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National Hearing Conservation Association Partners with International Journal of Audiology to Publish Select Conference Presentations

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For the third consecutive year, the International Journal of Audiology (IJA) and the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) have partnered to publish a supplemental issue of the IJA based on select presentations from the NHCA Annual Conference. This partnership continues to provide an excellent forum for the dissemination of peer-reviewed research on hearing loss prevention.

The theme of the 37th Annual NHCA Conference was “The Cultures of Hearing Loss Prevention”; the invited subset of the 2012 conference presentations included in the IJA supplement reflects that theme. This supplement highlights innovative strategies and new technologies which address both traditional noise hazards and emerging exposure scenarios. “As a high impact journal, with a wide international readership, the International Journal of Audiology is able to ensure critical, thoughtful, speedy and thorough review of all submitted papers and meet the abbreviated timeline desired by NHCA”, indicated Dr. Thais Morata, one of the IJA Founding Editors and supplement co-editor, “thanks to the dedication of the supplement Guest Editor Dr. Theresa Schulz, the authors and peer-reviewers.”

NHCA President Laura Kauth commented, “Publication in the International Journal of Audiology allows us to reach a far greater audience with the valuable information presented at our annual conference. It makes this cutting-edge research available to thousands of hearing health professionals worldwide.”

A fourth supplement is already planned, following the upcoming 38th Annual Conference. NHCA members Susan Griest, MPH, and William Murphy, Ph.D, will serve as Guest Editors. NHCA’s 38th Annual Conference will be held in St. Petersburg, Florida on February 21-23. Registration information is available at <http://www.hearingconservation.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=6>

Printed copies of the 2013 supplement will be distributed to all attendees of the 38th NHCA conference. The IJA supplement is currently available in electronic format:

<http://informahealthcare.com/toc/ija/current>

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About the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA)

The mission of the NHCA is to prevent hearing loss due to noise and other environmental factors in all sectors of society. NHCA provides networking, resources and professional development opportunities to improve skills, practices, and services in hearing loss prevention. NHCA's membership includes audiologists, researchers, industrial hygienists, educators, professional service organizations, safety professionals, medical professionals, engineers, audio professionals, students, and others who have dedicated their work to the advancement of hearing loss prevention.

For more information about the National Hearing Conservation Association, visit the NHCA online at <http://www.hearingconservation.org> or call 1-303-224-9022. Follow the NHCA on Twitter at www.twitter.com/nhcaorg, on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/vLRg5>, and on LinkedIn at <http://bit.ly/3X2DfT>.