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	Premier Lounge Level two	Ricoh Business Lounge North Level one	Ricoh Business Lounge South Level one Technology Track	Ricoh Business Lounge (central) Level one
08:30–09:10	Refreshments & Exhibition Exhibition Hall 2 - Ground level			
09:10 – 09:20	<i>Moderator: Dr Samantha Lear</i>			
	Conference Opening Dr Samantha Lear President, British Academy of Audiology			
09:20 – 10:05	09:20 – 10:05 Bamford Lecture UK paediatric audiology: climbing a mountain or climbing out of a hole? Claire Benton Head of Audiology, Nottingham Universities Hospitals NHS Trust			
10:05 – 10:50	Refreshments, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Exhibition Hall 2 - Ground level			
10:50 – 12:40	<i>Moderator: Dr Samantha Lear</i>			
	10:50 – 11:35 Keynote Lecture The power to make a difference Ian Baines Associate Director, NHS Horizons, NHS England and NHS Improvement			
	5-minute break for those who wish to change rooms			
	<i>Moderator: Claire Benton</i>	<i>Moderator: Kathryn Lewis</i>	<i>Moderator: Barbara Gregg</i>	11:40 – 12:10 Meet the BAA Early Professionals Team
11:40 – 12:10 Innovations in behavioural hearing testing in infants: machine learning and validation of non-standard stimuli for clinical use Dr Anisa Visram Lecturer in Audiology at the University of Manchester	11:40 – 12:10 Sensory hypersensitivity to sounds and visual environments across clinical conditions Dr Petroc Sumner Professor and Head of School, School of Psychology, Cardiff University	11:40 – 12:10 Acting on impulse: advanced vHIT analysis Rob McLeod Snr Clinical Trainer – Audiology & Vestibular Natus		
12:10 – 12:40 A step on the ladder: Outcome Measures in Paediatrics Dr Gareth Smith Clinical Manager, Audiology (Southend)	12:10 – 12:40 Ten years of vHIT – what have we learnt and how are we using it? David Jay Clinical Scientist (Audiology), Manchester Royal Infirmary	12:10 – 12:40 Supporting quality referrals: what's new in CI and Acoustic Implants? Louise Granger, Cochlear Implant Business Manager, and Laura Bell, Director Acoustics UK & Ireland Cochlear		

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12:40 – 13:40	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Exhibition Hall 2 - Ground level 13:00 – 13:20 Authors to be present at even number posters 13:20 – 13:40 Authors to be present at odd number posters			12:40 – 13:40 Quality Improvement Tool walkthrough
13:40 – 14:10	British Academy of Audiology Annual General Meeting BAA Members Only			
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14:15 – 15:45	<i>Moderator: David Maidment</i>	<i>Moderator: Jason Smalley</i>	<i>Moderator: Rosalyn Parker</i>	
	14:15 – 14:45 Plugging leaks across the pipeline of hearing healthcare for older adults – strategies and challenges Dr Saima Rajasingam Lecturer in Audiology Anglia Ruskin University	14:15 – 15:00 Paving an easier road to Cochlear Implantation Rhian McTaggart and Petrina Checkland	14:15 – 14:45 The results of a randomised control trial: should we use slow or fast acting compression speeds for older adults? Richard Windle Audiology Team Leader, Kingston Hospital NHS FT Danalogic GN	
	14:45 – 15:15 Hearing care provision in care homes for older people – it's time to shift the paradigm Amy White Senior Sensory Hub Officer (Deafness), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland	15:00– 15:45 Bone Conduction and Middle Ear Devices Marsha Jenkins and Abi Asher	14:45 – 15:15 Interacoustics Research Unit (IRU) – 10 years of research in technical audiology and hearing care Søren Laugesen, Ph.D., Research Manager at the Interacoustics Research Unit (IRU) Interacoustics	
15:15 – 15:45 The evidence-base for adult hearing aid fitting practices and implications for future provision Ibrahim Almufarrij PhD candidate at the University of Manchester	15:15 – 15:45 Spatial listening in children with hearing loss: what and where the speech is matters Dr Andrea Pittman, PhD CCC-A Oticon			
15:45– 16:15	Refreshments, Exhibition, & Poster Viewing Exhibition Hall 2 - Ground level			
16:15 – 17:50	<i>Moderator: Saira Hussain</i>	<i>Moderator: Susannah Goggins</i>	<i>Moderator: David Maidment</i>	16:15 – 16:45 Hearing Implantation Q&A session
	16:15 – 16:30 Grant quest: reflections on writing a research grant applications Helen Martin NECS	16:15 – 16:30 Development and implementation of an audiology-first diagnostic vestibular service Thomas Underdown Oxford University Hospitals	16:15 – 16:45 Group hearing aid fittings: Ingenuity or idiocy? Laura Turton Head of Audiology, NHS Tayside Danalogic GN	
	16:30 – 16:45 Engaging audiologists in delivering and leading research in the NHS: what do researchers need to know from Audiologists for effective collaborations Dr Amanda Hall National Institute of Health Research	16:30 – 16:45 Creating an accessible virtual reality program for undertaking vestibular rehabilitation Mahdiyya Dharas Dizzy Ears Limited Director and Vestibular Audiologist		
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	<i>Moderator: Samantha Lear</i>			
	16:50 – 17:50 Keynote Lecture The future of audiology is the brain Dr Angela Alexander APD Specialized Audiologist and TEDx Speaker at Auditory Processing Institute			
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09:20 – 10:20	<p><i>Moderator: Keiran Joseph</i></p> <p>09:20 – 09:50 Genomic testing for an individual and family history of deafness Rachel Belk Registered Genetic Counsellor Yorkshire Regional Genetics Service</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Saima Rajasingam</i></p> <p>09:20 – 09:50 Working as hearing care professionals with deafness or hearing loss. Matthew Frost Harley Street Hearing & Musicians' Hearing Services</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Dawn Bramham</i></p> <p>09:20 – 09:50 Supporting quality referrals: an audience with a CI Champion Lushinka Gopichand, Senior Audiologist, East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust Cochlear</p>	09:20 – 10:20 Hearing Implantation Q&A session
	<p>09:50 – 10:05 An association between auditory responsiveness and duration of entertainment screen time (EST) in children in the first two years of life. Dr Josephine Marriage Clinical Specialist, Hear Ltd</p>	<p>09:50 – 10:05 Hospital based audiology – taking control Jonathan Parsons Managing Director Chime social enterprise</p>	<p>09:50 – 10:20 Check yourself before you RECD yourself: how RECDs can greatly impact a fitting target or make no difference at all Rob McLeod Snr Clinical Trainer – Audiology & Vestibular Natus</p>	
	<p>10:05 – 10:20 The impact of hearing loss on the early educational outcomes of children using hearing devices and enrolled in the Born in Bradford Cohort study Catherine Killan University of Nottingham</p>	<p>10:05 – 10:20 Audiology and ENT within general practice in the community: An innovative and novel approach to comprehensive and patient-centric service delivery in West Kent. Dr Priya Carling & Dr Mandal Kent ENT community NHS</p>		
10:20 – 11:05	Refreshments, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Exhibition Hall 2 – Ground level			
	<p><i>Moderator: Jason Smalley</i></p> <p>11:05 – 11:50 Keynote Lecture Improving service quality Dr Nathan Proudlove Senior Lecturer in operational research and management science at Alliance Manchester Business School</p>			

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11:05 – 13:10	<i>Moderator: Jason Smalley</i>	<i>Moderator: Ruth Bannister</i>	<i>Moderator: Laura Finegold</i>	
	11:55 – 12:25 Our paediatric audiology quality assurance journey: from tears to triumph Premdeep Bhabra Principal Audiologist Evelina Centre, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	11:55 – 12:25 Application of CBT for Tinnitus Dr Eldre Beukes Senior Lecturer in Audiology Anglia Ruskin University	11:55 – 12:25 Audible Contrast Threshold (ACT™) test: From research laboratory to clinic Søren Laugesen, Ph.D., Research Manager at the Interacoustics Research Unit Interacoustics	
	12:25 – 12:55 Demystifying audit - how, what, when and why? Professor Chris Degg Consultant Clinical Scientist Department of Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering Nottingham University Hospitals	12:25 – 12:55 Engagement and dissatisfaction in tinnitus patients Dr James Jackson Reader in Psychology Leeds Trinity University	12:25 – 12:55 Management of children with normal Pure-Tone Audiograms and functional hearing deficits: are low gain hearing aids a treatment option for APD? Dr Dave Gordey Oticon	
	12:55 – 13:10 Interim Paediatric Audiology review for the Midlands – responding rapidly at a regional level to a national issue Claire Benton, Head of Audiology, Nottingham Universities Hospitals NHS Trust	12:55 – 13:10 The experience of Tinnitus UK and their development of Axel, a chatbot for tinnitus support Nic Wray, Communications Manager Tinnitus UK		
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	14:10 – 14:40 <u>British Academy of Audiology Awards Ceremony, Prize Giving and Passport Competition</u>			
	14:40 – 15:25 Adrian Davis Lecture Hearing rehabilitation outcomes: Our role in addressing well-being, stigma, and adapting audiology services Dr Barbra Timmer President of Audiology Australia Lecturer in Audiology, University of Queensland			
	15:25 – 15:30 Closing message Dr Samantha Lear President, British Academy of Audiology			