

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

5-3-22

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: Hearing loss is the third leading chronic medical condition in the US and is associated with cognitive decline. It is important to recognize hearing loss and understand the impact of hearing loss on brain health. [Source: CVoelker, MD, 4/12/22, personal communication].

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- diagnose various causes of hearing loss.
- describe the indications for a cochlear implant and when to refer.
- identify cultural/linguistic considerations that may affect risk factors for hearing loss, act as a barrier to diagnosis, and could affect the acceptability of various resources and interventions.

LEARNERS: otolaryngologists, neurologists, internists, general/family practitioners, pediatricians

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, employ evidence-based practice