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Solutions for a New Era: Creating Meaning Through Speech & Context

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Hello and welcome to our course Solutions for a New Creating Meaning through Speech and Context. My name is Dr. Sarah Hunkele and I am the Senior Manager of Field Training with Oticon. I am very excited for you to join me as we talk about the newest product innovation from Oticon.

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Let's go ahead and take a closer look at the new brain hearing insights that shaped the development of Oticon Reveal.

But first, just for a moment, I want you to imagine your favorite place. This could be a local cafe, a family dinner, a movie theater, or perhaps outdoors during the early morning hours. Now imagine that same place without sound. You can picture where you are, but there are no sounds around you. No sound of friends or family laughing, no sound of popcorn popping and no birds chirping.

The impact is not quite the same. Your enjoyment of the occasion perhaps a bit faded. At Oticon, we understand that giving users access to all sounds is important in not only preserving the understanding of both speech and context, but also preserving full enjoyment and involvement in all of life's moments.

When you see brain hearing, what does that mean to you? Brain hearing is really about our approach to cognitive hearing science. Some of you have been hearing this term for as long as we have been using it, and there are three key elements to our philosophy. First, you hear with your brain, not with your ears. Second, we start our hearing aid development with a focus around doing what is best for the brain.

And third, we build an evidence base to understand what we should do, not just what we can do.

Hearing is a cognitive process and brain hearing is about providing the brain with the information it needs to make sense of sound. This is why amplification matters, and for years we have talked about the importance of providing access to meaningful sound and helping people stay aware of what is happening around them. Today, new insights have expanded our understanding of what hearing technology should deliver. Those insights guided the development of Vodicon Reveal and the next evolution of our brain hearing approach.

Let's go ahead and take a closer look.

Decades of independent research have shown that hearing is a cognitive process that happens in the brain, not just in the ears. This growing body of evidence forms the foundation of Oticon's brain hearing approach and continues to shape our understanding of what the brain needs for successful listening. Today, new scientific insights are helping us learn even more about how the brain processes sound.

Now, for many years, the Hearing care industry has faced a perceived trade off delivering crystal clear speech versus preserving access to meaningful everyday sounds. Historically, the dominant solution has been to reduce background noise as much as possible at the cost of contextual awareness. But new research highlights something essential. Speech alone isn't enough for the brain to work efficiently. The brain needs both speech and contextual sounds in the right balance in real time.

When both speech and contextual sounds are available, the brain can interpret situations more quickly, more accurately, and with less effort.

One recent study by Hicks and McDermott explored how contextual information influences listening in real world situations like the one shown here. The brain doesn't rely solely on the sound we are focused on. It also uses information from the surrounding sound environment to really help make sense of what

is happening. These findings suggest that access to contextual sounds can support the brain's ability to interpret listening situations and understand the sounds that matter most.

In another recent study, the authors help us understand how the balance between speech and contextual sounds support effective listening. Johnson and Healy describe a balance point where access to both speech and contextual sounds supports the most effective listening. When sound is balanced in this way, the brain can create meaning more naturally and efficiently, helping listeners remain aware of and connected to their environment. As shown in the graph, this balance point is different for listeners with normal hearing and for those with hearing loss. Listeners with hearing loss have a much narrower range where both speech and environmental sounds are effectively available.

This helps explain why achieving the right balance between speech and contextual sounds is so important.

The brain works through a constant interaction between incoming sounds and long term memory. As we grow, we build a rich brain library of sound patterns and listening experiences. This library helps us quickly recognize situations, understand what is happening around us, and anticipate what may happen next. Listening is not simply detecting sound. It is the brain continuously interpreting a soundscape and using previous experience and prediction to make sense of what is happening.

The brain library is shaped by our experiences and the environments that we encounter throughout our lives. Think about walking into a bowling alley even before anyone says a word. The sounds of bowling balls falling pins, music and conversations help the brain quickly recognize where you are and what is happening around you. This illustrates an important point. Hearing is about more than understanding speech.

The brain uses both speech and contextual sounds to make sense of the entire listening environment.

When contextual sounds are missing, the brain has less information to work with. As a result, listening can become less natural, more effortful, and less efficient. Over time. This may affect environmental awareness, make sound processing more difficult, increase listening effort, and reduce Confidence in communication. That's why providing access to both speech and context is so important for supporting how the brain naturally makes sense of sound.

Let's look at this listening situation from David's perspective. At the bowling alley, he is surrounded by conversations, bowling balls, music and other environmental sounds. His brain continuously organizes this information, helping him to focus on what matters while remaining aware of the broader environment. This ability to shift attention between sounds supports efficient and natural listening.

The brain depends on a rich and balanced neural code containing both speech and those surrounding contextual sounds to efficiently make sense of the information that it receives. An incomplete or distorted neural code makes this slower, more effortful and less efficient. Across the industry, many solutions have tried to help people with hearing loss focus by using such strategies as aggressive AI noise reduction, narrow directionality and automatic programs that boost speech while suppressing everything else. The result is a limited neural code. With the right support, the brain can make sense of sound more efficiently and naturally.

When speech and contextual sounds are available in the right balance, the brain has access to a richer and more complete representation of the listening environment. It's okay to let in more context, and actually it is what's best for the brain. Oticon continues to take a different approach. Our next generation of brain hearing technologies are designed to support the right balance of speech and contextual sounds in real time, helping provide the rich and complete neural code the brain depends on with access to this balanced information. This helps to support efficient sense making, allowing listeners to stay engaged with both conversations and with the world around them.

Now, balancing speech and contextual sounds offers important short term benefits for patients. First, it supports a more natural and immersive listening experience. Access to both speech and surrounding sounds helps to maintain environmental awareness, spatial orientation and participation in everyday situations. Second, it supports easier listening. When the brain has access to the information it needs, listening becomes more efficient and less demanding.

With our next generation of brain hearing technologies, we can provide more consistent access to the information that the brain depends on. Supporting natural listening and reducing listening effort.

Now, ultimately, our goal is to help you improve the lives of your patients by supporting meaningful long term outcomes. We strive to bring the listening experience of people with hearing loss closer to natural hearing. A brain hearing perspective focuses on aligning technology with how the brain naturally processes sound.

And for more than 15 years, our unique brain hearing philosophy has driven the development of innovative technologies that meaningfully improve people's lives. By challenging convention, we design solutions that support the brain's natural cognitive processes and help users experience the richness of sound. Oticon reveal marked the next step in Oticon's brain Hearing journey, building on new insights into the importance of balancing speech and contextual sounds to support more natural listening.

Brain hearing has long guided our approach to hearing care, helping us understand the importance of providing the brain with meaningful sound information. New insights have expanded that understanding, highlighting the important role that both speech and contextual sounds play in helping the brain create meaning. Oticon Reveal builds on those insights with technologies designed to support a more natural balance between speech and contextual sounds. Now, throughout this course, we're going to explore the brain hearing research, audiology technology and product details behind Oticon

Reveal, helping you to translate these insights into successful fittings and patient care.

As we introduce Oticon Reveal, it's important to remember that it joins an already strong portfolio.

Reveal builds on our Brain Hearing foundation with new insights into the importance of balancing speech and contextual sounds brought to life through the world's first dual AI system. Alongside Reveal, Oticon Zeal offers a complete hearing solution in a discrete package that many of your patients want. Together, Reveal and Zeal provide a complementary solution across styles and patient preferences while maintaining a consistent commitment to supporting how the brain naturally processes sound.

Oticon Reveal is available in our Mini right ear style. Now, if you are familiar with Oticon Intent, the physical design, the controls, battery and fitting experience will feel very familiar. Oticon Reveal offers you a broad range of fitting options for your patients. Making the transition to Reveal very straightforward, it is available in four performance levels. Oticon Reveal 1 offers users the most advanced standard of care performance available and offers you the most flexibility to optimize and personalize the fitting to individual needs and preferences.

All performance levels offer our next generation brain hearing technology with varying levels of support and fitting flexibility for you. All four performance levels have LE audio and available connectivity options.

Oticon Reveal is available in all of our standard colors along with the new Deep Plum color. These same color options are also available for the new Oticon Cross Re transmitter.

Now as mentioned, we are also introducing Oticon Cross Re, our newest cross transmitter for patients with single sided deafness. Powered by the Reveal AI platform, it is the world's first cross solution with dual AI technology helping provide access to both speech and contextual sounds for your patients.

Oticon Crosre also includes Twin Link technology. This allows patients to continue receiving sound from the transmitter while streaming audio to the hearing aid. And because it shares the same design and ecosystem as Reveal and Intent, it fits the seamlessly into the products and accessories that many of you already know.

Oticon Crosre is designed to work with a broad range of compatible Oticon hearing aids, making it easy to support both new and existing patients. While the new transmitter is backward compatible with many Oticon families, we do recommend pairing it with Oticon Reveal 1 or Oticon Intent 1 whenever appropriate. This provides access to the full transmitted bandwidth, allowing patients to use matching hearing aid styles and chargers, and delivers the most advanced sound processing available within the solution.

Both Oticon Reveal and Oticon Crosre are compatible with our Mini Fit Detect speaker units, making it easy to get started with Reveal using receiver options that many of you already have in your office. And as with other CROs transmitters, the speaker unit on the Crosre transmitter has no acoustical purpose. Its primary function is to help secure the transmitter into the ear.

With the Mini Fit Detect receiver options, the fitting ranges will be very similar to what you already know from Oticon intent. Oticon reveal 1 provides a frequency response of 80-10,000Hz, while Oticon reveal 2, 3 and 4 provide a frequency response of 80-8,000Hz.

Also very familiar to you are the Dome and Mold options. Now with a wide variety of earpiece options, you can choose the best fit for every single one of your patients. And yes, back by popular demand, the Base Dome single vent has been reintroduced for Oticon Reveal. Now you may be wondering whether the Base Dome single vent will now appear in Genie 2 for other recent Oticon products. Note that at this time it is available for Oticon Reveal but has not been added back for products such as Oticon Intent or Oticon Verit.

If you choose to use the Bass Dome single vent with other products, we recommend verifying the fitting with real ear measures. This ensures that the selected acoustics provide the intended audibility.

The chargers are the same ones we are currently using for Oticon Intent, so these charging times should be familiar. We are also excited about this because now the new Cross Re transmitter can be fit not only with Oticon Reveal and have the same charger, but it can also be used with Oticon Intent. So if you have any Oticon Intent patients using the CROs PX transmitter, they could upgrade to the new transmitter and now only have that one charger to worry about. I would also like to note here that you are probably aware of the new federal guidelines for shipping chargers with lithium ion batteries. Oticon has implemented a streamlined approach for this process to make it easier easy for you to ship a charger or a charger with hearing instruments to Oticon when needed.

Please reach out to your Oticon account manager or inside sales representative for further details about this process.

Now we're going to move on to how we have incorporated these new insights into the audiology of Oticon Reveal.

Built on the new Reveal AI platform, Oticon Reveal brings together five key innovations that were designed to support more natural hearing. It has the world's first dual AI system that balances crystal clear speech with surrounding sound in real time all of the time. Working Alongside the dual AI system, 4D sensor technology helps the system to understand the user's listening needs throughout their day, delivering a superior personalized listening experience.

Oticon Reveal also provides unmatched audibility through our industry leading feedback system, helping users maintain access to important sounds while benefiting from always on dual AI processing.

Together, these technologies support the brain by providing the rich and complete neural code it depends on to make sense of sound. In addition, the new connectivity platform offers longer range and improved stability, giving users greater confidence when connecting to their favorite devices. And finally, the discreet mini Right R design delivers all day power while combining advanced technology within a comfortable, easy to wear design.

One of the studies that we conduct with each new product is a comparison to our previous premium technology. In our clinical user test, we found that 94% of hearing aid users preferred the speech clarity and sound quality of Oticon Reveal over Oticon Intent. Because Intent already delivers excellent performance, this comparison truly helps us focus on what Reveal adds and the key difference is the new dual AI system.

Look at the dual AI system a little more closely to see why it helped create the Oticon Reveal experience.

Now, we've already discussed the insights that helped shape Oticon Reveal. We're going to now turn our attention to the technologies behind it. This would be Reveal AI Clarifier, Reveal Amplifier, Reveal Optimizer and 4D Sensor Technology, each playing a distinct role in Oticon Reveal signal processing. Together they form the foundation of the Oticon Reveal experience. Let's start with the technology at the heart of Oticon Reveal Signal Processing.

This is our new dual AI system.

Rather than focusing on speech alone, Reveal AI Clarifier uses the world's first dual AI system to support both speech and contextual sounds in real time. Speech AI goes in very rapidly and very precisely identifying the speech and making it stand out. Context AI makes sure that everything else around the user is clear and accessible. In the Reveal AI Clarifier, they work together to create the

balance point so both speech and the surrounding sounds are available but clearly separated. Because the balance between speech and context is different for every listener and every environment, Reveal AI Clarifier provides this support in real time.

The result is balanced access to the speech and contextual information the brain uses to create meaning. It's not about having AI, it's about using it and applying it the right way.

The strength of Reveal AI Clarifier comes from the way its two AI systems work together. Speech AI is dedicated to identifying and analyzing speech, helping maintain access to the conversations that matter most.

Context AI is dedicated to preserving contextual sounds while helping to manage other unwanted diffuse background noise. This supports access to the broader listening environment.

Working together, Speech AI and Context AI help to maintain the balance between speech and contextual sounds in real time. And because listening environments change constantly, that balance must adapt continuously throughout the user's day.

So the process begins by cleaning the incoming signal and gathering information about the sound environment and the listener. Speech AI and 4D sensor technology then analyze the listening situation to help determine the appropriate balance of speech and contextual sounds. The signal is then clarified and optimized using a set of technologies that continuously adapt as listening environments change. As with the previous brain hearing technologies, the process begins with clean input. Let's look at how the updated Wind and handling stabilizer 2.0 supports the reveal AI clarifier system.

Now, wind noise remains a common challenge for hearing aid users. It can reduce listening comfort and make it more difficult to stay engaged in conversation and to remain aware of the surrounding

environment. Handling noise from hair, hands or clothing can create similar disruptions affecting the listening experience. In very much the same way. Wind and handling stabilizer 2.0 delivers up to 40dB of attenuation for wind and handling noise, providing up to 10dB more attenuation than the previous generation.

So what has changed? Let's quickly look at the updates behind Wind and handling stabilizer 2.0.

Wind and handling stabilizer 2.0 builds on our proven wind management system, giving more precise decisions about when to use one microphone and when to maintain the dual microphone processing. When wind or handling noise is detected, the system identifies the affected microphone and frequency regions. Whenever possible, it preserves dual microphone processing while reducing unwanted noise only in the affected areas. This more precise approach helps to preserve access to speech and contextual sounds, providing cleaner input for the technologies that follow. Within Reveal AI Clarifier, The cleaned signal now moves into the analyze sound and intention step, where Reveal AI clarifier begins determining the balance of speech and contextual sounds needed in that moment.

To do this, the system combines information about both the listening environment and the listener. L2 technologies play a Key role in this process. Those would be our 4D sensor technology and the new speech AI system. We're going to look at both. But let's start with the 4D sensor technology.

While 4D sensor technology may be familiar from Oticon intent, it does continue to play an important role within reveal AI clarifier. Our 4D sensor technology helps the system to better understand the listener's situation in real time. To do this, the system combines information from the sources motion, which is head and body movement, the acoustic environment and conversation activity. Together, these inputs help to determine the level of support needed at any any given moment, providing important information that works alongside speech AI to guide the balance of speech and contextual sounds. Now, this allows Reveal AI clarifier to adapt appropriately as listening needs change

throughout the day.

Alongside the 4D sensor technology, Speech AI plays a key role in the analyze sound and intention step. Building on Oticon's experience with AI powered signal processing, Speech AI is a new deep neural network that is trained specifically to identify and analyze speech. Speech AI continuously searches for speech in the listening environment and distinguishes it from other sounds, providing important speech information to reveal AI clarifier. Working together with the 4D sensor technology, Speech AI helps to determine how to support the balance of speech and contextual sounds in real time. And one important aspect of speech AI is how it defines the area in which speech is detected.

So Speech AI continuously analyzes the listening environment, detecting speech and surrounding sounds from all directions. Working at a temporal resolution of 2 milliseconds. It rapidly and precisely identifies where speech is occurring while building a detailed picture of the listening environment. This access to speech in context supports how the brain naturally makes sense of sound. Rather than making rigid decisions about which sounds should be heard, Speech AI helps to preserve the information the brain needs to organize and prioritize sounds efficiently.

AI driven voice clarifier uses this information in later processing steps to support speech understanding in these complex listening environments.

One important aspect of Speech AI is that the area used for speech detection can be adjusted to match individual listening needs and preferences. Speech AI can operate within three different areas, ranging from a narrower focus in front of the listener to a broader focus that includes more of the surrounding sound environment. Now, the front setting is going to prioritize speech coming directly from in front of the patient. The wide setting expands the area of speech detecting while maintaining the same emphasis on sounds from the front. And the full setting provides the broadest access to speech throughout the environment.

Here we see a spectrogram and the spectrogram shown here. Compare the output of the new Speech AI with the previous speech detector used in Oticon Intent. Notice that the transitions between speech dominant and context dominant sounds are more clearly defined with Speech AI. This allows the system to more precisely identify speech within the listening environment by providing a more accurate understanding of where speech is present. Speech AI delivers more reliable information to the technologies that follow within Reveal AI Clarifier and this improved input helps to support the balance of speech and contextual sounds throughout the listening experience for your users.

Now, the information gathered by speech AI and 4D sensor technology is passed to the Clarify Step. This is where Reveal AI Clarifier determines how speech and how contextual sounds should be supported based on the listening situation. Different technologies provide the appropriate level of support. In easier listening environments, the focus is on preserving a natural listening experience. Now, in more complex environments, additional technologies help to support speech and contextual sounds while working to maintain the balance between them.

We're going to take a deeper look at how these technologies work. Work within the Clarify step. Now. In easier listening environments, Virtual Outer Ear helps to preserve natural listening by supporting important spatial and localization cues. In more complex listening environments, AI Driven Voice Clarifier helps to manage the balance of speech and contextual sounds based on the listener's situation and then together these technologies help to ensure appropriate support while maintaining that access to both speech and context.

In easier listening environments, Virtual Outer Ear helps to preserve natural listening by supporting those important spatial and localization cues. As we move to more complex listening environments, the AI driven Voice Clarifier helps to manage the balance of speech and contextual sounds based on the listener's situation. These technologies again do work together and they help to ensure appropriate

support while maintaining access to the listener's speech and contextual sounds.

So let's look at more complex listening environments. As mentioned, AI Driven Voice Clarifier helps to maintain the balance of speech and contextual sounds. Rather than applying the same support in every direction, it does adapt based on where speech and competing sounds are located. As shown here, the system creates null directions to reduce dominant noise sources that may interfere with speech in the environment. This helps to preserve access to important speech information while maintaining awareness of the surrounding environment.

Building on the Spatial Balancer technology introduced with Intent, AI Driven Voice Clarifier provides greater flexibility in how support is applied across the listening environment.

In easier listening environments, preserving natural listening cues is often all that is needed. The Pinna helps us locate sounds and maintain awareness of the world around us. Now, because everyone's ears are shaped differently. Those cues are unique to each listener. When hearing aids are worn behind the ear, some natural spatial cues can be reduced.

Virtual outer ear helps to recreate those cues, supporting spatial awareness and a more natural listening experience.

Virtual outer ear does continue to offer three settings that provide different levels of frontal focus and environmental awareness. Because ear shape varies from person to person, these settings can be adjusted based on individual listening preferences and needs. For Reveal AI clarifier, the Aware setting has been updated. Let's take a closer look at what has changed.

The update to the Aware setting is based on hearing loss. Now, patients with normal to near normal hearing through 4000Hz will now be prescribed the Aware setting by default. This corresponds to a

pure tone average below 35 db HL across 1000-1500-2000-3000 and 4000 Hz. Now in practice, this includes hearing losses similar to N1, N2 and S1 profiles. By identifying patients who are most likely to benefit from increased environmental awareness, the updated prescription helps to align virtual outer ear settings with individual listening needs.

So we've seen how Speech AI helps Reveal AI clarify Identify and analyze Speech Speech Context AI complements that process by helping the system understand and preserve the contextual sounds that surround speech. Like Speech AI, Context AI is a new deep neural network. However, it has been trained with a different purpose, supporting access to contextual sounds while helping manage competing diffuse background noise. Context AI uses information provided by Speech AI to develop a more detailed understanding of the listening environment and the sound sources within it. Building on our experience with DNN 2.0, context AI has been retrained to take advantage of this enriched input, providing a more precise understanding of the overall sound seen.

Working in real time. Context AI continuously adapts its behavior as listening conditions change, helping support the balance between speech and contextual sounds.

So how do Speech AI and Context AI work together in the real world?

Speech AI helps to identify and analyze conversations around the listeners. Context AI helps to preserve the surrounding sounds that provide context and awareness to a listener.

Now, rather than focusing only on speech, the dual AI system works to maintain access to to both speech and contextual sounds. This allows the listener to follow a conversation while remaining aware of the broader listening environment such as the water fountain running, live music playing, or activities happening around them. The result is a more natural and immersive listening experience that supports how the brain naturally processes sound.

The final part of Reveal AI technology is Reveal Optimizer, our feedback prevention system. Now, previously we had more sound optimizer and feedback Shield. Now everything is grouped together under the new name Reveal Optimizer. Feedback prevention isn't just about eliminating feedback. It is essential for audibility.

It's essential for sound quality and essential for stable AI processing. Without a world class system, users will not achieve the audibility they need or the full benefits of AI sound quality. AI signal processing relies on a stable foundation to handle ultra fast, high impact noise suppression and context balancing all day.

While traditional feedback systems reduce gain and compromise the user's hearing experience, our proactive approach introduced in 2019 prevents feedback before it occurs, removing the trade off between comfort and audibility.

Reveal Optimizer builds on Oticon's proactive feedback prevention technology with improvements in both speed and precision. Compared to the previous generation, Reveal Optimizer reacts 30% faster and is four times more precise in managing feedback risk. These improvements provide up to 4dB of additional headroom, allowing fittings for patients with up to 8dB greater hearing loss. Now in practice, this expands fitting flexibility and reduces the need for compromises in venting, ear coupling or sound quality. The result is greater access to audibility, helping patients benefit from the full capabilities of Reveal AI Clarifier and Reveal Amplifier.

Reveal Optimizer continues to use four building blocks to proactively manage feedback before it becomes audible. Spectrotemporal modulation remains the primary strategy, disrupting the feedback loop before feedback occurs. Frequency shift and gain control continue to provide additional layers of support whenever needed.

The key update for Reveal Optimizer is phase inversion. By improving how phase inversion is applied, the system can respond faster and more precisely to feedback risk. Let's take a closer look at what was updated and how it contributes to the additional headroom provided by Reveal Optimizer.

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So we have gone through a lot of the technologies regarding Oticon Reveal and how we are bringing patients closer to natural hearing. Now, I would like to talk a little bit about the connectivity updates that are found within Oticon Reveal.

So again, in addition to the vast number of audiological advances, Oticon continues to push the boundaries of connectivity with Reveal.

The new Reveal AI platform brings numerous connectivity improvements that your patients will appreciate. Compared to Oticon Intent Oticon Reveal provides improved streaming range and stability, helping to deliver a more reliable stream streaming experience.

And building on the improved range and stability, Oticon Reveal also delivers the next generation of connectivity experiences that your patients are looking for. With support for today's most common connectivity options and streaming technologies, patients can stay connected to the devices and to the content that matter most in their everyday lives. Together, these innovations help to create a more reliable and seamless connectivity experience for patients while reducing the amount of troubleshooting

and support that is needed within the clinic.

Oticon Companion app version 1.8.0 introduces new features designed to make the hearing experience even easier for patients. Updates include wax filter replacement reminders and a new Streaming Comfort feature that helps provide a clearer and more enjoyable streaming experience even in challenging listening environments. Let's take a closer look at some of these updates.

Streaming Comfort is a new feature available with Oticon Reveal. It helps to provide a clearer and more comfortable streaming experience by automatically balancing streamed audio with surrounding sounds. As listening environments change now, whether a patient is streaming music, whether they're taking a phone call or listening in a noisy environment, Streaming Comfort continuously adapts to help keep streamed audio clear while maintaining awareness of the world around them. Streaming Comfort is enabled by default. It works automatically and is available for hearing aids on the Reveal AI platform or later.

Now, just as a note for some further information on Streaming comfort, Streaming Comfort does use a dedicated streaming pathway that allows streamed audio and microphone inputs to be processed separately. This enables a more optimal balance of streamed audio and environmental sound, and the feature can attenuate surrounding sounds by up to 10dB when needed and appears in the companion app as Streaming Filter.

There are also quite a few exciting updates to our fitting software. Oticon Genie 2 version 20.26.2 and here you will see a list of the updates and I want to point out two that I think are going to be important to many clinicians. Now we have added a selectable audiogram feature so you can easily see all audiograms for a patient and choose which audiogram you want to use for that fitting session. We have also added the core NAL NL3 rationale for Oticon Reveal. In addition to adding new products to our fitting software, our goal is to add new features that help save you time and make fitting our products as

intuitive and streamlined as we can.

So throughout this course we have explored the science, the technology and practical tools behind Oticon Reveal. Ultimately, our shared goal is simple helping patients to stay connected, stay engaged, and to be confident in everyday life. When we provide the brain with access to speech and contextual sounds in the right balance and in real time. We can better support natural listening and help patients participate in the moments that matter most.

I want to thank you again for joining me to learn more about Oticon Reveal, the world's first hearing aid with a dual AI system, and how we continue to focus on brain hearing to provide your patients with both speech and context. If you would like further information on Oticon Reveal or further training, please reach out to your Oticon support team.