

BAA President Blog – 18th April 2022

So the fantastic news this week was that our bid for the World Congress of Audiology in 2028, to be held in Edinburgh was successful. This will be a great showcase for UK Audiology and in particular some great opportunities for Scottish Audiology. Well done to the team who put this together, Claire Benton, Sue Falkingham and Victoria Adshead. It was a pretty stressful time for them and involved a huge amount of time and effort. Although it will be 2028 when it arrives there is still a lot of work to do over that time with all the other professional bodies and supporters who helped with the bid.

I hope you have been able to catch the latest paediatric webinars and we have a North East Regional online meeting at the end of the month – remember that any member can attend.

We had Board meeting on Monday 11th April and had some of the feedback from the strategy workshops and our own look at strategy. As there is still one more workshop to hold, we will collate all the responses after this. I have spoken to the CSO for Scotland and there will be an Audiology Review group being formed to look at the whole of Scottish Audiology. Workforce and Education are prime issues, and this has come through the workshops too. We also need to look to Northern Ireland and how we might support the same for them.

I am looking forward to meeting all the attendees at the paediatric days in England and Northern Ireland this month.

Take care

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