

Today's Vision: Tomorrow's Reality

The Scientific programme for this year's Annual Audiology conference was inspired by the theme of translating visions in Audiology into gold standard practice. Audiologists are being faced with significant economic challenges in their daily practice, as well as the changing demographic and profile of the patients they see daily. Dynamic and inspirational speakers who are both clinicians and experts in the fields of Music, Noise induced hearing loss, Dementia and Aural rehabilitation for both paediatrics and adult populations have been carefully selected. They will provide tangible, simple and evidence based suggestions that the delegates will be able to take away and apply first thing on the Monday morning. To help them do that, another stream of the programme will look at management aspects of our practice, and provide ideas and guidelines on creatively applying change and incorporating innovation into clinical practice. The varied and extensive programme has also included relevant updates in vestibular assessment and rehabilitation, medical audiology, implantable devices, tinnitus and auditory processing disorders.

Key



Parallel Session – Held in a theatre style setting, designed to be informative sessions.



Workshops – Held in a more informal setting, designed to be interactive with some group discussions



Sponsors Track – A mixture of informative and interactive sessions hosted by our Platinum Sponsors

Thursday 20 th November – Today’s Vision: Tomorrow’s Reality						Day 1
Solent Hall Plenary Session 1 Moderator: William Brassington						
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks <i>William Brassington, President, British Academy of Audiology</i>					
09:15 – 09:45	Dementia & Hearing Loss <i>Dr Jason Warren, UCL Dementia Research Centre (UK)</i>					
09:45 – 10:15	Deaf Leopard: Music & Hearing Loss <i>Dr Marshall Chasin, Director of Auditory Research, Musicians' Clinics of Canada in Toronto, Ontario (Canada)</i>					
10:15 – 10:45	It's a Noisy World After All: Current and Future Perspectives <i>Dr Brian Fligor, Chief Audiology Officer, Lantos Technologies (USA)</i>					
10:45 – 11:15	Windsor Hall Coffee break, poster and exhibition viewing					Day 1
11:15 – 12:45	Solent Hall Parallel Session 1 Tinnitus Moderator: Neil Summerfield	Tregonwell Hall Parallel Session 2 Professional Affairs Moderator: Alison Walsh	Bay View Suite Workshops Moderator: Paul Bruins	Purbeck Lounge Workshops Moderator: Priya Singh	Solent Lounge Sponsors Track 1 Moderator: Sue Falkingham	Tregonwell Seminar Suites 1&2 Assistant Audiologist Workshop Moderator:
	11:15 – 11:45 Mindfulness: A Treatment Option? <i>Dr Laurence McKenna, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Royal National Throat Nose & Ear Hospital, UCLH (UK)</i>	11:15 – 11:45 The BAA 2024- An Audiologists Responsibility in Shaping the Future Profession <i>William Brassington, President, British Academy of Audiology (UK)</i>	11:15 – 11:55 Workshop 1 Cognition in the Audiology Clinic <i>Dr Jason Warren, UCL Dementia Research Centre (UK)</i>	11:15 – 11:55 Workshop 2 In a Spin: Welcome to the Modern Era of Vestibular Science <i>Professor Richard Gans, Founder and Director, The American Institute of Balance, American Institute of Balance and Professor, Nova Southeastern University and University of South Florida (USA)</i>	11:15 – 11:35 Speaker to be advised	11:15 – 11:45 Educational Routes for Career Framework 2 to 4
	11:50 – 12:15 Speaker to be advised	11:50 – 12:15 Service Quality <i>Rosemary Monk, Teaching Fellow, Aston University (UK)</i>			11:40 – 12:00 Speaker to be advised	11:45 – 12:45 Screening

11:15 – 12:45			12:00 – 12:45 Workshop 3 Running a Successful Tinnitus Clinic. <i>Lucy Handscomb, Lecturer, UCL Ear Institute (UK)</i>	12:00 – 12:45 Workshop 4 Personal Protective Equipment for a Noisy World <i>Brian Fligor (Chief Audiology Officer, Lantos Technologies (USA))</i>	12:05 – 12:25 Speaker to be advised	12:30 – 12:45 Speaker to be advised	Screening continued...
	12:20 – 12:45 Invited Free Paper in Tinnitus	12:20 – 12:45 Adult Hearing Screening: Discussion Forum					
12:45 – 14:00	Windsor Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing						Day 1
	Tregonwell Hall Annual General Meeting						Tregonwell Seminar Suites 1&2 Assistant Audiologist Workshop Moderator:
14:00 – 14:45	British Academy of Audiology Annual General Meeting BAA members only						14:00 – 14:45 Paediatrics
	Solent Hall Parallel Session 3 Amplification and Adult Rehab Moderator: Adam Beckman	Tregonwell Hall Parallel Session 4 Paediatrics Moderator: Jagjit Sethi	Bay View Suite Workshops Moderator:	Purbeck Lounge Workshops Moderator:	Solent Lounge Sponsors Track 2 Moderator:		
14:50 – 16:15	14:50 – 15:20 Sound Quality – What is it and Why Should I Care? <i>Anders Jessen, Evidence Researcher, Widex (Denmark)</i>	14:50 – 15:20 Resilience – Personal Development & Inspiring Patients & Parents <i>Professor Carol Flexer, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Audiology The University of Akron (USA)</i>	14:50 – 15:25 Workshop 5 Invited Submissions	14:50 – 15:25 Workshop 6 Paediatric Balance Assessment: It's as Simple as A-B-C <i>Professor Richard Gans, Founder and Director, The American Institute of Balance, American Institute of Balance and Professor, Nova Southeastern University and University of South Florida (USA)</i>	14:50 – 15:15 Speaker to be advised	14:45 – 15:45 Adults	

14:50 – 16:15	15:25 – 15:50 Listening Effort and Fatigue: What are we Measuring? <i>Dr Piers Dawes, Lecturer, Manchester University, (UK)</i>	15:25 – 15:50 Speaker to be advised	15:30 – 16:15 Workshop 7 It's not about the software - Hearing Aids and Music <i>Dr Marshall Chasin, Director of Auditory Research, Musicians' Clinics of Canada in Toronto, Ontario (Canada)</i>	15:30 – 16:15 Workshop 8 VRA Peer Review Workshop	15:20– 15:45 Speaker to be advised	Adults continued...
	15:55 – 16:15 Invited Free Paper in Adult Amplification / Rehabilitation	15:55 – 16:15 Invited Free Paper: Paediatrics			15:50 – 16:15 Speaker to be advised	15:45 – 16:10 Question and Answer
16:15 – 16:45	Windsor Hall Coffee break, poster and exhibition viewing					Day 1
Solent Hall Plenary Session 2 Moderator:						Day 1
16:45 – 17:15	Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Rehabilitation in the Military <i>Brigadier Robin Garnett (UK)</i>					Day 1
17:15 – 17:45	Speaker to be advised					
17:45	Close					
Purbeck Hall						Day 1
Please note: to attend the Gala Dinner you require a ticket which has been purchased in advance						
19:00	President's Reception					
20:00	Gala Dinner					

Friday 21 st November – Today's Vision: Tomorrow's Reality		Day 2
Solent Hall Plenary Session 3 Moderator:		
09:00 – 09:30	Bamford Lecture: Today's Patient, Tomorrow's Prime Minister: Audiologists Intentionally Influencing Children's Language and Cognitive Development <i>Dr Derek Stiles, Director of Diagnostic Audiology, Boston Children's Hospital (USA)</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	"This Fall...Don't": The Role of Audiology in the Evaluation and Management of Presbyastasia <i>Professor Richard Gans, Founder and Director, The American Institute of Balance, American Institute of Balance and Professor, Nova Southeastern University and University of South Florida (USA)</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Managing Clinical Innovation: On Tempestuous Seas <i>Dr Elin Haf Davies, Director / Founder, Enabling Research UK)</i>	

10:30 – 11:00	Windsor Hall Coffee break, poster and exhibition viewing	Day 2
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	Solent Hall Parallel Session 5 Cochlear Implants Moderator: Debi Vickers	Tregonwell Hall Parallel Session 6 Philanthropic Audiology Moderator:	Bay View Suite Parallel Session 7 Medical Audiology Moderator:	Purbeck Lounge Workshops Moderator:	Tregonwell Seminar Suite 1&2 Student Workshop Moderator: Holly Thomas	Solent Lounge Sponsors Track 3 Moderator:	Day 2
11:00 – 12:45	11:00 – 11:35 Music For Cochlear Implant Recipients: CI Can! <i>Dr Valerie Looi, Senior Research Manager, Sydney Cochlear Implant Centre (Australia)</i>	11:00 – 11:35 Thank Your Lucky Stars, Share Some Lunch, Then go to Market <i>Lucy Carter, CEO, SoundSeekers (UK)</i>	11:00 – 11:35 Title to be confirmed <i>Professor Christer Lindquist, Professor of Neuro-surgery & Medical Director, Gamma Knife Centre, BUPA Cromwell Hospital, London UK</i>	11:00 – 11:25 Workshop 9 Outcomes of the New Audiology Training Scheme: First Graduates <i>Huw Thomas</i>	11:00 – 11:20 How to Write a Good Undergraduate Dissertation <i>Deborah Vickers (UK)</i>	11:00 – 11:25 Speaker to be advised	
	11:40 – 12:10 Somebody is Tone Deaf Here! <i>Professor Graham Welch, Chair of Music Education, Institute of Education, London (UK)</i>	11:40 – 12:10 Speaker to be advised	11:40 – 12:00 Invited Free Paper Presentation	11:30 – 11:50 Workshop 10 Educational Audiologist Competencies and Joined-up Working with Health <i>Joy Rosenberg, Senior Lecturer in Education of the Deaf and Audiology, Mary Hare Training Services (UK) and Gary Webster, Chair, British Association of Educational Audiologists (UK)</i>	11:20 – 11:40 Careers in Research UK and International <i>Dr David Greenberg, Research Associate, UCL Ear Institute (UK)</i>	11:30 – 11:55 Speaker to be advised	

11:00 – 12:45			12:00 – 12:20 Invited Free Paper Presentation	11:55 – 12:45 Workshop 11 The Speech Intelligibility Index as an Indicator for Vocabulary Deficits in Children <i>Dr Derek Stiles, Director of Diagnostic Audiology, Boston Children's Hospital, (USA) and Carolina Leal, Audiological Scientist, Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation Trust (UK)</i>	12:00 – 12:20 Student Free Paper Presentation	12:00 – 12:25 Speaker to be advised
	12:15 – 12:45 Invited Free Paper Presentation: Cochlear Implants	12:15 – 12:45 Invited Free Paper Presentation: Philanthropy	12:20 – 12:45 Invited Free Paper Presentation		12:20 – 12:40 Student Free Paper Presentation	
					12:40 – 12:45 Student of the Year Award	12:25 – 12:45 Speaker to be advised

12:45 – 14:00	Windsor Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing					Day 2
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14:00 – 15:30	Solent Hall Parallel Session 8 Implantable Technologies Moderator:	Tregonwell Hall Parallel Session 9 Auditory Processing Moderator:	Bay View Suite Workshops Moderator:	Purbeck Lounge Workshops Moderator:	Tregonwell Seminar Suite 1&2 Student Workshop Moderator: Holly Thomas	Solent Lounge Sponsors Track 4 Moderator:	Day 2
	14:00 – 14:30 Updates in Implantable Technologies <i>Dr Huw Cooper, Consultant Clinical Scientist (Audiology), University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UK)</i>	14:00 – 14:30 Exploring the Types of CAPDs and Therapies for Adults <i>Professor Kim Tillery, Department Chair, Communication Sciences & Disorders, State University of New York at Fredonia (USA)</i>	14:00 – 14:45 Workshop 12 Invited Submissions	14:00 – 14:45 Workshop 13 What's the Evidence for Wideband Reflectance? Elementary, My Dear Watson. <i>Professor Lisa Hunter, Scientific Director, Cincinnati Children's Hospital (USA)</i>	14:00 – 15:00 STP Discussion Panel	14:00 – 14:20 Speaker to be advised	
						14:25 – 14:45 Speaker to be advised	

14:00 – 15:30	14:35 – 15:00 Invited Free Paper Presentation: Implantable technologies 15:05 – 15:30 Speaker to be advised	14:35 – 15:00 APD Assessment & Treatment in Children <i>Dr Doris Bamiou, Consultant in Audiovestibular Medicine, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and Senior Lecturer at the UCL Ear Institute (UK)</i> 15:05 – 15:30 Invited Free Paper Presentation: APD	14:50 – 15:30 Workshop 14 CAPD Adult Workshop <i>Professor Kim Tillery, Department Chair, Communication Sciences & Disorders, State University of New York at Fredonia (USA)</i> 14:50 – 15:30 Workshop 15 Invited Submissions	STP Discussion Panel Continued... 15:00 – 15:30 Registration for Undergraduate and Postgraduate (PTP and STP) <i>Lizanne Steenkamp, Lecturer in Audiology, Queen Margaret University, Scotland (UK)</i>	14:50 – 15:10 Speaker to be advised 15:15 – 15:30 Speaker to be advised	Day 2
15:30 – 16:00	Windsor Hall Coffee break, poster and exhibition viewing Passport Competition Winners Announcement					Day 2
Solent Hall Plenary Session 4 Moderator: Alison Walsh						Day 2
16:00 – 16:25	Speaker to be advised					
16:25 – 16:50	Speaker to be advised					
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Thoughts <i>Alison Walsh, Incoming President, British Academy of Audiology</i>					
17:00	Close					