## Hello everyone!

## CI Music Hour Recap 9/28/23

Last week we welcomed audiologist and bilateral hearing aid user, Dr. Laura Pratesi. Dr. Pratesi provided an overview of the general role of cochlear implants in restoring hearing. She also addressed questions from the group related to CI battery life, listening to speech in noisy environments, and music training opportunities. You can watch the recording of the Music Hour <a href="here">here</a> and read the captions <a href="here">here</a>.

Attached you can also find the PowerPoint presentation that Dr. Pratesi shared with our group. Additionally, you can find a resource sheet on listening activities for CI users, along with a spreadsheet from Dr. Pratesi's presentation comparing the three major implant companies. As a note, this spreadsheet does not have information about the Nucleus 8 yet.

If you'd like to contact Dr. Pratesi with questions, you can send her an email at: drlaura@citrushearing.com.