cochlear implant between 3 months and 4 years.

You are fluent in English.

When and Where?

8 weeks of training online at home/office (3 hours a week)

Two 1 hour computer-based training sessions each week

1 hour weekly video meeting with clinician

In-person assessment sessions completed at Gallaudet University

Before training begins, 1 week and 2 months after training is completed

TO ENROLL IN THIS STUDY:

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This study has been approved by the Institutional Review Boards at Gallaudet University. Identifying information will be kept confidential.