Book reviews: Complex Cochlear Implant Cases: Management and Troubleshooting by Joshua D. Sevier

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Review

The Editor of this interesting book, Joshua D. Sevier is a cochlear implant audiologist and Clinical Program Manager for the Cochlear Implant Program at the University of Chicago Medicine. Prior to his current position, he was an Assistant Professor of Practice in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Cochlear Implant Research Audiologist at Boys Town National Research Hospital.

This volume is not only dedicated to those who deal with cochlear implant mapping, but to all those who are interested in cochlear implantology, both in the selection phase and in the often-complex post-surgical phases. The text is divided into 14 chapters, followed by two appendices. The book includes pediatric and adult complex cases pertaining to issues in mapping because of various medical conditions, equipment issues, improper device programming, lack of objective methods, and more. Each case starts with a clinical presentation, audiological testing, device programming, and suggested reading with research-backed references. The addition of questions for the reader offers time for the clinician to work through the case in their mind before providing answers, insights, summary, and key points. In daily clinical practice, we often find ourselves faced with not only pediatric patients, who present difficulties in both pre-operative and surgical decision-making, but also in follow-up, especially mapping. The authors of the different chapters are clinicians with experience in this field who have handled unique and challenging clinical situations with current or potential implant recipients.

This volume deserves to be not only "read", but studied.