

The Pulse: Achieving Sight Through Sound

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This episode features:

Researchers at the University of Bath are developing a device that [trains the brain to turn sounds into images](#) [1], which could be used as an alternative to invasive treatments for blind and partially-sighted people.

A new technique for [detecting cancer by imaging the consumption of sugar with MRI](#) [2] has been unveiled by UCL scientists. The breakthrough could provide a safer and simpler alternative to standard radioactive techniques.

Scientists at The University of Akron are exploring new [biomedical uses for a polymer-based product](#) [3] that is synthetic, flexible, mostly water, and almost as tough as rubber.

[Researchers developed a new nanofiber mesh](#) [4] capable of simultaneously realizing thermotherapy and chemotherapy of tumors. Using this technology, the team succeeded in efficiently inducing natural death of epithelial cancer cells.

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