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Lamiaa Abdelrehim, MD, MS, and PhD candidate at the University of Cincinnati, has a distinguished background in Audio-vestibular medicine, starting with a medical degree and master's from Sohag University, Egypt. Her career includes being an ENT Resident and Audio-Vestibular Medicine physician at Sohag University Hospitals. In the U.S., Lamiaa transitioned to academia as a Visiting Scholar and Graduate Assistant at the University of Cincinnati. Currently, she is a Research Assistant at Cincinnati Children's Hospital's Communication Disorders Lab. Her extensive research is showcased in many peer-reviewed publications and international conferences. Lamiaa is an active member of the AAA and the ASHA.

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Roya Abdi is a first-year PhD student in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. She is working in the Binaural Hearing and Speech Lab at the Waisman Center. She is an Audiologist by training, with a Masters from The University of Melbourne, where she studied children with bilateral cochlear implants. Her main interest is the processing of binaural cues required for binaural hearing with a focus on sound localization skills in typically-hearing and hearing-impaired individuals who are fitted with bilateral cochlear implants.

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Obada Abdulrazzak, a medical student at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix (Class of 2025), stands out for his significant contributions during his research fellowship at the University of Michigan. Awarded the R25 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, he delved into projects at the Banakis-Hartl Psychoacoustics Lab, investigating the impact of compensatory head movement in individuals with single-sided deafness and sound localization in active transcutaneous bone conduction implant users. Abdulrazzak's dedication to influential research and his collaborative role in peer-reviewed publications underscore his commitment to advancing the field of medicine.

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Benjamin Amartey is in the second year of his PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders program under the supervision of Pamela Souza. He holds a Master's degree in Audiology from the University of Ghana. Prior to commencing his doctoral studies at Northwestern, he worked for a number of years as an Audiologist in Ghana. His research focuses on how individual factors (e.g., cognition, reliance on spectral and temporal cues) can be used to tailor hearing aid fittings. He is also interested in individual variabilities in perception, cognition and patient outcomes and the factors driving these variabilities.

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Kumari Anshu is a postdoctoral fellow in the Binaural Hearing and Speech Lab at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, USA. Her research interests lie broadly in understanding the neural underpinnings of altered sensory and cognitive processing in developmental conditions. Her current research seeks to understand the maturational profile of auditory functions in young adults with Down syndrome using behavioral and EEG measures. Anshu received her Ph.D. from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bengaluru, India, where she examined the neural mechanisms of atypical attentional processing in a rodent model of autism.

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Gloria Araiza-Illan is a biomedical and robotics engineer currently working as a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology at the UMCG. Her background covers from the electrical design and building of robots, to the programming and evaluation of both the performance and user perception of the robot. Her current line of research focuses on human-robot interaction during clinical robotic applications.

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Deniz Baskent, PhD

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Deniz Baskent has worked as a researcher on both cochlear implants and hearing aids. Deniz's current research interests expand beyond speech perception, and include other aspects related to communication, such as top-down cognitive restoration of speech, voice and music perception, vocal emotion processing, and developmental and aging-related factors. Deniz and her colleagues are also greatly interested in rehabilitation applications, such as by use of music therapy, music training or NAO humanoid robots.

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Dr. Billings uses human electroencephalography, specifically auditory evoked potentials, and behavioral methods to understand the effects of auditory deprivation and stimulation on the brain. This includes interests in the neural effects of hearing aids, hearing impairment, aging, and auditory training. The long-term goal of this research program is to improve diagnosis and treatment of hearing impairment by determining how experience-related changes in the brain facilitate and/or inhibit successful auditory rehabilitation. Dr. Billings is also a licensed audiologist.

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Anhelina Bilokon is a fourth-year Doctor of Audiology student at University Maryland College Park, currently completing her externship at the NIH/NIDCD. She received a Bachelor's of Arts from the University of Maryland in 2020. Her previous research focused on effects of aging, hearing loss, and electric stimulation on binaural hearing and cochlear implant outcomes. The current study was conducted as a multi-collaborative effort across several institutions of the NIH. Anhelina plans to pursue her PhD and continue to contribute to research efforts in the aging populations.

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