



## Professional Organizations and Patient Support Groups for Tinnitus

Organization	Contact Information	Description	Publications
<b>American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAOHNS)</b>	<a href="http://www.entnet.org">http://www.entnet.org</a>	Largest professional organization of audiologists	<i>AAO-HNS Bulletin Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery</i>
<b>American Tinnitus Association (ATA)</b>	<a href="http://www.ata.org">http://www.ata.org</a>	Largest tinnitus patient membership and advocacy organization	<i>Tinnitus Today</i>
<b>American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)</b>	<a href="http://www.asha.org">http://www.asha.org</a>	Professional association of >166,000 audiologists, speech-language pathologists, hearing scientists.	<i>American Journal of Audiology</i> ASHA Leader
<b>American Academy of Audiology (AAA)</b>	<a href="http://www.audiology.org">http://www.audiology.org</a>	Largest professional organization of audiologists	<i>Audiology Today</i> <i>Journal of the American Academy of Audiology</i>
<b>Hearing Health Foundation (HHF)</b>	<a href="http://www.hearinghealthfoundation.org">www.hearinghealthfoundation.org</a>	Largest private funder of hearing research	<i>Hearing Health Magazine</i>
<b>Tinnitus Research Initiative</b>	<a href="http://www.tinnitusresearch.org">http://www.tinnitusresearch.org</a>	Research foundation based in Germany Hosts worldwide collaborations of tinnitus investigators with workshops and conferences	<i>TRI Newsletter</i> Proceedings of the conferences and workshops
<b>National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)</b>	<a href="http://www.nidcd.nih.gov">http://www.nidcd.nih.gov</a>	NIH institute that supports and conducts research on hearing healthcare issues, including tinnitus	NIDCD News Updates <i>Inside Newsletter</i>
<b>British Tinnitus Association</b>	<a href="http://www.tinnitus.org.uk">http://www.tinnitus.org.uk</a>	British organization that provides support and education about tinnitus. Hosts annual conferences Funds research	<i>Quiet</i> quarterly magazine
<b>Hyperacusis Network</b>	<a href="http://www.hyperacusis.net">http://www.hyperacusis.net</a>	Support/education for those suffering from sound sensitivity and pain	

**SOURCE:** Tunkel DE, Bauer CA, Sun GH, et al. Clinical Practice Guideline: Tinnitus. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2014;151(S2):S1-S40.

**About the AAO-HNS**

The American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery ([www.entnet.org](http://www.entnet.org)), one of the oldest medical associations in the nation, represents about 12,000 physicians and allied health professionals who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the ears, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck. The Academy serves its members by facilitating the advancement of the science and art of medicine related to otolaryngology and by representing the specialty in governmental and socioeconomic issues. The AAO-HNS Foundation works to advance the art, science, and ethical practice of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery through education, research, and lifelong learning. The organization's vision: "Empowering otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons to deliver the best patient care."