In this special issue of JAAA, guest editor Brad Stach has assembled 13 case reports on topics varying from multiple sclerosis to stethoscope amplification for a hearing-impaired medical student, and covering techniques varying from otoacoustic emissions to electrocochleography. We can all learn a good deal from these case presentations. They remind us, again, that there is still considerable latitude for refinement in our diagnostic protocols, and they emphasize, anew, the rich fabric of our field.

The conventional research report certainly has its place in the audiologic literature, but it should never become the sole vehicle for circulating new knowledge to the profession. In this special issue, we seek to highlight the importance of the insights that experienced clinicians can bring to all of us. In so doing, we hope to encourage all clinicians to share with our readers the keen observations that illuminate, and ultimately modify, our clinical practices.

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