

First Ever Conference

NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS

— In Children At Work & Play —

October 19-20, 2006

Embassy Suites RiverCenter
Cincinnati, Ohio

www.hearingconservation.org

5.2 Million 6-19 Year Olds Have Hearing Loss Directly Related To Noise Exposure.

(3rd National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey, Niskar et Al. 2000)

- How great is the risk of noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) for our children?
- Are the underlying physiological mechanisms of noise-induced hearing loss the same in children vs. adults?
- Is early hearing loss prevention education and intervention successful at changing knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of children and young adults?
- What responsibilities do parents, schools, employers and public health systems have in preventing NIHL?
- What are the resources, programs and research agendas needed to successfully prevent noise-induced hearing loss in children and adolescents, both at work and at play?

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Abstracts due

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