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****A Special Note to the Medical Community****

Whooshers.com was created primarily to provide a forum for sufferers of pulsatile tinnitus in all stages of diagnosis. Whooshers world-wide have united on Web sites like this one to compare stories, experiences, frustrations, and success stories.

All in an effort to find answers.

Whooshers.com is also a resource for the medical community. Links to articles, research organizations, other Web sites, and patients' testimonials offer valuable insight into the symptoms of pulsatile tinnitus.

A common frustration among sufferers is that it is difficult to find doctors that are familiar with the symptoms of pulsatile tinnitus and/or its long (and perhaps indefinite) list of possible causes.

As a result, many patients are not being screened properly. A simple Web search for symptoms of pulsatile tinnitus ("I hear my heartbeat in my ear," "whoosh," "sound in my ear") reveals numerous blogs, medical forums, etc. on which the majority of patients report being told they must "live with" this condition, often before all possible causes are tested and exhausted.

That the constant, heartbeat-like sound sufferers hear has a name is simply not enough.

We want and need to understand more about pulsatile tinnitus.

Whooshers.com would like to facilitate communication between doctors specializing in pulsatile tinnitus causes and sufferers of pulsatile tinnitus symptoms.

We need your help.

If you are a doctor, medical researcher, or other member of the medical community who would like to help in this effort, please contact whooshers@gmail.com in confidence.

If you are a whoosher, you are encouraged to print this note and deliver it to your doctor(s).

All ideas and/or comments are welcome.

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Thank you.

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An online forum for people suffering from a constant whooshing, heartbeat-like sound in one or both ears, often diagnosed as pulsatile tinnitus.