



April 2018 - March 2019

The British Academy of Audiology play a vital role in the development, visibility and influence of the audiology profession. This year in review was a busy one for the Board of Directors of your professional body. We feel we accomplished a lot for an organisation our size and we are proud of what we achieved. Most of it would not be possible without our amazing member volunteers, who sit on our various committees. We thank you all for your time, effort and commitment.

We have endeavoured to focus most of our activities on four key areas of work as defined by our annual plan. There's still much to do and we continue to be determined and targeted in our efforts.

Supporting Audiologists as professionals

- We continue to provide the largest UK audiology conference
- Supporting students with free membership and resources
- Developing a coaching and mentoring scheme for audiology
- Promoting and supporting CPD
- Improving the website for members

Promoting excellence in clinical practice

- Influencing several NICE guidance documents; raising awareness and information dissemination
- Prolific output from the Service Quality Committee
- Advocating professional body membership and registration for all Audiologists
- Joint work with ACS, AHCS, NSHCS, RCCP, HCPC and HEI colleagues to ensure highest standards of training and registration
- Developing guidelines for prescribing within a PGD

Being a strong voice for Audiology

- Supporting the one voice agenda Audiology as Healthcare Scientist
- New Board Director role of Healthcare Science Lead
- Commitment to and involvement in the Hearing Loss and Deafness Alliance
- Exploratory work on the possible formation of a College of Audiology

Delivering a sustainable organisation

- More accountability with better internal governance documentation
- £578,814 income with a surplus for the year of £9,665
- Website investment for better support of members
- Consultant CEO post removed, now that work has been completed

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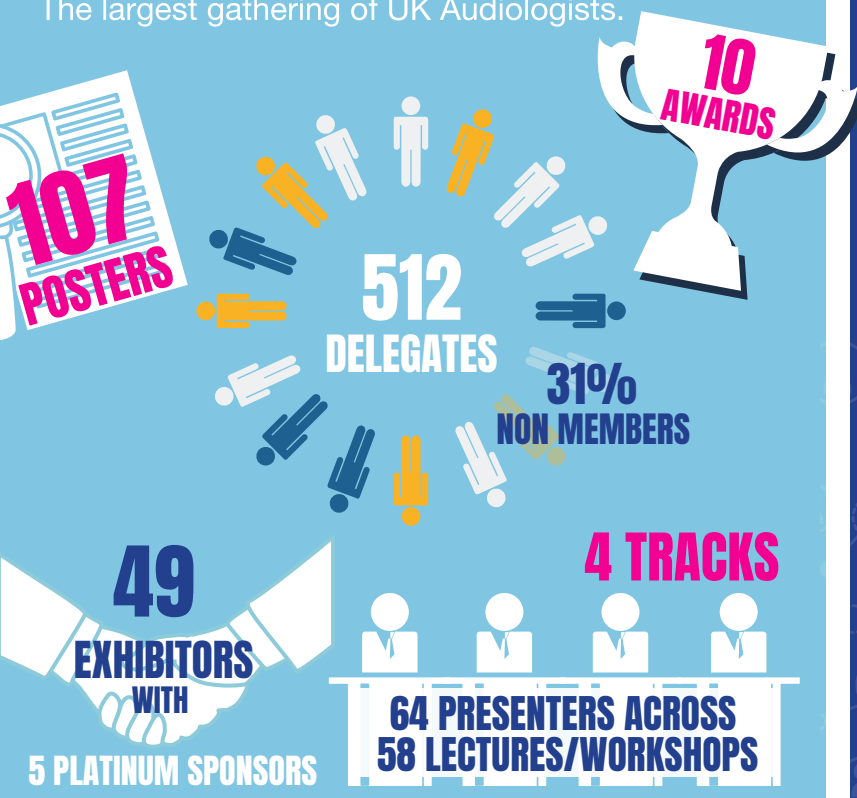
THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



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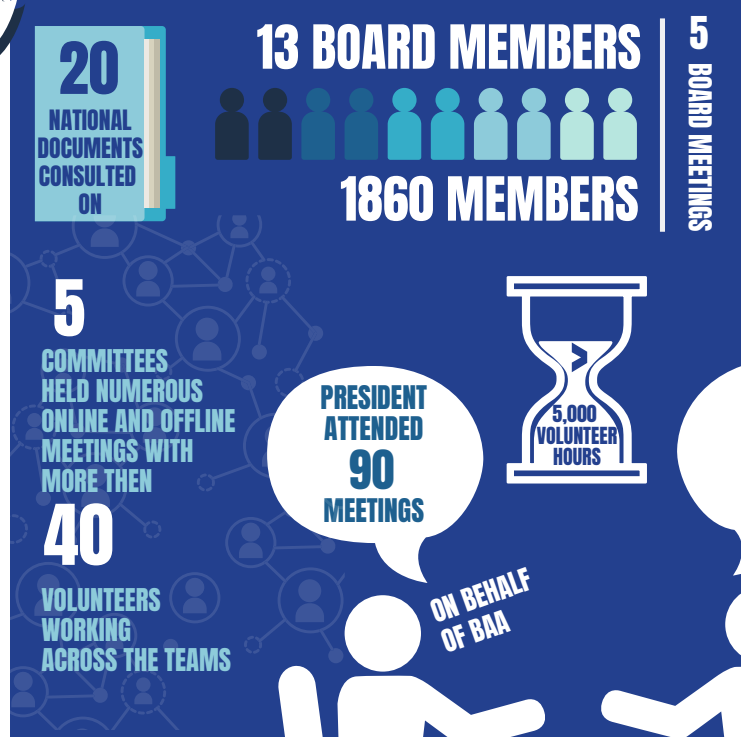
CONFERENCE

The largest gathering of UK Audiologists.



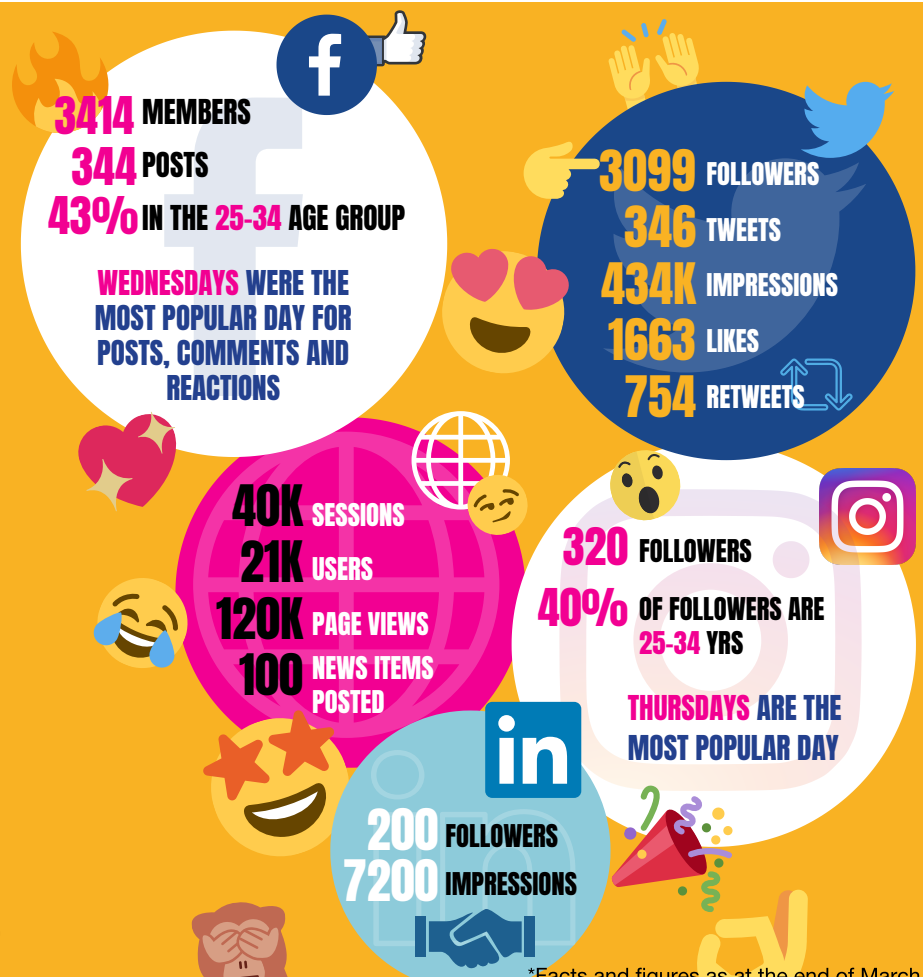
COMMITTED PEOPLE

BAA has a volunteer force that goes above and beyond throughout the year.



COMMUNICATION

The BAA utilise traditional forms of communication to stay in touch with members as well as embracing many of the social media channels available.



*Facts and figures as at the end of March 2019