

# Cancer Treatment Focus Area



Co-Chairs:

Gayla Poling

Carmen Brewer

poling.gayla@mayo.edu

brewerc@nidcd.nih.gov

Cancer treatment has both **immediate and late effects** that **impact quality of life** if left untreated. These can include hearing loss, tinnitus and balance problems.

**Consensus for clinical care, enhanced tools** and **health promotion** are needed to manage ototoxicity from cancer treatment.



Source/Copyright: OSHA

## IOMG Deliverables

- ✓ *Develop Roadmap/Call to action to a global template for implementation of ototoxicity management for cancer treatment*
- ✓ *Identify solutions to address gaps in ototoxicity research and management across the lifespan (including impacts to quality of life beyond hearing loss and recognition of immediate and late effects)*
- ✓ *Identify effective tools, policy enhancements, and delivery frameworks for universal ototoxicity management*
- ✓ *Develop resources and strategies that educate, empower, and engage stakeholders (including patients, families, and care teams)*