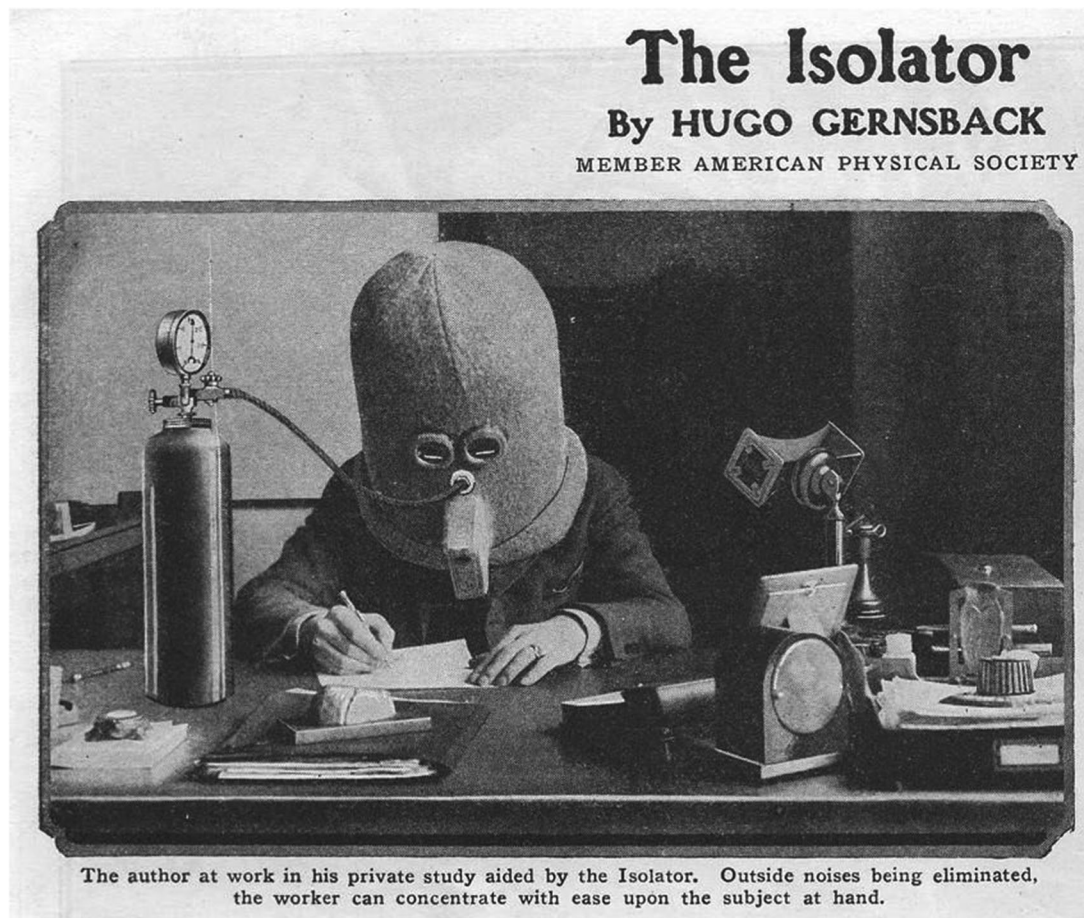


BRIEF COMMUNICATION

Early treatment for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)



The photo shows the *Isolator* which was developed in 1925 by Hugo Gernsback to treat conditions such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder.¹ The patient would wear the diving bell-like apparatus. Outside sound was excluded and the eye holes 'focussed' one's attention on the task at hand. The *Isolator* came with its own oxygen supply to ensure the patient did not suffocate during treatment.

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