



Dear Med-EI Cochlear Implant User,

I am writing to you in hope that you would be willing to consider participating in research sponsored by the New York University Langone Medical Center. We are exploring the properties of the "complete cochlear coverage" provided by the Med-EI electrode arrays. We hope to gain greater understanding of how to use the deeper insertion of the electrode array to provide better speech and music perception.

The study will provide compensation of \$15/hour for all participants plus travel expenses. We anticipate the study will take about 3 full days. With permission, there is a possibility that we would ask you to participate in further experiments. You would listen to short tones and be asked to make judgments about loudness, pitch, or how different two noises sound.

No changes will be made to the speech processor or processing strategy.

A decision to participate (or not participate) will in no way effect your clinical treatment.

If you are interested in participating, or if you have any questions, please contact David Landsberger, Ph.D. at [David.Landsberger@nyumc.org](mailto:David.Landsberger@nyumc.org) or (212) 263-8455.

We would be most grateful for any help you could provide.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Landsberger".

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