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| Room          | Ludlow 1 & 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ludlow 3                                                                                                                     | Newport 1 & 2                             |
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| Time          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 08:15 – 09:00 | Refreshments & Exhibition - Hall 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 09:00–09:05   | Moderator: Claire Benton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
|               | <b>09:00 – 09:05</b><br><br><b>Conference Opening</b><br>Claire Benton<br>President<br>British Academy of Audiology                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 09:05 – 10:05 | <b>09:05 – 10:05</b><br><br><b>Adrian Davis Lecture:</b><br><b>Common misconceptions related to the selection and fitting of hearing aids</b><br>Dr H. Gustav “Gus” Mueller, PhD<br>Audiology Consultant for<br>Vanderbilt, Rush, and Northern Colorado Universities |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 10:05 – 10:50 | Refreshments, Exhibition & Poster Viewing - Hall 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 10:50 – 11:35 | Moderator: Claire Benton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
|               | <b>10:50 – 11:35</b><br><br><b>Keynote Lecture:</b><br><b>NAL-NL3: The Next Generation Hearing Aid Fitting System</b><br><b>Dr Padraig Kitterick</b><br>Head of Audiological Science<br>National Acoustics Laboratory                                                |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 11:40 – 12:10 | 5-minute break for those who wish to change rooms                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
|               | Moderator:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Moderator: Susannah Goggins                                                                                                  | Moderator:                                |
|               | <b>11:40 – 12:10</b><br><br><b>Towards automated threshold ABR: Can it be done, and would we want it?</b><br>Prof Steven Bell                                                                                                                                        | <b>11:40 – 12:10</b><br><br><b>Identification and management of Vestibular Migraine in the Physio-led ENT Balance Clinic</b> | <b>11:40 – 12:10</b><br><b>GN HEARING</b> |

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|                     | Professor of Audiology<br>Hearing and Balance Centre<br>Institute of Sound and Vibration Research<br>University of Southampton                                                                                                                                                      | Ms Lisa Burrows<br>Consultant Vestibular Physiotherapist<br>Merseycare NHS foundation trust                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
| 12:10<br>–<br>12:40 | 12:10 – 12:40<br><br>The Clarity and Cadenza Challenges –<br>using AI to improve speech and music<br>Professor Trevor Cox<br>Professor of Acoustic Engineering<br>University of Salford                                                                                             | 12:10 – 12:40<br><br>COSIDI and BalanceLand: an efficient<br>patient-focused way to measure vestibular<br>rehabilitation and an improved<br>rehabilitation game for visually-induced-<br>dizziness<br>Dr Petroc Sumner<br>Professor and Head of School, School of<br>Psychology. Cardiff University | 12:10 – 12:40<br><br>MED-EL         |
| 12:40<br>–<br>13:40 | Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing - Hall 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
| 13:40<br>–<br>14:10 | 13:40 – 14:10<br>British Academy of Audiology<br>Annual General Meeting<br>BAA Members Only                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
| 14:15<br>–<br>14:45 | 5-minute break for those who wish to change rooms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
|                     | Moderator:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Moderator: Rachel Barsley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Moderator:                          |
|                     | 14:15 – 14:45<br><br>Exploring Alternatives to Conventional<br>Hearing Aids: A Response to the<br>Department of Health & Social Care’s<br>Policy Statement<br>Dr David Maidment<br>Senior Lecturer in Psychology & Lead<br>Academic Tutor for Psychology<br>Loughborough University | 14:15 - 14:45<br><br>Cognition & Hearing in children<br>Dr Hannah Stewart<br>Paediatric Auditory Neuroscientist, Senior<br>Lecturer in Developmental Psychology<br>University of Lancaster                                                                                                          | 14:15 – 14:45<br><br>OTICON         |
| 14:45<br>–<br>15:15 | 14:45 – 15:15<br><br>DIY Audiology at Home?<br>Professor Kevin J Munro<br>Ewing Professor of Audiology<br>Manchester Centre for Audiology and<br>deafness and NIHR Manchester<br>Biomedical Research Centre                                                                         | 14:45 – 15:15<br><br>Paediatric title to be confirmed – VRA<br>Dr Anisa Visram<br>Lecturer in Audiology<br>University of Manchester                                                                                                                                                                 | 14:45 – 15:15<br><br>GN HEARING     |
| 15:15<br>–<br>15:30 | 15:15 – 15:45<br>Auracast: What you and your patients<br>need to know<br>Dr Alistair Moore<br>Technology Lead<br>RNID                                                                                                                                                               | 15:15 – 15:30<br><br>Free paper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15:15 – 15:45<br><br>NATUS          |
| 15:30<br>–<br>15:45 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15:30 – 15:45<br><br>Free paper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
| 15:45<br>–<br>16:15 | Refreshments, Exhibition, & Poster Viewing - Hall 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
| 16:15<br>-<br>16:30 | Moderator:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Moderator:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Moderator:                          |
|                     | 16:15 – 16:45<br><br>What does Optimal Aiding for severe<br>and profound hearing loss look like in<br>clinical practice?<br>Laura Turton<br>Audiology Head of Service<br>NHS Tayside                                                                                                | 16:15 – 16:30<br><br>Free paper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16:15 – 16:45<br><br>INTERACOUSTICS |
|                     | 16:30<br>–<br>16:45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 16:30 – 16:45<br><br>Free paper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
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|                     | <b>16:50 – 17:35</b><br><b>Keynote Lecture:</b><br><b>Audiology Improvement Collaborative:</b><br><b>what did we learn, tools we can use</b><br>Mr Matt Tite<br>Director, NHS Elect and the Audiology<br>team at the University Hospitals of<br>Leicester NHS Trust |  |  |

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| 09:20<br>–<br>09:50 | Moderator: David Maidment<br><br><b>09:20 – 09:50</b><br><b>Treatment for sudden sensorineural hearing loss: The Starfish Trial</b><br>Rachel Knappett<br>Head of Adult Auditory Rehabilitation<br>Cambridge University Hospitals NHS<br>Foundation Trust | Moderator:<br><br><b>09:20 – 09:50</b><br><b>Opening the door to Cochlear Implants: the first conversation</b><br>CI Champ committee member<br>Insert title<br>Insert workplace | Moderator: Laura Finegold<br><br><b>09:20 – 09:50</b><br>MEDEL |
|                     | <b>09:50 – 10:20</b><br><b>Neuromodulation to support the neural basis of speech perception in older adults</b><br>Dr Helen Nuttall<br>Senior Lecturer in Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, Lancaster University                          | <b>09:50 – 10:05</b><br>Free paper<br><br><b>10:05 – 10:20</b><br>Free paper                                                                                                    | <b>09:50 – 10:20</b><br>OTICON                                 |
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|               | Professor Auditory Functioning & Participation<br>Dept. of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery, section Ear & Hearing,<br>Amsterdam University Medical Center,<br>Amsterdam, The Netherlands                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |
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|               | Moderator:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Moderator: Ruth Bannister                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Moderator:                                 |
| 11:55 – 12:25 | <b>11:55 – 12:25</b><br><br><b>Adult reflections of childhood hearing loss</b><br>Dr Helen Pryce<br>Reader in Audiology<br>Aston University                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>11:55 – 12:25</b><br><br><b>How to Assess Tinnitus Like a Physio?</b><br>Mrs Krina Panchal<br>Specialist TMD Physiotherapist<br>The TMD Physio                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>11:55 – 12:25</b><br><br>NATUS          |
| 12:25 – 12:55 | <b>12:25 – 13:10</b><br><br><b>Future tech</b><br><br><b>Dr Pdraig Kitterick</b><br><b>Head of Audiological Science</b><br><b>National Acoustics Laboratory</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>12:25 – 12:55</b><br><br><b>Development and evaluation of an unguided digital intervention for hyperacusis: internet Self-Help, Understanding and Support for Hyperacusis (ishush)</b><br>Dr Kathryn Fackrell<br>Senior Research Fellow<br>NIHR Nottingham Biomedical Research Centre, University of Nottingham | <b>12:25 – 12:55</b><br><br>INTERACOUSTICS |
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| 14:10 – 14:40 | <b>14:10 – 14:40</b><br><b>British Academy of Audiology</b><br><b><u>Awards Ceremony, Prize Giving and Passport Competition</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |
| 14:40 – 15:25 | Moderator: Claire Benton<br><br><b>14:40 – 15:25</b><br><br><b>Bamford Lecture:</b><br><b>Reframing Clinical Management of Unilateral Hearing Loss in Infancy</b><br>Dr Marlene Bagatto<br>Assistant Professor<br>School of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the National Centre for Audiology at Western University,<br>London, Ontario, Canada |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |
| 15:25 – 15:30 | <b>15:25 – 15:30</b><br><br><b>Closing message</b><br>Claire Benton<br>President<br>British Academy of Audiology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |