

## Support

### Sound and WAY Beyond™



#### **An interactive listening rehabilitation program for adults and teens**

Rehabilitation is critical for an adult to achieve the maximum benefit from a cochlear implant. Auditory training can help in listening situations including using the telephone, enjoying music and understanding speech in noise. Sound and Way Beyond can be ordered through your local Cochlear representative

We've partnered with leading clinical resource developers to bring you **Sound and WAY Beyond™**, a self-paced, interactive rehabilitation program that allows you to practice and perfect your listening skills at home. Your results can be summarized and printed, facilitating meaningful discussions with your audiologist and therapist.

#### **Better hearing starts here:**

Designed to improve vowel, consonant and sentence hearing

Designed to enhance telephone use and music enjoyment

Interactive, self-directed modules for adults and teens at all skill levels

Features 10,000 sounds, words and sentences



## The science behind Sound and WAY Beyond™

At Cochlear™, we have a reputation for backing our technology with sound science. That's why we based Sound and WAY Beyond™ on computer-assisted speech training software developed by House Ear Institute researcher Qian-Jie Fu, Ph.D., for use in clinical therapy.

- In published research it has been demonstrated that computer assisted speech training programs, when used in the recommended way, may improve speech recognition performance for cochlear implant recipients.\*

### **Computer Requirements:**

PC with Microsoft® Windows® Vista, XP, 2000

Macintosh using Parallels Desktop or Bootcamp

Pentium® III or higher (recommended)

500MB free hard disk space

256MB RAM

16-bit sound card

Display/screen resolution of 1024 x 768 or higher

- *Fu, Q.J., et al. Maximizing cochlear implant patients' performance with advanced speech training procedures. Hearing Research 2008 doi:10.1016/j.heares.2007.11.010.*

### **To Order:**

Please see your Cochlear Clinical Specialist.