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Welcome to the latest edition of Horizon, your regular update of news, opportunities 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 **25th May, 2017**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **News from the BAA Board.** President Michelle Booth and Vice President Sue Falkingham have been representing the BAA at BSHAA last week. Please follow the link below to get the latest news and views from Michelle in her blog:
<http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.WQGtcfkrLIU>
- **BAA Annual Conference 2017** – registration is now open for our 14th annual conference which is taking place on the 16th – 17th November at the Bournemouth International Centre. New to this year's conference will be the back to basic tutorials which will cover a range of topics such as hearing aid features, counselling skills, testing children, ear moulds, and tinnitus. The programme will also feature efficiency tracks which particular focus on service improvements to include future-proofing the workforce. Full programme information, registration, abstract submission and award nominations are available online www.baaudiology.org/conference
- **We value your input.** In early May, BAA members will have received an email asking them to complete a short survey about the BAA and its' activities. If you haven't done so already, please follow the link in the email to complete the survey and tell us what you think. If you have not received the email please contact admin@baaudiology.org.
- **SAVE THE DATE! FREE BAA South East Regional Meeting.** There's still time to sign-up for the FREE BAA South East Regional Meeting on Auditory Processing Disorder. Anna Hollingdale, your SE Rep, invites you to join her on Wednesday 17th May in the Lecture Theatre, Crawley Hospital. As with the help of some expert speakers, she looks more closely at the story of APD. More details and full agenda here:
<http://www.baaudiology.org/events/calendar/baa-south-east-regional-meeting/?eID=881>
- **SAVE THE DATE! FREE BAA Trent Regional Meeting.** The Trent Regional Reps Jennifer Richardson and Samantha Lear have organised a Paediatric themed meeting on 26th September 2017. Venue and full agenda TBC. Stay up-to-date on BAA regional meetings and events by visiting the BAA website, Facebook group and Twitter feed!
- **BAA Magazine.** We hope that you have now received the most recent copy of the **BAA Magazine Spring Edition**. Unfortunately, there has been a mix up with Hedayat Elfouly and Tarek Ghannoum's headshots in the below articles:
 - *Vestibular Profile in BPPV Patients; Pre and Post Canal Repositioning Procedure (page 21)*
 - *Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials in Patients with Different Air-bone Gap Levels (page 30)*

We would like to apologise to Hedayat, Tarek, and the members of the BAA for this error.

To view the correct version of the magazine, please [CLICK HERE](#).

- **BAA update: Apprenticeship framework.** Please see following link for information from the BAA Directors for Education, Accreditation and Registration.
<http://www.baaudiology.org/index.php?cID=148#.WRIBFGqrLIU>

Other News:

- **Deaf Awareness Week is the 15th to the 21st May 2017.** This year Deaf Awareness Week has the theme of 'Celebration' and the UK Council on Deafness have more information and resources on their website for download: <http://deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/>
- **Committee Member Application - NHS England's Chief Scientific Officer's Leadership, Improvement and Advice Group.**
NHS England's Office of the Chief Scientific Officer is recruiting senior healthcare scientists to join the CSO Leadership, Improvement and Advice (LIA) group. This group brings together key leaders from across the system to ensure healthcare science can be at the forefront of transformational change. There are four vacancies available. For further details and full invitation letter please email england.cso@nhs.net marking 'LIA Group' in the subject heading. The closing date for final expressions of interest is 2 June and interviews will be held in person on the 21 June at Skipton House, London. Successful applicants are advised that they should be available to attend a strategy group meeting on 4 July.
- **Will you 'Put the Kettle On' to support people with tinnitus?** The BTA have also announced that June 2017 will be Tea for Tinnitus Month. Fund raising packs and more details available here: www.teafortinnitus.co.uk
- **The Ear Foundation – FREE Open Day.** The Ear Foundation are holding a Family Open Day in Nottingham on Saturday 1st July. More details here: <http://www.earfoundation.org.uk/events/articles/306>

Job Adverts:

- **ReSound Representative
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Applications Close **29 May 2017**

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Upcoming Courses / Events:

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

Social Media:

- **The Facebook Group has discussed:**
 - Lost/damaged Hearing Aid/s charges
 - Outcome measures following CI
 - Earmould earrings!

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