

Dear Colleagues,

I invite you to read the second number of the *Journal of Hearing Science* for 2019. The issue starts with a review paper on the frequency following response and how it relates to musical experience. Then follow papers on testing auditory temporal resolution, different surgical approaches to cochlear implantation, and an investigation of the frequency following response in Italian children. There is also an interesting paper which gives the results of a large-scale hearing screening program among school children. The paper shows that a significant number of them have hearing impairment, implying they need careful on-going monitoring. This study can be seen as a follow-up to the recommendations of two European Scientific Consensus statements adopted in Warsaw in June 2011 during the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Federation of Audiology Societies [1–3].



Finally, accept my warm invitation to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Politzer Society Meeting (Warsaw, Poland, 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019). It is to be held jointly with the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Otology under the auspices and direction of the International Federation of ORL Societies (IFOS), building a bridge between the Politzer Society and the national societies represented by IFOS. You will find the book of abstracts for the conference just after the research papers.

With kind regards and greetings,

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