

Suggested Format for Presentation and Outline

AUD 811 Hearing Disorders
Spring 2007

Characteristics of the disease:

- What is it?
- Types
- Incidence, Prevalence (include age/gender/race/ethnicity variants)
- Cause

Symptoms:

- Hearing loss (onset, laterality, situations that present particular difficulty)
- Tinnitus? describe
- Vertigo?
- Others?

Audiologic findings:

- Hearing loss type, ac-bc relationship
- Hearing loss severity, configuration
- Expected word recognition results
- Expected dynamic range
- Typical results of immittance measurements
- Any special tests appropriate and what are predicted results?
- What diagnostic tests are the best predictors of diagnosis?

Otologic findings:

- What does the ENT look for?
- Additional tests needed?
- What other diseases/disorders might it be confused with?

Treatment:

- Medication
- Surgery
- Prevention
- Communication

Suggested References:

- Best source/s: both audiologic and medical; print and website
- One recent (last 3-5 years) article [bring 1 copy to class please]

Choose representative case/s to exemplify the points made above.

Judged on

1. Content (accuracy and completeness)
2. Presentation (clarity and conciseness)
3. Handout (content & style)
4. Case (selection, understanding)