

## Announcement

We are proud to announce the appointment of Michael D. Seidman, M.D. to be Co-Chief Editor for “The International Tinnitus Journal” (ITJ).

This appointment represents the establishment of a continuity for ITJ and Tinnitology for the future. ITJ is recognized as the first peer review journal dedicated to the symptom of tinnitus and the discipline of Tinnitology. It is referenced by Elsevier (EMBASE), Chemical Abstracts (CAS), and most recently Index Medicus/Medline.

Michael D. Seidman, M.D. brings to ITJ a fresh perspective to Tinnitology reflecting his ongoing interest in human nutrition for which he received a BS degree and that in Medicine for which he received an M.D. degree, both from the University of Michigan. He completed a five-year residency in Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery at Henry Ford Health System (HFHS). He completed a fellowship in Otolaryngology/Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery at the Ear Research Foundation in Sarasota, Fla. Currently, he is the regional coordinator of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery for the W. Bloomfield Satellite of HFHS, the Director of the Otolaryngology Research Laboratory, the Co-Director of the Tinnitus Center and the Co-Chair of the Complementary/Alternative Medicine Initiative for HFHS. Additionally, he is an active scientist and has secured extramural funding from the National Institute of Health and other major institutions. He is considered an expert on the molecular basis of aging, noise induced hearing loss, otology/neurotology—skull base surgery, and in nutrition/antioxidants and their relationship to health and aging. He lectures around the world on such topics; has more than 50 major publications and numerous awards. He has been awarded a U.S. patent on a supplement that positively affects age-related hearing loss. Dr. Seidman has several patents pending on aging, mitochondrial function and Alzheimer’s disease.

He is also on the Editorial Review Board of four major Otolaryngology journals. Additionally, he has been appointed to the Scientific or Medical Advisory Board of the Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc., the Life Extension Foundation, IntraEar, the Ear Research Foundation, Nutrition superstores.com and the American Tinnitus Association. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Lynn, and has three wonderful children, Jake, Marlee, and Kevin.

We look forward to working with Dr. Seidman with whom we share a mutual goal: a cure for all clinical types of tinnitus.

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