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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

The author discusses the behavioral and surgical treatments offered to people with age-related voice loss (presbyphonia) and the opportunity for improved voice quality of life. Age-related changes to the body, specific to the vocal mechanism, and a summary of several treatments available to improve the voice considering the changing needs of the baby boom generation as they get older are explored.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- identify age-related changes to the body specific to the vocal mechanism
- summarize several treatments available to improve the aging voice

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: December 11, 2017
Available through: August 31, 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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