

Dear Colleagues,

I invite you to read the third number of the *Journal of Hearing Science* for this year. This issue combines some basic research topics – like modelling our ability to discriminate the size of objects based on the transient sounds they make – with more clinical ones, like Meniere's disease, and a most important topic in audiology nowadays, cochlear implants.

As usual, the issue concludes with reports of some recent important meetings. As I mentioned in my previous editorial, 2013 was full of important conferences which happen every two or more years. The current issue continues this focus with a report of the biennial Congress of the European Federation of Audiology Societies (EFAS). This is one of the biggest meetings for European clinicians and researchers,

and attracted many guests from other continents as well. On a smaller scale, you can also find a report from a select meeting of the International Evoked Response Audiometry Study Group (IERASG). This elite conference is devoted to establishing new methods and standards for objective evaluation of hearing.



With kind regards and greetings,

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