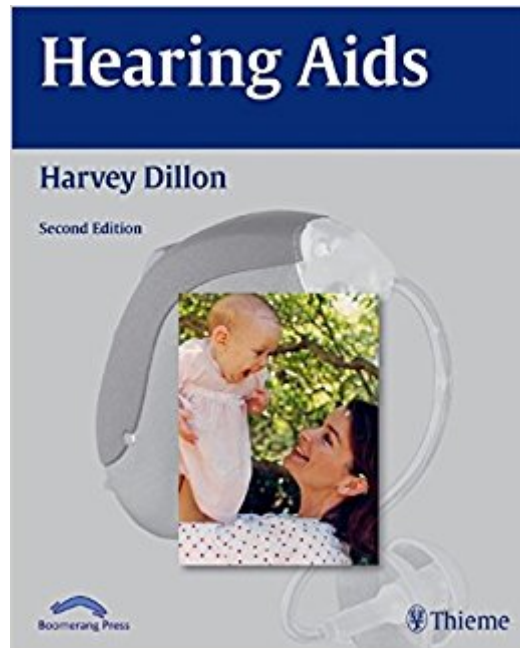




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# Hearing Aids



## Synopsis

Praise for this book: This book succeeds in its aim of providing a practically useful and theoretically sound comprehensive book on hearing aids ... It makes the most complicated concepts easy to understand, with excellent cross referencing ... I certainly wouldn't want to be without this book and I highly recommend it to everyone with an interest in hearing aids. -- Pauline Smith, ENT & Audiology News

Key Features: Completely revised to reflect the research and technological advances of the last decade  
New chapters on directional microphones and the latest digital signal processing strategies  
Extensive coverage of all aspects of open-canal, thin-tube hearing aids  
Practical tips, tables, and procedures designed to be pinned on the walls of clinics  
Each cross-referenced chapter builds on the previous chapters

Hearing Aids, Second Edition, is a book within a book: Each chapter has a one-page synopsis that captures the key concepts of each topic. The material that students most need is contained in marked paragraphs that flow after each other to form a coherent thin book inside the larger book. Intervening additional paragraphs add satisfying depth. Written, comprehensively referenced, and extensively reviewed by leaders in the field, this book is ideal as a core graduate text as well as a standard reference for clinicians.

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"This book is packed with concise, up-to-date information concerning the selection and fitting of hearing aides. I'd highly recommend this text for graduate audiology students or anyone involved in hearing aid dispensing." Gus Mueller, Ph.D., Adj Assoc. Professor, Vanderbilt University. "The book

is smashing! It is the best material, bar none, available for someone who is --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book came into existence because there did not seem to be any single book that would be adequate as a text for courses on hearing aids or that could advise practicing clinicians on all aspects of hearing aids. I have aimed to make the book both practically useful and theoretically sound. Issues are explained rather than described. Wherever possible, practical recommendations are based on empirical research, and where there is no research to draw upon, the tentative nature of the recommendation or conclusion is indicated. Readers who already know the field well will notice that the book contains some data and clinical procedures that are published for the first time, as well as hopefully some new insights and perspectives into older issues. The book is designed to be read on a number of levels. For readers who need only an overview of a topic, the synopsis at the beginning of each chapter should suffice. Most readers will hopefully be enticed to read further; the essential information on each topic is marked with a shaded bar in the margin. These marked paragraphs are designed to be read, and to be understandable, without the intervening paragraphs. I think of the marked material as a thin book buried inside this thick book. Some academic courses may wish to restrict themselves to just this material, which includes approximately half the book. The remaining material provides a greater level of detail. Finally, the most detailed comments are tucked away as footnotes and as sections in small print. The material at all levels is further segmented by presenting the most theoretical material and the most practical material in the form of self-contained panels. These two types of panels are differentiated by their appearance and by the panel titles. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I need this book for a course requirement for my Au.D. program, and this textbook makes the course make a lot more sense than the notes from the instructor! My only complaint with the e-book/kindle format is that there are quite a few typos, or words that are joined together. This is just one of the typos that I have noticed in the kindle version of the book. I do not know if this is also in the physical book, or just file for the kindle version, but I would highly recommend that it be proofread. If it did not have these errors, I would have given the book a 5

Package delivered as promised. Pleased with product.

If you are a HIS or dispensing audiologist who loves the "geeky" side to hearing aids this book will

make your day. If not, you'll have to work through it slowly and perhaps learn more than you ever cared to know about physics.

I'm just an interested amateur, but this books covers lots of areas in some depth regarding the technology and fitting of hearing aids. It would be nice to see a little more mathematical/engineering approach, but this book seems to be aimed at audiologists, and is well suited for that use.

Really informative books for new students.

Great structure of the themes, lo recomendaria para todos aquellos que tratan a personas con problemas auditivos y tienen distintas necesidades desde amplificación, I'll recommend this book for those professionals who deal and treat persons with hearing deficits.

The author is very simple and clear to make all concepts easy to read and understand. Very well written and well organized.

Great to keep around as a reference. If you are a student, buy this. Don't rent. It's great to keep around for reference.

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