



Healthy Hearing Ears

Improving outcomes in COM-related hearing loss

Chronic Otitis Media (COM) may contribute more than half the global burden of hearing impairment¹. Despite the high prevalence of COM-related hearing loss, clinical research is lacking. This prevents the ability for clinicians to make evidence-based decisions on the treatment of patients with COM-related hearing loss.

To address this worldwide concern, an independent group of eight surgeons with an expertise in treating COM-related hearing loss have started the Healthy Hearing Ears Initiative.

The mission of the Healthy Hearing Ears Initiative is to raise awareness on COM-related hearing loss whilst improving patient outcomes and shortening the time to get to a good hearing outcome.

Key priorities

- Generate clinical evidence on outcomes from current treatments of COM-related hearing loss
- Facilitate coordinated research by recommending useful research instruments
- Drive advocacy for updated treatment guidelines

¹ World Health Organization. Chronic suppurative otitis media - Burden of Illness and Management Options. 2004. Available from: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/42941> [Accessed December 1st 2020].





To learn more about the Healthy Hearing Ears Initiative and the research outcomes so far, visit our website where you can also sign up to be notified of upcoming webinars, clinical studies and new publications.

www.healthyhearingears.org

Are you interested in performing research on COM-related hearing loss or would you like to receive additional information? Contact us: healthyhearingears@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you!



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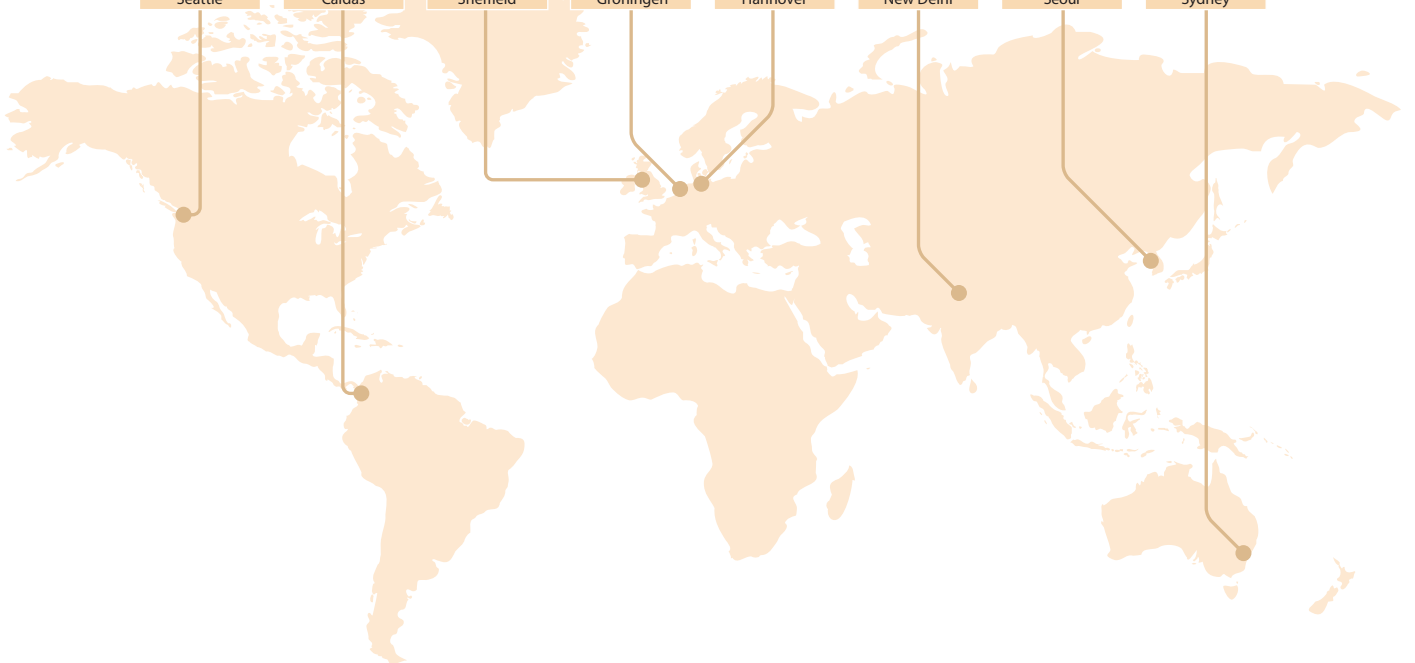
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