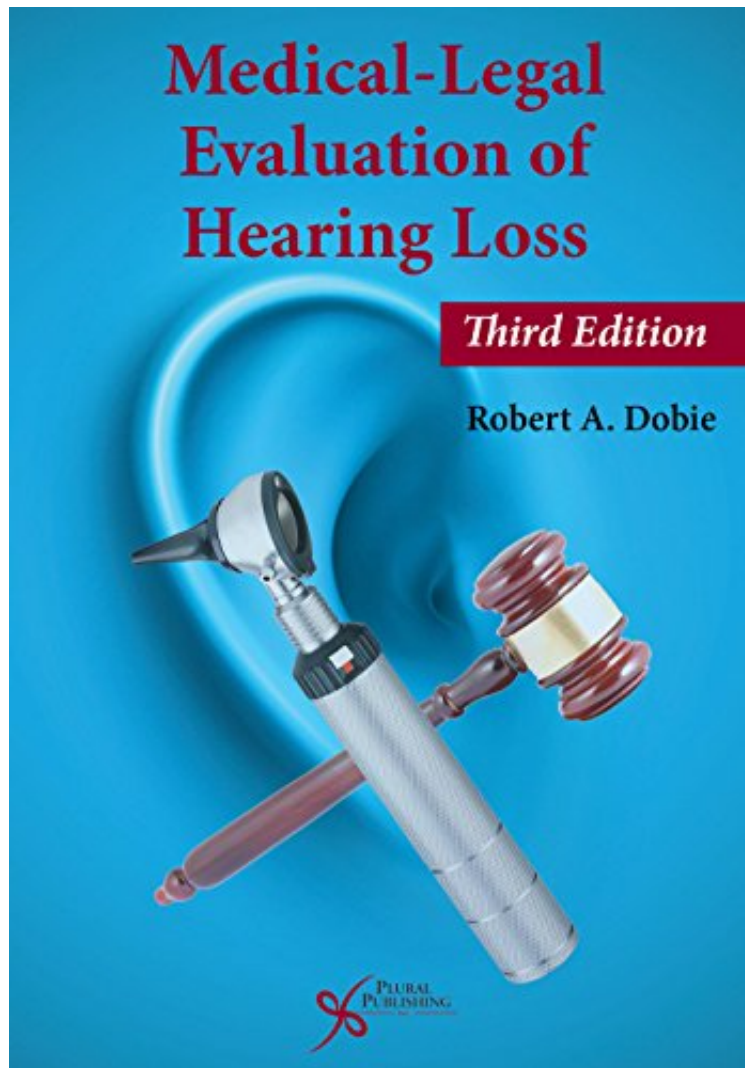


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inclusion of the 2013 revision of ISO-1999 is an especially useful update. Although one can find various sources of information scattered around the Internet, it is extremely helpful to have a consolidated and authoritative source that brings together all aspects of this very complex subject. I highly recommend it for anyone involved in workers compensation, disability determination, or forensic activities related to hearing loss. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is what I need...!By I. SugiartaA comprehensive discussion on medical legal evaluation of hearing loss... From past story of formulas to latest updates. It is essential for occupational medicine practitioners. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dr Dobie has summarized authoritative information that is not available ...By Robert C. MorrisDr Dobie has summarized authoritative information that is not available in any other readable text of which I am aware. I applaud his knowledge and writings.

Medical-Legal Evaluation of Hearing Loss, Third Edition includes the most accurate and current developments in the field with more than 250 new references. A comprehensive guide on hearing loss and the law, it examines claims, court cases, and the evolution of hearing conservation. This text addresses age-related hearing loss, genetics of hearing loss, and noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL); with a newly revised international standard (ISO-1999, 2013) that presents a comprehensive predictive model for NIHL, critical in medical-legal evaluation. Also examined is hearing loss due to toxins, trauma, and disease as well as the effects of cardiovascular risk factors, race, and socioeconomic status. Additionally, included tutorial discussions of acoustics, hearing, and hearing testing will be valuable to attorneys and other nonclinicians. New or expanded topics include: The relationship of hearing loss to brain disorders Job fitness Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Blast injury Recreational music and hearing loss Hypothesis of progressive NIHL after noise cessation Solvent ototoxicity Appropriate exchange rate for predicting noise hazard The American Medical Association's method of measurement of hearing disability This third edition provides practical guidance for expert witnesses and legal practitioners and is essential for otolaryngologists, audiologists, occupational physicians, attorneys handling hearing loss claims, and claims management professionals.

"Robert Dobie is a highly experienced and respected international authority in the field of medical-legal assessment in the context of noise induced hearing loss. This book has been written for a broad audience, including otolaryngologists, audiologists and members of the legal profession. Unlike other texts in this field, the language is very accessible without too much emphasis on engineering terms or mathematics; something that I have often found difficult to understand. This book includes chapters on acoustics and the scope of audiometry (including exaggerated hearing loss); impairment; handicap and disability; and the effects of different types of noise, age and diseases on hearing loss, together with an outline of the factors that determine individual susceptibility to noise and age....When compared with other similar textbooks, I would have no hesitation in recommending Dobie's book to both beginners and experts in this field." --Mr. John S Phillips FRCS (ORL-HNS), Consultant ENT Surgeon, Ear, Nose and Throat Department, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals Foundation Trust; Norfolk, UK, ENT Audiology News.(December 2015) PRAISE FOR THE SECOND EDITION "This text covers all aspects of hearing loss claims and court cases for physicians, attorneys, employers, and insurance professionals. It provides practical guidance for medical witnesses on hearing loss evaluation, diagnosis, allocation, and reporting. Legal professionals are briefed on how to accurately interpret medical-legal information for expert testimony." -- --Committee on Publications, ACOEM, 2005"...It is clear that this book would be an invaluable resource for anyone involved in litigating or serving as an expert witness in hearing loss cases. But there is even more. As an occupational medicine physician, I found the chapters discussing hearing loss to be intriguing, in that Dr. Dobie provides an objective evaluation of these subjects so that the reader can really understand the scientific basis for the current practice of hearing loss prevention. I also applaud Dr. Dobie for pointing out the many inconsistencies in data and his illumination of controversies in these hearing loss subjects...This book clearly accomplishes its stated objective. I feel it is an invaluable text for those involved in hearing loss issues, and from my perspective, noise-induced hearing loss. This book joins the AIHA Noise Manual, CAOHC's Hearing Conservation Manual, and Vishakha Rawool's Hearing Conservation as essentials in understanding this subject." --Donald Bruce Kirchner, MD, MPH, FACOEM, in the Spectrum newsletter of the National Hearing Conservation Association (April 2016)PRAISE FOR THE SECOND EDITION "Despite its length, this reference is quite readable, and the material is presented in a logical, organized fashion. Medical-Legal Evaluation of Hearing Loss is an excellent textbook that summarizes the state of the art of medicolegal evaluation of hearing loss. It is a necessity for any physician who evaluates patients with hearing loss but will also be useful for audiologists, hearing conservationists, technicians, and even legal professionals who are involved in this area of the law." -- --Moises A. Arriaga, in Otolaryngology and Neurotology, 2001About the AuthorRobert A. Dobie, MD, is clinical professor of otolaryngology at both the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) and the University of California, Davis, as well as partner in Dobie Associates, providing consultation in hearing, balance, hearing conservation, and ear disorders. After medical school and residency training at Stanford University, Dr. Dobie completed fellowships in auditory physiology and otoneurology. His previous positions included professor at the University of Washington, department chair at UTHSCA and director of extramural research at the National Institute

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