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In this week's edition we bring you updates, opportunities, news, and information from across the field of audiology.

If you have any information that you would like to be included in a future edition of Horizon, please contact admin@baaudiology.org. The next deadline for submissions is the **15th February 2018**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog.** Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website. You can follow Sue here: <http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wiq9899l82w>
- **Towards a Connected Future – first joint event from BAA, BSA and BSHAA**
The first ever joint event to be co-hosted by the BAA, BSA and BSHAA on **7th February 2018 in Leeds** will be called 'Towards a Connected Future'. **Registration is now OPEN for this ground-breaking audiology event.** Be part of this ground-breaking audiology event. Places are limited and cost £50 for members of BSHAA/BSA/BAA, £95 for non-members and £30 for students. **Don't delay** – online registration and the full programme is available at <http://www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/towards-connected-future/?eID=961>

Other News:

- **Tinnitus Week.** [#TinnitusWeek](https://www.tinnitus.org.uk) is taking place from **5-11 February 2018** and as always, we would love you to get involved and show your support. **Find out more by visiting** www.tinnitus.org.uk
- **Healthcare Science Week 2018.** Healthcare Science Week is running alongside British Science Week between **9 – 18 March 2018**. Healthcare scientists, across all specialisms, are integral for delivering high quality, innovative patient-centred services. They are critical to ensure that the NHS works at the limits of science. Help raise awareness of the invaluable contribution healthcare scientists make to the NHS and inspire the next generation of scientists to take your work forward. <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-advisers-and-teachers/teaching-resources/healthcare-science-week>

Job Adverts:

- **Research Audiologist. University of Manchester.** Manchester. £26,495 - £30,688 per annum (depending on experience) **Fixed Term - Available immediately** until 29 February 2020. Full Time but part-time considered. Ref: BM&H-11330. **Closing date: 1 March 2018 at midnight.**
Enquiries about the vacancy:
- **Vacancy, shortlisting and interviews:** Cath Wright, Hearing Health Programme Manager at cath.wright@manchester.ac.uk

- **General enquiries:** hrrservices@manchester.ac.uk or 0161 275 4499.
 - **Technical support:** universityofmanchester@helpmeapply.co.uk or 0161 850 2004
- **To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon** please contact advertising@baaudiology.org
 - **For more information** on the above job descriptions please visit www.baaudiology.org/careers

Upcoming Courses / Events:

- **Cochlear™ Workshop. Improving Patient Hearing Outcomes. Wednesday 18 April 2018.** **VENUE:** Hilton at the Ageas Bowl, Botley Road, Southampton, SO30 3XH. **TIMINGS:** 09:30 – 16:30. **ATTENDANCE: Free of charge.** Cochlear is pleased to announce a comprehensive training workshop for audiologists looking to learn more about referring patients for implantable hearing solutions to improve hearing outcomes. This event is being run in partnership with the University of Southampton Auditory Implant Service and is **FREE to attend**. The workshop is suitable for audiologists at all levels. **Places are limited so book early to secure your place by registering via the link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cochlear-implant-referral-workshop-tickets-39475146225> **For any queries please contact** Kate Melton (kmelton@cochlear.com)
- **Managing Hearing Loss and Cognitive Decline:** What you should know about Hearing, Social Engagement and Brain Health with Prof Barbara Weinstein. **7 March 2018, The Ear Foundation, Nottingham.** Untreated self-reported hearing and communication difficulties have been linked to listening effort and fatigue and when the demands in a social context become too great and the rewards low, some individuals will chose to withdraw from the situation. Social engagement is critical to emotional wellbeing and brain health. In turn, social isolation contributes to cognitive decline and in selected cases dementia. Hearing health interventions have an important role to play throughout the life span in terms of maintenance of physical activity levels and social engagement so essential to brain health. Throughout the day we will connect emotions to hearing health related decision making, spanning health promotion and prevention choices, underscoring the importance of inter-professional collaboration and the voice of the audiologist. <http://www.earfoundation.org.uk/education/articles/885>
- **2018 Chief Scientific Officer's Annual Conference - 5 and 6 March 2018.** Don't miss out on booking your seat for the 2018 Chief Scientific Officer's Annual Conference – the major event in the healthcare science calendar. This year's event Partners in the Future will be held at the Royal Society, London on 5 & 6 March 2018. The two-day conference will focus on the importance of science in health and why data and collaboration are integral to the future of the NHS, with world-class keynote speakers from science, data and healthcare. Accompanying this, are debates and parallel sessions that will be delivered by influential scientists and emerging leaders who together are forming multi-disciplinary collaborations and partnerships to drive the provision of high quality, innovative patient-centred scientific and diagnostic services. Further details of the event will be published in due course. <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/the-2018-chief-scientific-officers-annual-conference>
- **The BTA 2018 Annual Conference. Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September 2018** **Conference Aston, Birmingham.** The 2018 Conference will consist of a day for Professionals and a day for members of the Public. Being held this year at Conference Aston, part of Aston University in Birmingham, ticketing information and other **details will be released soon. Immediate enquiries can be directed to** marcus@tinnitus.org.uk
- **European Tinnitus Course. Thursday to Saturday 7th-9th June. The Studio, Manchester.** We are proud and excited to be involved in bringing back this acclaimed course, together with an esteemed faculty and a superb, modern venue the 29th European Tinnitus Course returns with an exciting study programme - **view full programme:** <https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2ffb059e00f6a3c4e82f36a19/files/3a056a9e-d084-449a-9497->

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Booking info and full details can be found at <http://www.tinnitus.org.uk/eurotc>

- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

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