

**From:** Jon Ponder <jonponder@NUCLEUSCI.COM>  
**To:** ASHA.External("CI@YorkU.CA", "jonponder@NUCLEUSCI.COM")  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 26, 2000 12:08 PM  
**Subject:** Mea Culpa

It's hard to imagine anything more humiliating than having one's personal and private rantings, ravings, misstatements and bad judgment published on a public forum. To each and everyone whom I offended and maligned in my private and confidential notes to Robyn Carter that she accidentally published here yesterday, I sincerely apologize. These comments, which were written about two years ago, were never meant to see the light of day.

Until yesterday, no one at Cochlear knew I'd written to my friend Robyn about these matters. I immediately passed her errant post to this forum to my employers, along with my letter of resignation.

In leaving, I would like to say that working with Cochlear these past two and a half years has been an incredibly positive and productive experience. All the people I have known at the company are decent, honest, hard-working people who care about Nucleus devices and service, and, frankly, about you, the CI community.

On a personal level, I feel privileged to have experienced vicariously the miracle of hearing again that you all have described in posts to this forum. This is a truly wonderful new technology, and I am nothing short of honored to have played a small role in it, and to have known you all.

Unsubscribing now, with best wishes...

Jon Ponder