



With Oticon Agil I can hear the “crack” of the bat when it hits perfectly

At 80 years of age, former Doctor Balstrup is enjoying an active lifestyle with Oticon Agil.

For me, one of Agil's greatest qualities is its ability to handle the “cocktail party effect”. In large gatherings, following a conversation can be difficult because so many people are talking from different directions. With Agil it becomes easier to focus on one person in particular, because all the other sounds are less disturbing.

Easier to recognise individual voices

When I'm with my family I find it easier to recognise their individual voices - and when we are conversing I can hear clearly enough not to have to ask them to repeat themselves. And if my wife is talking to me from another room, she doesn't have to raise her voice to be heard. Also, when my children and grandchildren are visiting, I find that I can keep up without having to concentrate as hard on listening or lip reading.

These instruments also make it easier for us to watch our favourite TV programmes. Previously, my wife would be watching what she wanted to see at a certain volume - and I would be doing the same at my end of the room - and we would end up drowning each other out. But because I now get the signal sent straight to my hearing instruments via the Oticon Streamer, my wife no longer even hears my TV. Even if I walk away to fetch something, I can still hear the sound, and that's really convenient.

I also get more out of listening to music because the descant comes through more clearly. When my wife and I are listening to classical music and we turn it up nice and loud, I think even the angels come down to listen; that's how good it sounds!

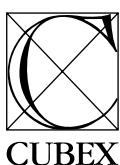
When I'm out walking or chopping wood I can hear birdsong and other sounds. Hearing the distinct details doesn't bother me; it reminds me of the way I used to hear.

Oticon Agil helps me participating actively

Since I like to be physically active, I coach cricket once a week. In the winter we practise indoors in a large hall. When we are doing batting, bowling and fielding drills, I have to keep an eye on what's going on and be prepared to relay instructions and answer questions, often from a distance. And sometimes I have to stop boys chatting because this makes it difficult for their teammates to concentrate. And we can't have that! I also really appreciate being able to hear the special “crack” of the bat when a batter hits a ball perfectly.

Without my Agil instruments I wouldn't be able to gain the overview necessary to do a good job as coach. It demands great concentration. Cricket has been part of my life for so many years, and the fact that I can continue to participate actively in this sport means a great deal to me.

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